

good cause Merchable lease Tobacco in rest which to him he ought  
and from him he unjustly detains &c.

And whereupon the said James Ringgold by Griffith Jones his Attorney  
complains that whereas the sd Jonathan Norton y 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> Anno  
Domi 1695 in the sd County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his  
certain Bill or Writing obligatory sealed with his Seale as his Act and  
good Sealed and here in Court brought whose Date is the same day  
and Year did bind himself by Words Express and Oath to perform  
to be paid unto James Ringgold the Sum of Eight hundred <sup>ps</sup> of good  
= fidd as aforesaid in y<sup>e</sup> County at or upon the fourth day of October next  
Expireing the date of the said Bill yett notwithstanding the sd Jonathan  
Norton y<sup>e</sup> sd Sum of Eight hundred <sup>ps</sup> of Tobacco according to the tenor  
of the said Bill unto the sd James Ringgold he hath not paid altho  
often demanded but the same to pay he hath denied and refused to  
the contrary of the sd James Ringgold Sixscore hundred <sup>ps</sup> of Tobacco  
and thereupon he brings this suit

Griff: Jones { J<sup>r</sup>: Doe  
Ri: Roe

Norton  
Ringgold } Plea the Defend: by W<sup>m</sup>: Hempley his Att<sup>r</sup>: comes and defend<sup>s</sup> y<sup>e</sup>  
said and injury when &c: and saith that the sd Pet: his Action  
aforesaid against him the said Defend: he ought not to have and maintain  
because he saith that the sd Bill was Sealed and delivered unto the sd  
Pet: as an Express whereby thro the Monere and Threats of the sd Pet: for  
fear of life Lim or Member to be taken away or otherwise disabled  
all which he is ready to Avow and prove and pray for Judgment:

Hempley of Defend:

The Pet: prayes Judgment: because there is no such reservation in his  
Bill Griff: Jones

The Defend: Demurs in Law to the Pet: Replye and prayes  
Judgment: Hempley

Altho which being Argued and by this Court duly considered Judgment is  
Awarded for a Non suit

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