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The ffact made return hereof by the Sheriff pnte. Martlin & thereupon the ffs Doft appeared & being called Robt. Smith Esq. became Baile to this action as to ye two answers & ffs, and thereupon ye Ds Doft by Edward Bonwick his attyr Craved aijde & ffs pltffs attys power which he had & thereupon praijed leave to Imparle untill next ct. he had & after he ffound his warrant of attyr. according to Law, att wch ffs next this action was Continued untill this ffs Next Court Comes as ffore ye ffs pltff by his ffs attyr as ye ffs Doft by his attyr and ye ffs pltff having filed his Decla according to ye Rules of this Court comes & Declares as followth ye Case stands thus viz

Kent ss Peter Peterson alias Dicks Peter Peterson of Kent Cortis Carpenter was stand & ffand unto Charles Stallard Hollins worth of a plea ye he rendr him ye full & just sum of Six hundred & fifty pounds of good Sound Tobacco & to him he owed & from him he wrongfully Detaines &c as appears ffby ye Bond filed &c

Martlin Esq &c

Peter Peterson
Charles Stall

And ye ffs Peter by Edward Bonwick his attyr comes & Defends ye force & Injury when &c & praijs Judg of ye orrigiall writt of him ye ffs & Demand &c because he saith ye ffs writt & ye matter therein Contained is not Sufficient in ye Law to Compel ye ffs Deft to make answr thereunto and this he is ready to aver wherefore for want of a good sufficient matter in ye same writt to be Contained he ye ffs Deft praijs Judg of ye writt

Bonwick ffs Doft

Ult Causis

The Deft of ye writt is before ye Date & ffs obligation upon wch ye writt is Grounded

And the ffs Charles for a replication saijeth ye writt of ffs in form & ffs pleaded is good & sufficient in Law to Compel the ffs Deft to answr & this he is ready to verify wherefore ffs praijs Judgmt

Martlin Esq &c

Jeffrey Joijned Bonwick ffs Doft

Which being by ye Court heard and fullij understood It is by the Court Considered here & this xth Daij of March 1704 that ye ffs pltff recover against ye ffs Doft as well ye Sum of Six hundred & fifty pounds of Tob. the Debt in ye ffs Sum of two hundred Eighty & nine pounds of Tob Costs of Suit by ye Doft in Mercij &c

Ditto
&
Ditto

This being an action of Debt for ye Sum of Six hundred pounds of Tob. & all proceeds as in my action & Ara, & Bide as ffore as all & ye pleadings and allegations as ffore, wch being by this Court heard & fullij understood