

Hout of James Williams otherwise called James Williams  
of Dalbot County Planter was summoned to answer  
to Thomas Bruff of a plea that he rendered him <sup>unto</sup> and gave  
ward which to him he Oweth and from him he unjustly  
detains

And Whereas on the sd Thomas by Michael Earle his Att<sup>y</sup>  
saith that Whereas the sd James do Witt y 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aprile  
Anno Dom 1690 in sd County within the Jurisdiction of this  
Court by his certain Writing obligatory sealed with his  
seals of his Act and deed delivered and read in Court &  
brought whose date is the same day and words did bind  
himselfe to pay and deliver to the sd Thomas Bruff or his  
order one Gray Mair of aforesd sound wind and limb upon  
the Plantation of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Horner on Chester River  
upon demand after the date of the same Wroughting Yet  
Notwithstanding the sd James the aforesd Gray Mair accor  
ding to the ten<sup>r</sup> of the same Writing unto the sd Thomas  
or his order he hath not paid and delivered all the aforesd  
unto required but y same to pay and do he hath done &  
refused and still doth deny and refuse and unjustly detains  
to the damage of the sd Thomas 2000 of Tobacco and  
thereupon he brings this suit

Earle to of plead got the M<sup>r</sup> Dos R<sup>r</sup>

And the sd Defend<sup>t</sup> by his sd Attorney pleades Nil debet  
& patrician to which the sd Pet Neither by himselfe nor  
Attorney would say no illud

Whereupon the sd Defend<sup>t</sup> by his sd Attorney moves this Court  
for a non suit which is accordingly granted  
and here it is considered by this Court that the Defend<sup>t</sup> James  
will not recover from the sd Thomas Bruff as well the  
value of the pound of tobacco for a non suit as other  
damages as the summe of the value of the pound of tobacco