

And now at this day Came the Said Crotney Crotoffe by his Attorney aforesaid and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and Saith that the Said Crotney Crotoffe did not Assume in manner and forme as the plantiffe in his decleration aforesaid hath declared and of this he puttts himselfe upon the Court.

William Bladen. And the plantiffe Likewise. Cleborn Lomax.

The truth of the matter in the premises aforesaid by the Court here being heard understood and Maturely Deliberated and the wittneses thereon being by the Court here heard Examined and Swore. It is Considered that the Said William Parker Recover against the Said Crotney Crotoffe as well the Said Sume of four hundred and Six pounds of tobaccoe his damages by Occation of not performing his promise and Assumption aforesaid as alsoe the Sume of two hundred forty and two pounds of tobaccoe to the Said William Parker at his Request for his Costs and Charges in this behalfe Expended etc. And by the Court here Adjudged etc. And the Said Crotny Crotoffe in mercy etc.

Matthew Lewis plantiffe: Robert Biggs Defendant.

Prince Georges County Ss. Robert Biggs Late of Prince Georges County planter otherwise Called Robert Biggs of Calvert County in Maryland planter was Sumoned to answer unto Matthew Lewis of a plea that he render unto him the full and Just Sume of three thowsand pounds of good Sound Marchantable Leafe tobaccoe in Caske which to him he oweth and from him unjustly Deteyneth etc.

And Whereupon the Said Matthew by Joshua Cecell his Attorney Sayes that whereas the [84] Said Robert the 16th day of January in the year of our Lord 1693/4 att Calvert County that is to Say att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court the Said Robert by his Certaine bill obligatory which the Said Matthew with the Seale of the Said Robert Signed bringeth here into Court whose Date is the Same day and yeare aforesaid the Said Robert by these presents did bind himselfe his heires Executors Administrators or Assignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto the Said Matthew Lewis of the Same County planter his heires Executors Administrators or Assignes the full and Just Sume of three thowsand pounds of good Sound Marchantable Leafe tobaccoe in Caske at Some place or Landing neare Mattapony Landing att or upon the tenth day of October next Ensueing the date of the Said bill Obligatory Notwithstanding which the Said Robert Although often Demanded the aforesaid Sume of 3000 pounds of tobaccoe According to the tennor of the Said bill Obligatory to the Said Matthew hath not as yett Rendered but the Same to him the Said Matthew to Render hath hither to Denied to pay and as yett denyeth whereupon the Saith Matthew Saith that he is Damnified and hath Dammage to the vallew of 4000 lbs. of tobaccoe and thereupon he bringeth his Suite etc.

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

And the Said Robert Biggs by William Bladen his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and prayeth Lycence thereof to Imparle here untill the next Court and it is granted unto him the Same day is Given to the plantiffe Likewise etc.

Att which Said next Court (to witt) the 24th Day of November Annoque Domini 1696 Came here the Said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Said Matthew Lewis prayeth that the Said Robert to his Decleration aforesaid may Answer etc.

And the Said Robert Biggs by William Bladen his Attorney further Cometh and defendeth the aforesaid force and Injury when etc. And his Said Attorney