

this behalfe Sustained According to the forme of the Statute etc. by the Court here Adjudged etc.

This Following Action was transmitted out of the Records of Calvert County Court.

George Plater plantiffe: Hugh Ryley Defendant:

Calvert County Ss: Hugh Ryley late of Calvert County planter was Atteched to Answer unto George Plater of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

And whereupon the Said George Plater by Samuell Watkins his Attorney Complayneth that whereas the Said Hugh Rily the 18th day of March Annoque Domini 1690 [1691] att Calvert Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court Stood Indebted unto him the Said George Plater in the Sume of four hundred pounds of tobaccoe being for An Attorneys Fee due from the Said Hugh Rily to him the Said George Plater as by a perticele[r] Account thereof hereunto Annexed Relation being thereunto had may more at Large Appeare and being Soe Indebted he the Said Hugh Rily Inconsideration thereof did Assume upon himselfe and to the Said George Plater then and there faithfully promise that he the Said Hugh him the Said George the Said Sume of four hundred pounds of tobaccoe when he Should bee thereunto Required would well and truly Content and pay yet Nevertheless the Said Hugh Riley his promise and Assumption aforesaid made Little Regarding but deviseing and Fraudulently Intending him the Said George Plater in that behalfe Craftily and Subtily to deceive and defraud he the Said Hugh him the Said George the Said Sume of four hundred pounds of tobaccoe According to his promise and Assumption aforesaid Altho afterwards to witt the day yeare and place aforesaid and att Severall other Dayes and times he was thereunto Required hath not paid but the Same to pay hath denied and Still doth denye to the damage of the Seaid George Plater Eight hundred lbs. of tobaccoe and thereupon he bringeth his Suite. Samuell Watkins.

Pledges etc. John Doe, Richard Roe.

1690 [1691] March the 18th: Hugh Ryly is Debtor to George Plater.

lbs. tobaccoe

To a Fee at the Suite of the Lord Proprietary and Michaell Swift 5600 lbs.

of tobaccoe 400

And the Said Hugh Ryly by William Stone his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and prayeth Lycence thereof to Imparle here untill the next Court the Same day is given to the plantiffe Likewise. Att which Said next Court (to witt) the 24th day of November Annoque Domini 1696 Came here as well the Said George Plater by William Bladen his Attorney as alsoe the Said Hugh Ryly by William Stone his Attorney and the Said George Plater by his Said Attorney prayeth that the Said Hugh Ryley to his Decleration aforesaid may Answer etc. And now here att this day Came the Said High Ryley by his Attorney aforesaid and further defendeth the aforesaid Force and Injury when etc. And Saith that the Said George Plater his Action aforesaid ought Not to have because he Saith he is barred by a Certaine Act of Assembly of this province Entituled An Act for Limitation of Certaine Actions for avoiding Suits att Law and of this he putts himselfe upon the Court. William Stone.

And the plantiffe by William Bladen his Attorney demureth in Law to the plea of the Defendant and for Reason of Such Demurrer According to the forme of the Stattute in that Case made and provided Saith that the Said Hugh Ryley