

June Court 1726

of the Tobacco that was packed in the outward parts of the said Logghead was  
 good Sound and Merchable and the said John Francis Dolt gave the Court  
 here further to understand and be informed that the said John Manscove  
 afterwards bought the said tenth Day of May Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred  
 twenty and Six at the parish age in the County and within the Jurisdiction  
 of this Court the said Logghead of Tob.<sup>o</sup> being so fallaciously & deceitfully  
 used packed did tender and pay away unto William Pearce of the said  
 County planter for the use of Edward Sanders without declaring of Nature  
 and Quality of the Tobacco in the said Logghead contained against the  
 peace of the said Lord prop. of that now is his good Rule and Dignity and ag.  
 the form of the Act of Assembly in that Case lately made and provided &c.  
 wherefore the same atty of the said Lord prop. of for the same Lord prop. of  
 prayeth the advice of the Court here in the premises and due process of  
 Law in this part to be made against the said John Manscove to answer unto  
 the said Lord prop. of upon the premises &c. Francis  
 Jos. Pearce. Geo. Linnogor. John  
 Gory. abra - Deo John Griffin

And the said John Manscove in his proper person Comes and Saith that  
 he is in no sort Guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the  
 said Information it is alledged and thereupon he submitteth himself upon  
 the Country  
 Francis of Lord prop. of

And now here afterwards, bought the twelfth Second Day of June Anno Domini 1726  
 Comes here into Court the said John Manscove and Relinquishes his plea and  
 saith that he cannot gainsay the Information and so as a d. ag. him brought  
 nor can he say but that he is Guilty of the premises above upon him imposed  
 as by the said Information it is alledged and thereupon submitteth to the Court  
 Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here this twelfth Second Day of June  
 Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and twenty Six that the said John Manscove  
 pay the Sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco as a fine for his said Crime  
 of false packing Tob.<sup>o</sup> according to Act of Assembly in that Case made and  
 provided one half whereof to his Lordship his heirs and Successor for the use  
 of this County & other half to Cap. Edward Sanders as Informer for his d. ag.  
 ag. the said John also it is Considered that the said John pay the Sum of  
 three hundred and seventy five pounds of Tobacco Costs accruing on the premises  
 of the officers of this Court