

unto the Said Westrey hath not paid Although often Demanded Afterwards (Viz.) the day year and place aforesaid but the Same to pay doth yett denye and Refuse to the Dammage of the Said William Westrey 1200 lbs. of tobaccoe and thereupon he brings this Suite etc.

William Bladen pro Querens Pledges etc. John Doe, Richard Roe.
Mr. Thomas Sprigg Sr. Debtor to William Westrey November the 20th 1695.

	lbs. tobaccoe
To your Selfe 6 tunn of tobaccoe hogsheads att 80 per tunn	480
To your Sonn John Sprigg two tunn and a halfe of tobaccoe hogsheads att 80 per tunn	200

Per me William Westrey. 680

And the Said Thomas Sprigg by John Merriton his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury 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 etc.

Att which Said next Court (to witt) the 24th day of November Annoque Domini 1696 Came here As well the Said William Westrey as the Said Thomas Sprigg by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Said William Westrey prayeth that the Said Thomas Sprigg to his Declaration aforesaid may Answer etc. And now here att this day the Said Thomas Sprigg by John Merriton his Attorney aforesaid Cometh and Defendeth the Said force and Injury when etc. and Saith that the Said Thomas Sprigg has well and truly paid the Said William Westrey the Said 680 lbs. of tobaccoe in the Declaration aforesaid Expresed and of this he putts himselfe upon the County. John Meriton.

And the plantiffe Likewise. William Bladen.

Therefore Command is given to the Sheriffe that without Delay he Cause to Come here twelve etc. by whome etc. and who nither etc. to Recogniz etc. because as well etc.

And now here att this Day (to witt) the 24th Day of November Annoque Domini 1696 here Came as well the Said William Westrey as the Said Thomas Sprigg by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors thereon Impannelled being Called Likewise Came (to witt)

James Stoddart foreman, John Chittam, Archibald Edmonson, Samuell Magruder, William Powell, Joshua Hall, John Demall, John Browne Carpenter, John Browne, Jr., Hugh Ryley, Matthew Mockeboy, Thomas Plumer. Summoned per Thomas Greenfeild Sheriffe.

Who to Speake the truth Concerning the premises being Elected tryed and Sworne upon their oaths doe Say that the Defendant doth not owe to the Said plantiffe the Said Sume of Six hundred and Eighty pounds of tobaccoe as the Defendant above in his plea aforesaid hath Alledged etc.

Therefore it is Considered that the Said William Westrey take nothing by his Said writt but bee in mercy for his false Clamour etc. And that the Said Thomas Sprigg goe thereof without day etc. It is Likewise Considered that the Said Thomas Sprigg Recover agaiat the Said William Westrey his damages by Occation of the premises to Eleven hundred and Seaven pounds of tobaccoe to the Said Thomas Sprigg 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. by the Court here Adjudged etc.