Queen Ann's Co: in Maryland ffs. John Neale of Queen Ann's County ffs Planter otherwise called John Neale of Queen Annes County in the province of Maryland Labourer was Summoned to answer unto Daniel Pearce of Kent County in the afs province Gent of a plea that he render unto him the Dft the full Sume of three thousand two hundred ninety & five pds of Tobacco &c of Tob which he hath owe and from time unjustly detaineth And whereupon the ffs Daniel by Christopher Philipson his Attly Saith that Whereas the afs John the 8th day of December Anno dni 1707 att Queen Anns County afs within the Jurisdiction of this Court did by his Certain Bill or writing obligatory Sealed with his Seale as his Act and Deed Delivered & here in Court brought the whose date is ffs Same day & year aboue ffs bind himselfe & to pay or cause to be well & truly paid unto ffs ffs Daniel & the ffs Dft Assigns Sum of 3295 lb of good sound Merchantable Tobacco in Cask Convenient on Chester River when he should be thereunto required. Notwithstanding the afs John altho often required the afs Sum of 3295 lb of Tob as aboue ffs unto the ffs Daniel he hath not paid nor ffs Same in any wise given Content but the Same to him to pay hath denyed and as yet doth deny & Gainsay whereupon he saith he is worse & Damages hath to ffs value of 6600 lb of Tob and of this he brings Suite &c Philipson ffs Atty pledge pro Dno Rudd Rec And prays that the afs Dft to his Declaration may Answer

And now here at this day (to wit) ffs 9th day of July afs comes the Said John Neale by Thomas Boone his Atty and Saith that he cannot Gainsay ffs Action of the ffs ffs Dft as afs brought but that he is Justly indebted unto ffs Said ffs as aboue he hath declared Therefore It is Considered by the Court here ffs day & ffs last mentioned that the ffs Daniel Pierce recover ag the ffs John Neale as well the Sume of Three Thousand two hundred Ninety five and a halfe pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco in Cask his debt afs as also the Sum of Two hundred Seventy & one pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suite in this behalfe laid out & expended. And the Dft in Mercy &c

True Copy Test Thomas Ck

Memd there accrued due for this Transcript & Seale ffs Sum of Seventy & Six pds Tobacco

Thomas Ck

And now here the Said Daniel Pierce by Christopher Philipson his Attorney moves the Court that for the afs Three Thousand two hundred Ninety five and a halfe pounds of Tobacco Debt & also the Sum of Two hundred Seventy & one pounds of Tobacco Costs in Queen Ann's Co: Court upon the Judgment afs & for the Costs by ffs afs Daniel Pierce about taking out ffs Transcript afs & other Costs in this Court Arising upon the Same According to a certaine Act of Assembly in Such case made & provided Execution may to him ffs Daniel be Awarded o = o = Therefore It is Considered by the Court here Vizt: this Twenty fifth day of August Anno Dom: 1708 that ffs Daniel Pierce for ffs afs Sume of Three Thousand two hundred Ninety five and a halfe pounds of Tobacco Debt & Two hundred Seventy & One pounds of Tobacco Costs by ffs Daniel Pierce about his defence Expended. as in ffs afs Transcript is specified together w: ffs Sume of Seventy & Six pounds of Tobacco Costs in taking ffs Transcript out of Queen Ann's Co: Court a mounting in the whole to ffs Sume of Three Thousand Six hundred forty two pounds of Tobacco and one halfe pound of Tobacco & also for ffs Sume of Two hundred and Twenty five pounds of Tobacco Costs in this County Court accrewing by ffs said Daniel Expended Said by ffs Court here of his assent adjudged According to Act of Assembly in Such Cases made & provided have Execution &c

John Smith Clk

Court