

Memoandum that on the sixth day of March in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of Charles 2<sup>d</sup> 93  
Baltimore & Chas. Dou. 1678 Philip Talbot Esq. one of the Justices of this Court presented  
unto this Court with his own proper hands the following paper.

At a Court of the Right hono. Charles 2<sup>d</sup> held at the Bidge in the County of Middlesex on the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of September in the third year of the Dominion of his Majesty our Mary 2<sup>d</sup> & Chas. Dou 1678 -  
By the Justices Sir Isaac Newton

Present Counc. } Thomas Taylor } Henry Stockett  
} Robert Franklin } Henry Lewis }  
} Nath. Heathcote } Thomas Francis } gent

Robert Proctor Esq. }  
Tho. Bland Esq. }  
It was Comanded the Sheriff of the County of Middlesex that he should summon Thomas Bland one of  
the Attorneys of this Court according to the privilege of the same to be and appear before the Justices  
of this Court in the said County to be holden on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August next past to answer  
to Robert Proctor of a plea of trespass upon the Case.

At which day (to wit) the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August aforesaid came the said Sheriff and  
returned to the Court here that he hath summoned the said Tho. Bland to be and appear before his  
Majestys Justices & as the writ requires.  
Ordered that the said cause be continued till the tenth day of September Justices  
and the said day (to wit) the tenth day of Sep. aforesaid came the aforesaid Robert Proctor by  
Henry Haugflap his Attorney and offered himself agt the said Thomas of and upon the promise  
and the said Thomas came & likewise in his own proper person whereupon the Justices  
was read as followeth (viz)

Summ. Prindell Esq. }  
County Court - }  
Thomas Bland One of the Attorneys of this Court was according to the  
privilege of the same summoned to answer unto Robert Proctor of a plea  
of trespass on the Case.

And whereupon the said Robert Proctor by Henry Haugflap his Attorney Complaineth  
that whereas the said Thomas Bland upon the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, Anno Domini 1678 -  
unto the house of the said Robert in the County of Middlesex aforesaid the said Robert  
being then disabled, sick and in a weak condition the said Thomas did then and there make  
request unto the said Robert that he the said Robert would receive and take the said Thomas  
his house for one whole month thence ensuing and let the said Thomas have meat, drink  
washing lodging Attendants and all other necessary accommodations convenient during the said  
time in consideration whereof the said Thomas did assume upon himself and unto the said  
Robert faithfully did promise One hog of good merchantable Tobacco well and truly  
to content satisfy and pay which said hog of Tobacco the said Robert did then promise (according to the usual  
Custom of the County) to send unto the said Robert in fact sayth that trusting to the  
truth and faithfulness of the assumption and promise of the said Thomas the said Thomas  
did receive and take into his house and meat drink washing lodging Attendants and all other necessary  
accommodations convenient during the space of one whole month and three days the said Thomas  
great expense charge and trouble of the said Robert notwithstanding the said Thomas his assumption and promise  
regarding but fraudulently intending that the said Robert in that behalf to deliver of the said hog of  
400<sup>l</sup> of neat Tobacco y<sup>e</sup> said hog of Tobacco unto the said Robert hath not in any wise satisfied contented and  
paid But the same to pay doth delay and refuse (although often therunto required) whereupon the said Robert  
sayth he is the worse and hath damage to the value of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco and thereupon Bringeth  
his Suit

Henry Haugflap pro quer  
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