

John Hannin  
Nathaniel Cleave

July 1703: 4

Maryland & Nathaniel Cleave otherwise called Nathaniel Cleave of West County  
West County planter was summoned to appear unto John Hannin of a plea that he owes  
him of full & just sum of five hundred seventy & five pounds of good sound  
merchantable leaf tobacco in Cash which to him he oweth and from him justly  
Detaineth as appears more at large by a Plea filed in this Court in

Due from the end of the Plea by Edward Bonwick his atty comes to the Court of force  
& in view & prays to compel hereto until he be paid it of same Day is given 9<sup>th</sup>  
& 10<sup>th</sup> of June, which the Cause was continued from 9<sup>th</sup> June to 17<sup>th</sup> June 1703  
until this next Court and no plea thereto was presented by Richard  
Bonwick the atty of the Plea may be his Plea & answer by Edward  
Bonwick the atty of the Plea here in Court he prayeth if was not performed by the  
Client of any answer whereby he may be found the

Therefore it is considered here by the Court this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1703 that the  
Plea recover ag<sup>t</sup> the Plea as well of sum of five hundred seventy & five pounds  
of the Debt ag<sup>t</sup> as of sum of two hundred & seventy one p<sup>ts</sup> of the Cost  
of Suit

Ditto The same pleadings as above is in this action for a sum of five  
hundred pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco of the Plea  
a plea by the Plea unto the Plea & thereupon judgment is

granted & non sum informata as above  
Therefore it is considered here by the Court 24<sup>th</sup> Day of July above said that the  
Plea John Hannin recover ag<sup>t</sup> the Plea Nathaniel Cleave as well of sum of  
five hundred pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco as of sum of two hundred  
fourty & one pounds of tobacco Cost of Suit

The Plea of Edward Freij The 30<sup>th</sup> pleth my Michael Earle his atty files his bill  
John Hawkins Jun<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Plea John Hawkins Deft to answer unto the Plea  
upon a plea of he renders unto him of full & just sum  
of forty one thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco, &  
fourteen pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco, &

The 30<sup>th</sup> John Hawkins by Edward Bonwick his atty comes to the Court in view  
until next Court & he hath it of same Day was given 9<sup>th</sup> of July  
The which Cause was continued by the Court until this Day to wit 24<sup>th</sup>  
Day of July 1703 when comes as well of the Plea Edward Bonwick his atty as also  
the Plea by Michael Earle his atty and of Cause standing for trial of the Plea's bill  
as above read in the words viz

George Lumley Esq<sup>r</sup> of the last will & testament of Edward Freij late of  
West County Inhab<sup>t</sup> Decesed by Michael Earle his atty comes into Court &  
Exhibits to her majesties justices of West County Court his Certificate bill  
of Complaint of John Hawkins att<sup>r</sup> Dicty John Hawkins heigh Sheriff  
of the same County Gent here present in his own person of a plea of he  
renders unto him of full & just sum of forty one thousand six hundred  
& fourteen p<sup>ts</sup> of good sound merchantable tobacco in Cash with from him  
he unjustly Detains

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