Sume of 2065 pounds of tobaccoe to the Said Gilbert when he Should bee thereunto Requested would well and truly Content and pay Nevertheless the Said Samuell his promise and Assumption aforesaid not Regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending him the Said Gilbert in this behalfe Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the Said Sume of 2065 lbs. of tobaccoe or any part thereof to the Said Gilbert hath not paid Although the Said Samuell to doe the Same by the Said Gilbert Afterwards the day and place aforesaid was Requested but hath hitherto Refused and Still doth Refuse to the damage of the Said Gilbert of three thowsand lbs. of tobaccoe and thereof he bringeth his Suite etc. Cleborne Lomax. Pledges etc. John Doe, Richard Roe. Samuell Williams Debtor Jan: 12th 1694/5.

Errors Excepted per me Gilbert Clarke.

The plantiffe haveing Issued forth a writ against the Defendant which Said writt was Returned by the Said Sheriffe that he had taken the body of the Said Defendant and alsoe have Caused a Coppy of the Decleration and Account by the Sheriffe Delivered unto the Said defendant at the time of Serving the Said writt which was Eight dayes before the Returne of the Same which Said writt was Returnable to this Court Whereupon the Said plantiffe prayes that the Defendant to his decleration aforesaid may Answer this Court According to Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided etc. And the Said Samuell Williams by William Stone his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and Saith that the Said Samuell Williams did not Assume in manner and forme as the plantiffe in his decleration aforesaid hath declared and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country. William Stone. But the plantiffe by his Attorney aforesaid Refused to Joyne Issue to the Defendant Whereby the Said Defendant Remains by the Said plantiffe unprocecuted etc.

Therefore it is Considered that the Said Gilbert Clarke take nothing by his Said writt but he and his pledges of procecuting be in mercy etc. Lett the names of the pledges be Sought etc. and the Said Samuell Williams goe thereof without day etc. It is Likewise Considered that the Said Samuell Williams Recover against the Said Gilbert Clarke his damages by occation of the premises to five hundred and one pounds of tobaccoe to the Said Samuell [80] Williams by the discretion of the Justices here att his Request for his Cost and Charges in this behalfe Sustained According to the forme of the Stattute etc. And by the Court here Adjudged etc.

Thomas Palmer plantiffe: John Smith Defendant.

Prince Georges County Ss. John Smith Late of Prince Georges County planter was Atteched to Answer unto Thomas Palmer of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

And Whereupon the Said Thomas Palmer by Joshua Cecell his Attorney