

This Bill binds the Benjamin Lencornes junr of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Rembr my heirs Executors Admrs to pay or cause to be paid unto Capt John King and the Sons of the same County Gent. their heirs Executors Admrs or assigns the full just sum of six hundred forty seven pounds of good Sound Merchantable safe tobacco and cash Contained in this and County at or upon the tenth day of November next ensuing the date hereof to wit the sixth day of October 1695 Signed John Olybourn x his mark John Worthington Benj Lencornes

And the Deft in his proper person comes into Court and Confesses the Debt in y Declaration above mentioned to be just and true the Debt is Considered by the Court to be that the said Maj. Robt King and Mr John West Esqrs of the said Court and Testament of Capt John King Esq and Mr Thomas Jones Esq recover as well against the Deft as well the sum of Six hundred forty seven pounds of good Sound Merchantable safe tobacco and cash in the Declaration mentioned and all the sum of in his behalf laid out and expended and the Deft in Money

For Sovereign of the King Somerset County for the Grand Jury for the Body of this County at a against Matt Jones in Maryland Court held the 11 day of November in the year of our Lord 1696 on their Oaths do present Matt Jones Taylor for that he the said Matt Jones on the 29 day of October in the year of our Lord 1696 at an unreasonable time of the night after midnight had legally forbidden him to frequent his house or to have any conversation with his servant Woman Anne yet notwithstanding he still continues to have recourse to his house aforesaid contrary to the Oaths of our Sovereign Lord the King in Obedience and Fidelity to him and the will examples of the good people of this Province and of Worthington for of Perpetrators of Order of Court the Deft stands not guilty and puts himself on the Country Therefore Commitment was given unto the Sheriff to send the said Matt Jones to the Jail to try the issue joyned at which day came Ephraim Wilson Esqr of the County of Worcester Francis Joyce John Power Donnoet William Richardson who being duly Sworn and having fully heard the Evidence on the behalf of the King on their Oaths do say that the jury do not find the Deft guilty of the Indictment wherefore it was Considered by the Court that the said Matt Jones remain in the Sheriff's Custody till he give good security for his good behaviour and fees

John Edgar Esq of Somerset County for Joseph Wood and James Standfield Esqs of Somerset County Merchants was attached to answer unto John Edgar of the same County Merchant of a plea of Treason of the said Wood and Standfield the 26th day of February in the year of our Lord 1696 at Snow Hill within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said John in the sum of forty five pounds on Shewing Eleven pounds half penny Sterling being as well for the rate of nine shillings a hundred sold delivered as also one Barrell of strong Beer with his Charges of Expenses in going to Philadelphia as by account thereof in Court may appear and the said Joseph and James to the said John in manner aforesaid being indebted did upon the said John four fully promise that they the said Joseph and James the said sum of forty five one shilling seven pence half penny to the said John when requested would well & truly Content & pay nevertheless the said Joseph and James their promise of assumption aforesaid not regarding but unkindly & fraudulently intending him the said John in his behalf to deceive and defraud the same to the said John hath not paid altho the said Joseph and James to do the same by the said John hath been requested but hath hitherto refused and doth still refuse to the Damage of the said John of sixty pounds Stere and thereof he brings his suit Taylor & Esq of the said Court John Edgar Esq