

Ordered by the Justices in Court sitting that Daniel Bell Esq: and  
Be appointed Governor-Coumunt wife Wm Lord for y present.

John Cornish Gen: plt. Somerly County etc  
Henry Reed Esq: atty Henry Read Esq: Portsmoth etc  
 was attache to answr mle John  
 Cornish more of a place of trespas on his Cate etc  
 And whereupon this d<sup>r</sup> John by P<sup>r</sup> Dr Doul his Attorney Complained &  
 before the said Portsmoth y 21<sup>st</sup> day of November in the year of  
 our Lord 1693 at Pocombe within the Jurisdiction of this Court by  
 her certain Hols in writing subscribed with his proper hand of or  
 ther Mrs Anna apimed on her self & to the said John faithfully  
 promising that she has to Portsmoth to his H<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> would well &  
 ready Content to pay all due sum or sum of tobacco ad was then  
 owing unto the d<sup>r</sup> John Cornish from one John Smock late of this  
 County deceased as by H<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> Hols may appear and to the d<sup>r</sup> John Cornish  
 late that he d<sup>r</sup> John Smock at the time of his d<sup>r</sup> date was indebted  
 to the d<sup>r</sup> John Cornish y full sum of Eighteen hundred & fifty  
 five pounds of tobacco for sundry good & Merchandise by H<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup>  
 John Cornish to the d<sup>r</sup> John Smock in his life time to be delivered  
 as by an acc<sup>d</sup> of the same here in Court produced may appear and  
 the said Portsmoth in manner aforesaid being indebt<sup>d</sup> to the said John Cornish  
 herself to the said John Cornish faithfully promising that she y  
 said Portsmoth would well & ready to pay 1855 Pounds of tobacco  
 would well & ready to pay Hols debts to the said Portsmoth y  
 to sum of tobacco to the d<sup>r</sup> John Cornish while she was sole &  
 unmarried, nor to Henry Portsmoth since his marriage between  
 them had followed nor either of them, the same to the d<sup>r</sup> John  
 Cornish hath not paid, but hath hitherto refused to do which refusall  
 to the damage of the d<sup>r</sup> John Cornish of 3000 pounds of tobacco or more  
 per ann<sup>y</sup> two d<sup>r</sup> etc.  
 Doul & Quod. Recd<sup>d</sup> etc. In Dec<sup>d</sup> Rich. K<sup>r</sup>

and so d<sup>r</sup> Recd<sup>d</sup> by Sam Alexander his attorney Saith now affirms<sup>d</sup>  
 in manner & forme & of this they put themselves upon y Court

Sam Alexander

And so d<sup>r</sup> saith he did affirms the d<sup>r</sup> Doul

Mr John Cornish. // gbor y 21<sup>st</sup> 1693 //  
 Sir your Gr<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> in answer ther unto shall serve to Inform you  
 that I am not willing to put you to any Charge in Suinge what  
 is justly due to you by law, but how ever am willing before I pay y  
 monies to receive from y a note of p<sup>r</sup> finders of what good b<sup>r</sup> my  
 husband had of you, and as soon as you satisfie what it is for  
 I shall readily give Order to you or your order upon the p<sup>r</sup> wh<sup>r</sup> our i  
 to me. In the mean time I take leave & k<sup>r</sup>.

Your friendly fr<sup>r</sup>  
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