

And now here on this day viz: the 23<sup>th</sup> Day of June Anno Dom 1697 came as well the said Thomas Bruff by Michael Caree his Attorney as also the said Thomas Loiston by Richard Markley his Attorney and the Matter standing for legal the Set: Doctores viz

Went vs. Thomas Loiston otherwise called Thomas Loiston late of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Plaintiff was summoned to Answer unto Thomas Bruff of the same County of a plea that he Rend: him the 11<sup>th</sup> the full and just Sum of four hundred Ninety and eight pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Trade which to him he Oweth and from him he unjustly detaineth

And Whereupon the said Thomas Bruff by Michael Caree his Att<sup>y</sup> complaineth that whereas the said Thomas Loiston on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of November Anno Dom 1694 in so County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Bill or Writing obligam<sup>y</sup> sealed with his seals as his Act and deed delivered and held in Court brought whose date is the said day and Year did bind himself his Heires Ex<sup>ors</sup> and Adm<sup>ors</sup> to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Bruff his Heires Ex<sup>ors</sup> Adm<sup>ors</sup> or Assignes the said Sum of 498 of lbs qualified as aforesaid convenient in Wey River in the said County at or upon the tenth day of October next Insuing the date of the said Bill Yet notwithstanding the said Thomas Loiston the Sum of 498 of Tobacco according to the Contents of the said Bill unto the said Thomas Bruff he hath not paid but the said to pay he hath denied and refused to the damage of the said Thomas Bruff Ninety and eight pounds of Tobacco and thereupon he bringeth this Suit

Ward of of: M<sup>o</sup>dy: &c: In: Doctores

And the said Thomas Bruff by his Attorneys aforesaid cometh into Court and Doctores that the said Acc<sup>y</sup> is Agreed