

Ordered by the Court here that the Sheriffe Fetch Thomas Duley out of the Cage hee being ordered there the Last night upon the Information of John Smith for Stealing a Saddle. Whereupon Thomas Duley in his proper person in the Custody of the Sheriffe Came here into Court and the Wittnesses for the Said John Smith not being here Ready in Court, the Said Thomas Duley by the Court here was Remitted to the Custody of the Sheriffe aforesaid untill he Should find good Security for his Appearance the next Court to Answer unto Such things and Matters as Shall on his Majestys behalfe be Objected against him for Stealing the Saddle aforesaid and in the meane time to be of good Abearance.

And now here att this Day (to witt) the 24th day of November Annoque Domini 1696 Came the Said Thomas Duley and Acknowledged himselfe indebted unto our Sovereigne Lord the King in the Just Sume of twenty pounds of Lawfull money of England together with James Stoddard and Josias Towgood his Suretyes and the Said James Stodart did Acknowledge himselfe to be indebted unto our Sovereigne Lord the King in the Sume of tenn pounds of Like Lawfull money of England and the Said Josias Towgood in the like Sume of tenn pounds of like money to be Leavied of their goods and Chattles and tenements Respectivly to our Sovereigne Lord the Kings use if the Said Thomas Duley Shall not Appeare att the next County Court to be held att Charles Towne the fourth Tuesday in January next to Answer unto what our Said Justices Shall then and there object against him as aforesaid and in the meane time to bee of good behavior as well towards our Sovereigne Lord the King as all the good people of this province. Ordered by the Court here that the Sheriffe take the Said Saddle into his [79] Custody and bring the Same to the next Court to be held here as aforesaid.

And hereupon Came John Smith into Court and Acknowledged himselfe to be Indebted unto our Sovereigne Lord the King in the Just Sume of tenn pounds of Lawfull money of England to bee Leavyed on his goods and Chattles Lands and tenements to our Sovereigne Lord the Kings use if Soe be the Said John Smith the Said next Court to be held att Charles Towne as aforesaid doe not procecuté his information by him made to this Court against Thomas Duley as aforesaid.

Mr. Robert Tylor Came on the bench and Satt.

Gillbert Clarke plantiffe: Samuell Williams Defendant.

Prince Georges County Ss. Samuell Williams Late of Prince Georges County planter was Atteched to Answer unto Gilbert Clarke of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

And Whereupon the Said Gilbert by Cleborne Lomax his Attorney Complayneth that whereas the Said Samuell the 22d day of August in the year of our Lord 1696 att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the Said Gilbert in the Sume of two thowsand Sixty five pounds of tobaccoe being as well for divers goods and Marchandizes by the Said Gilbert to the Said Samuell before that time Sold and delivered as for tobaccoe by the Said Gilbert paid for the Said Samuell as by a pertickeler Account thereof here ready in Court to be produced more at Large may Appeare and the Said Samuell to the Said Gilbert in manner aforesaid being Indebted the Said Samuell Inconsideration thereof did Assume upon himselfe and to the Said Gilbert then and there faithfully promise that he the Said Samuell the Said