

George Layfield
Robert Howard

Somerset
Robert Howard of Somerset County Planter
was attached to answer unto Geo. Layfield

and Elizabeth his Wife Exors of the last Will & Testament of C^t Wm
Stobond deceased, of a plea of Trespass on the Case. And
also upon the sd George and Elizabeth by Sam Worthington their
Attorney Complaind that whereas the sd Robert Howard on or
about the last day of June and July 1687. at Tocomsco within
the Jurisdiction became indebted unto C^t Wm Stobond in his
life time, in the just sum of two thousand six hundred sixty and
three pounds of tobacco being for sundry goods & Merchandizes
by the sd Wm in his life time to the sd Rob. sold & delivered and
a particular account whereunto annexed date appear, and the sd Robert
to the sd Wm in manner aforesaid being indebted did assume upon himself
& faithfully promise that the sd sum of tobacco to the sd William
he would well & truly Content & pay the whole of the sd Robert
the sd sum of tobacco to the sd Wm in his life time his heirs & assigns
nor the sd Elizabeth his intermarrying of them nor to any of them
to the damage of the sd George and Elizabeth, of three thousand pounds
of tobacco & thereof by being paid unto Geo. Layfield
Worthington J^r of Va. Rich: 21

He did assume in manner aforesaid & Curia. Dicit.
And he did say & he is indebted & paid himself
upon the Court Worthington.

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Jan 7	To 4 yds. Rinn 10	Superal d: 200
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March 2	To 2 Na. hoes. 1. brood.	
April 29	To 10 yds blue linnen 10.	Old Cambro and a
	Tryng pom by Rich: d: m: m.	310
Jan 17 1687	To 7 yds Hambrough linnen 7 yds Cambro 10.	
	Yds blue linnen 1 yds Scotch Clothe 2 axds 2 bro	534
	Man: hoes 1 in pind 1 st powder 10 th flutt	
March 5	To our Tax. an. 86.	073
10 June 87	To our great Camb. 10 sks. white d: bro: 10 yds	
	10 sks. bro: 10 sks. white 10 yds 6 yds	
	fillitting 6 yds fine d: 2 yds 6 yds fine d: white	701
	6 yds fine d: white 1/2 bushel salt, 1 fine d: 6	
	shred paper.	
	To 10 yds fine d: 4 yds d: 2 yds d: 2 yds d: 2 yds d: 2 yds d:	311
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The sd Attorney & his wife produced and shew where being
& compared do: find the balance due to the plt above sum
& some pounds of tobacco, where the Court granted order for a
to be writ of Habeas Corpus.
Henry Schelfield made: Oath in open Court that he allowe
two & only days: as an Evidence for Geo: Layfield plt agt
Rob: Howard J^r. Ord. granted for 7th June.

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