

Patrick Berry Esq.  
vs  
Walter Taylor Esq.

under Seal

Walter Taylor late of Somerset County Lawyer was attacked to answer  
unto Gabriel Berry of the same County Taylor of a plea & he rendered  
unto him the full & just quantity of twelve hundred pounds of good sound  
more merchantable tobacco in Cash to him as owing & unjustly & unfairly  
and whereupon the said Gabriel by his Counsel his Attorney complained that whereas the said Walter the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June  
the year of our Lord 1689 at Somerset in the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Bill Obligatory, which the  
said Gabriel wrote the seal of the said Walter signed bearing the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid  
did promise unto him self to be indebted to the said Gabriel in the said full & just sum of 1200 pounds of tobacco to  
be paid to the said Gabriel at or upon the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October next ensuing the date of the said Bill Obligatory to  
come Landing in Somerset River to which payment the said Gabriel hath been firmly by the said Bill. However  
the said Walter the said 1200 pounds of tobacco hath not paid, but hath rather refused & doth still refuse to pay  
damages of the said Gabriel of 2000 pounds of tobacco, & thereof he complains this Court.

In Testimony whereof  
I the said Qu. Secy. Tra. King. Co.

indorsed by his Attorney Sam<sup>r</sup>. Alexander, saying that it is not his deed & of this part  
him self upon the Court. Sam<sup>r</sup>. Alexander,  
and the plt. also. Done

Richard  
Marshall

Know all men by these presents that I Walter Taylor Lawyer of Somerset County am indebted for my  
debt unto Gabriel Berry of the same County & Brethren aforesaid in the full & just quantity of twelve hundred  
pounds of good sound more merchantable tobacco in Cash to contain the same to be paid unto the said Gabriel  
Berry, at or upon the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October next ensuing the date hereof his Heirs Executors Administrators  
to come Landing in Somerset River to which payment will & shal be made. I bind my self my Heirs  
Executors and Admins firmly by these presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1689. am. Som. pp.

Walter Taylor

Samuel Marshall  
Mary M. Marshall  
her mark

pen & words was writt as followeth

Know all men by these presents that I Gabriel Berry do assign & make Over unto Edward Dillon of  
Accamark County him his Heirs or Assigns, all my full right title & interest of this within mentioned Bill  
as witness my hand the said day of April 1690.

Gabriel P. Berry  
his mark

Witness  
Sam<sup>r</sup>. Richardson

John: F. P. Esq. his mark

The whole proceedings appearing. The Court grants Order for 1200 tobacco  
Capt. J. D. with Est. alias Escutis

David Browne Esq.  
Contra  
M. Mead. Esq. Taylor & A.