John Strawbridge Pltf
James Barry Defdt

Somerset County in Maryland to wit.

James Barry of this County Cooper was attached to answer unto John Strawbridge of the same County in a Plea of debt — And whereupon the said John Strawbridge by his Attorney Robert Pirie Comp. doth Saith that whereas the sd James Barry became indebted unto the said John Strawbridge in the full & just quantity or Number of seven good & merchantable Coopers Hoop & Stave wood as may & doth more plainly appear by a Certain Writing here produced in Court under the hand & seal of the said James Barry bearing date the eight-teenth day of June last Anno Dominii 1695 Whereunto the said James Barry doth bind himself his Heirs & Assigns firmly to pay the aforesaid Number or quantity of seven wood unto the sd John Strawbridge or his Heirs Extors Admrs or Assigns at or upon the first day of 9ber last and for default or Non payment of the said 7 wood the said James Barry hath Conditioned in Writing bearing date as aforesd, to pay unto the said John Strawbridge or his aforesd the just quantity or Number of fourteen Coopers wood, but the said James Barry little regarding his promise his promise and assumption in either the payment aforesd but fraudulently & Craftily intending him the said John to decive & defraud of either of the said payments but denyes & still doth to pay the same although often thereunto required to the damage of the pltf saith that he is damnified & hath lost to the value of three thousand pounds of tobacco & Casque & therefore he brings his suit.

Pirie p Curr proms pledge. ffiat. { Jno Do: Rutt Ro: }

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And the Defdt by Edward Jones his Attorney comes and doth Plead that the Pltf hath not Pleaded that the action brought hier within the Jurisdiction of this Court And for that reason Craves abatement of the action &c

Jones pro Defdt

The Promises being considered, for the reasons in the Plea aforesd this Court grants a Non Suite agt the Pltf &c of Suite aliad Executio

Ordered by the Worp Court that Stephen Cottni and Henry Hudson view the Bridge at Dobidney Cove and what may be found by them wanting, that they imploy a Man to amend or repair the same which is to be levied out of the next County levy.

William Jorton Dr — lb Tobacco		Per contra Cr lb tob.
1689 To 2 Taxes you & Graham	116	By Richard Dabis — 176
1690 To 2 Taxes you & Graham	176	
1691 To 5 Taxes at 31 p Polls & Bennett	093	
1692 To 1 Tax at	176	
	561	

Thomas Jones.

Nota Capia Error Excepted &c

The aforesd acct being produced in open Court the Defdt Attorney and Robt Pirie Confess judgment for the same (if ought) and the Court grants Order thereon write Cap aliad Executio

Henry Hudson this day came in Court and made Report that the Fashes found for the Courts use (made by Walter Taylor) was sufficiently done & performed, and that so found did contain two hundred & six panells

Wm Monroe Pltf
Thomas Ackworth Defdt

The Defdt being thrice called, and no appearance made, the Court Ordered that the Bail Bonds should be assigned.