

of Tobacco it being for Rume and Suger Sold and Delivered unto the Said John Murdock as by a perticular account thereof her ready in Court to be produced more att Large may appear And the Said John to the Said Thomas being Soe indebted as aforesaid Inconsideration thereof did assume upon him selfe and to the Said Thomas then and there faithfully promise that he the Said John the Said Sume of two hundred Eighty two pounds of Tobacco to the Said Thomas when he Should be thereunto requested would well and truly Content and pay Nevertheless the Said John his promise and assumption not regarding but mindeing and Fraudulently intending him the Said Thomas in this behalfe Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the Said Sume of 282 pounds of Tobacco or any Part thereof to the Said Thomas hath not paid although the Said John to doe the Same by the Said Thomas afterwards the Day and place aforesaid was often therunto requested but hath hitherto refused and Still doth refuse to the Damage of the Said Thomas of five hundred lbs. of Tobbacco and thereupon he bringeth this Suite.

Pledges etc. John Doe, Richard Roe. Joshua Cecell.

March the 9th 1698 [1699].

John Murdock Debtor to Thomas Hollyday.

To 4 Gallons of Rome at 60 per Gallon .....	240
To 6 pounds of Suger at 7 .....	42
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The Plaintiff by Joshua Cecell his attorney Prayes Speaciall baile to the action abovesaid alleading that the Defendant was Departing this Province and it was Granted unto him.

Whereupon came Archibald Edmundson in his Proper person and undertooke for the Said John Moordock to pay The Debt aforesaid and Cost thereupon and Desiered that Judgement might be Entred against him for the Same.

Therefore it is considered that the Said Thomas Hollyday Plantife doe recover against the Said Archibald Edmundson Speaciall Baile of the Said John Murdock Defendant as well the Sume of two hundred Eighty and two pounds of Tobacco his Debt aforesaid as also the the Sume of two hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suite to the Said plaintiff of his assent by the Court here adjudged and that the Said Archibald Edmundson be in mercy.

Jackson and Company Plaintiff: John Murdock Defendant

John Murdock Late of Prince Georges County Merchant was Atteached to answer unto Joseph Jackson and Company of London Merchants of a plea of Tresspass upon the Case.

And whereupon the Said Joseph and Company by Joshua Cecell his Attorney Compleineth that whereas the Said Joseph and Company the day of in the year of our Lord 1698 att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court Stood indebted unto them the Said [513] Joseph and Company in the Sume of three hundred Ninety Six pounds of Tobacco it being for Rume and Suger Sold and Delivered unto the Said John Murdock as by a perticular account thereof here ready in Court to be produced more att Large may appear and the Said John to the Said Joseph and Company being soe indebted as aforesaid inconsideration thereof the Said John did assume upon him Selfe and to the Said Joseph and Company then and there faithfully promise that he the Said