

The truth of the matter in Controversye between the partyes aforesaid by the Court here being fully heard understood and Maturely Deliberated etc. It is thereupon Considered that the Said William Westrey take nothing by his Said writt but be in mercy for his false Clamor and that the Said John Soaper goe thereof without Day etc. It is Likewise Considered that the Said John Soaper Recover against the Said William Westrey his Damages by occasion of the premises to two hundred ninty one pounds of tobaccoe to the Said John Soaper 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.

John Deakins plantiffe: Richard Brightwell Defendant.

Prince Georges County Ss. Richard Brightwell of the County aforesaid Gentleman was Atteched to Answe[r] unto John Deakins of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

Whereupon the Said John by William Bladen his Attorney Complayneth and Saith that the Said [88] Richard the 20th day of October 1694 within the Jurisdiction of this Court Standeing indebted unto the Said John in the Sume of 1040 lbs. of tobaccoe as by a pertickeler Account here in Court brought may more at Large Appeare did then and there Assume upon himselfe and to the Said John Faithfully promise that he the Said Richard the aforesaid Sume of 1040 lbs. of tobaccoe unto the Said John hee would well and truly Content and pay when thereto Required and the Said John in fact Saith that the Said Richard the Sume of 455 lbs. of tobaccoe unto him the Said John did pay but as to the Sume of five hundred Eighty pounds of tobaccoe residue of the Said Sume of 1040 lbs to tobaccoe the Said Richard Although often Demanded to witt the day yeare and place aforesaid unto the Said John did not pay but the Same to pay doth Still denye and refuse to the damage of the Said John 1000 lbs. of tobaccoe and thereupon he brings this Suite etc.

William Bladen. Pledges etc. John Doe, Richard Roe.

Capt. Richard Brightwell Debtor October the 20th 1694.

	lbs. tobaccoe
To tobaccoe Allowed by the Country for 6 months Rainging Ditto Anno in your hands	1040
per Contra—Credit Anno 1694.	lbs. tobaccoe
By tobaccoe paid for mending my Sadle	040
By my bill to Symon Nichols taken up by you	415
	455

And the Said Richard Brightwell by Joshua Cecell his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc and prayeth Leave thereof to Imparle untill next Court and it is granted unto him the Same Day is given to the Said John Deakins, etc.

Att which Said next Court (to witt) the 24th day of November Annoque Domini: 1696 here Came the aforesaid parties by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Said John Deakins prayeth that the Said Richard Brightwell to his Decleration aforesaid may Answer etc.

And the Said Richard Brightwell by Joshua Cecell his Attorney Commeth and Defendeth the force and Injury when etc. And Saith that he is not Informed by the Said Richard Brightwell his Clyant of any Answer for the Said Defendant in the plea aforesaid to be given and nothing more thereof Saith by which the Said