

thirty pounds of tobaccoe being as well for tobaccoe paid for him the Said John as alsoe for goods Sold and delivered him the Said John as by a pertickeler Account thereof here in Court produced Relation being thereunto had may more att Large Appeare and the Said John to the Said Thomas in manner aforesaid being indebted in consideration thereof did Assume upon himselfe and to the Said Thomas then and there Faithfully promise that he the Said John him the Said Thomas [82] The Said Sume of 634 lbs. of tobaccoe unto the Said Thomas when the Said John Should be thereunto Requested would well and truly Content and pay Nevertheless the Said John his promise and Assumption Soe as aforesaid made Little Regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending him the Said Thomas in this behalfe Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud he the Said John him the Said Thomas in this behalfe Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud he the Said John him the Said Thomas the Said Sume of 634 pounds of tobaccoe hath not paid Although the Said John Afterwards the day and place aforesaid by the Said Thomas was often thereunto Requested but the Same to pay to the Said Thomas hath hither to Refused and Still doth Refuse to the damage of the Said Thomas of 1200 lbs. of tobaccoe and thereupon he brings this Suite etc.

Joshua Cecell for the plantiffe. Pledges etc. John Doe, Richard Roe.  
John Chapman Debtor to Thomas Bridges June the 25th 1694.

	lbs. tobaccoe
To tobaccoe paid John Doegen by your order 32, to 2 1/2 bushells of Indian Corne 50 .....	370
To a tunn of Caske I paid you for Setting up that you never Sett up .....	040
To 2 1/2 bushells of beans 100, to 1 barrell of Indian Corne in Eares 050 ....	150
To 2 Ells of broad Sheeting Canviss 50, to 2 yards of blew Linin 24 .....	074
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August the 22d 1696.

Then Came Thomas Bridges and made oath that the above Account is Just and true and that he never Received any part or parcell thereof. Jurat Coram Nobis. Thomas Hollyday: Robert Bradley.

The Defendant by Thomas Hughes his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. And prayeth Lycence thereof to Imparle here untill next Court and it is granted unto him 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 the Said Thomas Bridges by William Bladen his Attorney as alsoe Came the Said John Chapman by his Attorney aforesaid and the Said plantiffe prayeth that the Defendant aforesaid to his Decleration aforesaid may Answer etc.

And now here att this Day Came the Said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Said John Chapman by Thomas Hughes his attorney Cometh and defendeth the aforesaid force and Injury when etc. and Saith that the Said John Chapman did not Assume in manner and forme as the plantiffe hath laine in his Decleration and of this he putts himselfe upon the Court. Thomas Hughes.

And the plantiffe alsoe. William Bladen.

The Defendant upon the tryall produced in Court in barr of the aforesaid Action a Copy of the Records of Calvert County which testifieth that the Said Defendant in March Court 1695 Obtained a Judgment against the Said plantiffe for 560 lbs. of tobaccoe Debt and Seaven hundred pounds of tobaccoe Cost of