

John Nabb v. Kent August Court 1703

John Sweetnam  
John Sweetnam of Kent County planter in the Province of Maryland was summoned to answer unto John Nabb of Dorset County that he rend him of five and just sum of five hundred pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco & cash which to him he oweth and from him he unjustly detaines

And whereupon of said John Nabb by R. Mathin his atty complaines that whereas the said John Sweetnam on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of June anno Dni 1702 at Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certaine bill or writing obligatory sealed w<sup>th</sup> his seal as his atty Delivered and hereinto Court brought whose Date is the Day & year aforesaid did bind himselfe his heires & adm<sup>r</sup> to pay or cause to be paid unto of said John Nabb his heires & adm<sup>r</sup> a sum of five hundred pounds qualified as aforesaid convenient in Kent County at or upon the tenth Day of October next ensuing the Date of the same Obligation yett notwithstanding the said John Sweetnam the said sum of five hundred pounds of leaf tobacco according to ten of the same bill obligatory unto the said John Nabb hath not paid but if same to pay he hath and still both deny and unjustly detaine to the Damage of the said John Nabb sooth of five hundred and thereupon he brings this Suit

Mathin v. R. Mathin Esq. J. D. Doe. Esq. R. Roe

This bill bindeth me John Sweetnam of Kent County in the Province of Maryland planter my heires & adm<sup>r</sup> to pay or cause to be paid unto John Nabb of Dorset County tender his heires & adm<sup>r</sup> or assignes the full and just sum of five hundred pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco and cash convenient the same to be paid in Kent County at or upon the tenth Day of October next ensuing the Date hereof as witness my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of July anno Dni 1702:  
John Sweetnam  
(Chas. Vanderford)

and here this Day being the twenty eighth Day of November anno Dni 1702 comes of said Deft by Mathin Earle his atty & prays leave to imple hereunto untill next Court which is granted him, The same Day is given the p<sup>ty</sup> alsoe, at which said next Court to wit on the twenty fourth Day of July anno Dni 1702 both parties appeared to said action & thereupon this Cause was continued, & from Court to Court it was still continued, untill this present Court being on the twenty fourth Day of August anno Dni 1703 comes as well the p<sup>ty</sup> by his atty as the Deft by his atty who Defends the force & Enjurij where he, and so plea sayeth

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