

bill or Wrighting obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the Said Hugh and here in Court produced whose Date is the Day and year aforesaid [489] did obledge himselfe his heires Executors Administrators to Pay or Cause to be paid unto the Said John Meryton his heires Executors administrators and assignes the full and Just Sume of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco convenient in the Said County Notwithstanding which the Said Hugh the Said Sume of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco to the Said John hath not Paid although often demanded but the Said Sume of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco to him the Said John to pay hitherto hath denyed and Still doth denye whereupon the Said John Saith he is Damnified and hath Loss to the value of twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco and whereupon he brings his Suit etc.

Pledges to prosecute. John Doe, Richard Roe. Meryton pro Querens

And the Said Hugh by Joshua Cecell his Attorney cometh and Defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and Prayeth Lycence thereof to Imparle untill the next Court and it is Granted unto him the Same day is given to the Said John Meryton Likewise. Att which day (to witt the 26th day of September Annoque Domini 1699 here came as well the Said John Meryton in his proper Person as the Said Hugh Reyley by Joshua Cecell his attorney aforesaid and the Said John Meryton Prayeth that the Said Hugh Reyley to his Declaration aforesaid may answer.

And the Said Hugh Reyley by Joshua Cecell his attorney cometh and Defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and Saith that he doth not owe the Said Plaintiff the Said Six hundred pounds of Tobacco or any Part thereof as the Said Plaintiffe hath Declared against him and of this he putts himselfe upon the Court. Joshua Cecell.

And the Plaintiff allso. Meryton in propria persona.

Whereupon the Court haveing haveing read and Fully understood the alligations of the Parties on both Sides and the witnesses on both Sides being fully heard by the assent of the Parties afore Saids.

Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Said John Meryton Plaintiff take nothin by his Said writt but be in mercy for his Falce Clammor and lett the Names of the Pledges be Sought for and the Said Hugh Reyley Defendant goe thereof without day It is Likewise Considered that the Said Hugh Reyley Defendant doe recover against the Said John Meryton Plaintiffe the Sume of two hundred Eighty Nine pounds of Tobacco his Damages by Occation of the Premisses by the Discretion of the Justices here to the Said Hugh Reyley Defendant for his Cost and Charges by him in this part Sustained according to the forme of the Statute etc. by the Court here adjudged etc.

Thomas Wheler Plaintiff: Nicholas Sporne Defendant

Thomas Wheeler by William Stone his Attorney brought his Majesties writt against Nicholas Sporne in a plea of Debt due by bill for the Sume of Nine hundred pounds of Good Sound Merchantable Tobacco which to him he oweth and from him unjustly deteineth etc. as by Declaration Filed and bill Filed dated the Sixth day of December Annoque Domini 1698 may appear.

And the Said Nicholas Sporne by Joshua Cecell his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when etc. and Prayeth Lycence to imparle here untill the next Court Coming and it is Granted unto him the Same Day is Given to the Plantife Likewise Att which day (to witt) the 26th day of September annoque Domini 1699 here came as well the Said Thomas Wheeler as the Said