

delaying of Execution that then this Recognizance Shall be voyd and of none Effect otherwise to Stand and bee in full force and vertue.

John Deakins plantiffe: Michaell Ashforth Defendant.

Prince Georges County Court Ss. Michaell Ashforth Late of Prince Georges County planter was Atteched to Answer unto John Deakins of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

And Whereupon the Said John Deakins by Joshua Cecell his Attorney Complayneth that whereas the Said Michaell Ashforth the 15th day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord 1696 att Charles County that is to Say att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court was Indebted unto the Said John Deakins the Sume of two thowsand Eight hundred and Seaventy five pounds of tobaccoe and Eleven Shillings Sterling money upon the ballance of Accounts being as well for divers goods Sold and delivered him the Said Michaell Ashforth as alsoe for worke done and money Lent as by a pertickeler Account thereof here in Court produced Relation being thereunto had may more at Large Appeare And the Said Michaell Ashforth to the Said John Deakins in manner aforesaid being Indebted Inconsideration thereof did Assume upon himselfe and to the Said John Deakins then and there faithfully promise that him the Said Michaell Ashforth him the Said John Deakins the Said Sume of 2875 lbs. of tobacco and 11d Sterling money when he the Said Michaell Ashforth Should be by the Said John Deakins thereunto Requested would well and truly Content and pay Nevertheless the Said Michaell Ashforth his promise and Assumption Soe as aforesaid made not at all regarding but minding and Fraudulently intending him the Said John Deakins in this behalfe Craftily and Subtily to deceive and defraud the Said Sume of 2875 pounds of tobacco and 11d Sterling money to the Said John Deakins hath not paid Although the Said Michaell Ashforth to doe the Same by the Said John Deakins Afterwards the day and place aforesaid was often thereunto Requested but the Same to pay hee hath denyed and Still doth Refuse and denye to the damage of the Said John Deakins of 4000. lbs. of tobaccoe and thereupon he brings this Suite etc.

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

Michaell Ashforth Debtor to John Deakins Aprill the 15th 1696.

	lbs. tobacco
for making a Coffin 200, for the Stocking a gunn 100, to 1 powdring tubb 100,	
to two barrells 100, to a washing tubb 80:	580
to 1 tunn of tobaccoe Caske 80, to Looking after your Cattle 1 month 400, to	
2 barrells of Corne 400	880
to going to Kent to Send your men and Coate home 400, to 4 bushells 1/2 of	
Corne 180, to 3 1/2 yards vermillion 140	720
to I drest dow Skinn 60, to howing Sowing and fenceing your wheate 60, to	
bring in your bed from Pescattaway 40:	160
to going to Mill 40, to planting and plowing your Corn feild and Cutting	
and housing your Corne and topps 600	640
to hanging and housing your tobaccoe 40, to lbs. of powder 40, to 2 days	
Serving in your place att the garryson 40	120
to money Lent Eleven Shillings Sterling.	
per Contra Creditt	
By tobaccoe you gave me Creditt for on my Account 225 which you Sued me	
fore in Charles County Court	0225
By ballance due in money 11d Sterling and in tobaccoe	2875
	3100