George Layfield Plt
Jn Popplewell Deft

And the said John Popplewell by Edward Jones his Attorney comes & defends the force & injury and saith that the pltt hath not pleaded that the action brought lyes within the Jurisdiction of this Court and for that reason Prayes abatement of the action with Cost. Jones pro Deft

The premisses being considered the action aforesaid not lying within ye Courts Jurisdiction doe order a Non Suit with Costs as Ex.

George Layfield Pla
Lydia Quillaine Deft

Somerset ss Lydia Quillain Widdow was Attached to answer unto George Layfield & Eliz. his Wife Ex. of the goods Chattels & Credits of of the Estate of Co. Wm Stevens, late of this County dec of a plea of debt.

And whereupon the said George and Elizabeth by Sam Worthington their Attorney complaineth that the sd Lydia on the 16 day of Febry in the year of our Lord 1685 at Pocomoke, within the Jurisdiction of this Court by a Certain Bill under the sd George & Elizabeth signed with the hand of the sd Lydia brought here into Court the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid became indebted unto the said Wm Stevens in the just sum of four hundred and Twenty pounds of Merchantable tobacco & Cask. Notwithstanding the said Lydia to the sd Co. Wm in his life time hath not paid, nor to the George & Eliz. nor either of them since the decease of the said William, to ye damage of the said William George & Elizabeth of Eight hundred & fourty pounds of tobacco & thereupon they bring their suite &c. Worthington & ux. Pledges &c. Jn Doe Richd Roe

And the Defendt by Peter Dent her Attorney defends the force & Injury &c. And saith that she hath satisfied the debt in the Declaration mentioned & putteth herself on the Court. Dent pro Defendt.

This Bill Binds me Lydia Quillain Widdow to acknowledge my self to be indebted unto Co. Wm Stevens of Pocomoke in the full & just quantity of four hundred pounds of Merchantable tobacco & Cask & Twenty pounds of tobacco, due to be paid the said Wm Stevens his Extrs Adm or Assigns for the true payment of the said 420 lb of tobacco & Cask, due upon an Execution & besides John Goodmo Porks acc. L acc. L as Witness my hand this 16 of Febry 1685

The mark L of Lydia Quillain

Teste Jon Keyzer
Jn Brown

This Dd Lydia made Oath she paid one legg & one flitch of Bacon in pay toward the aforesd Bill, & on ye following note

Widdow Quillain.

Your Sonn Edwin this day told me ye had killed some porke & had some Bacon, which I desire ye to send what ye have to spare by this Bearer Richard ye intend to send me, Cheese are therefore to desire ye to send what ye have to spare by this Bearer Richard Eldridge, my Stilliards are from home now, will be in the way tomorrow, what ye send shall be kindly accepted of. no Cooper shall way it you shall have an honest acc. thereof from him that is

your very Loving friend Wm Stevens

The aforesd premisses being considered by the Worpll Court, who having found no Cause of action agst the Deft do Order a Non Suit agst the pltt with Costs of Suit als Ex.

George Layfield Plt
Henry Hudson Deft

Somerset ss
Henry Hudson Esqr was Attached to answer unto George Layfield Esqr in a Plea of Debt &c

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