

June Court 1715
Merchantable Bright Tobacco picked & culled clear from all dull & spotted
muddled trashy & ground leaves in well Seasoned Cask to containe of
Same of y^e value of Seventy three pounds twelve Shillings & some
pence Sterling money for y^e well & true payment of y^e full & just Summe
of Eight Thousand Eight hundred & thirty seven pounds of Tobacco qua-
lified as afo^r in well Seasoned cask to containe y^e Same of y^e value of
thirty six pounds sixteen Shillings & five pence Sterling money to the
afo^r p^rsent his Ex^{ty} & Dow^r or assigns upon the tenth day of 8th mo^r
Enforcing y^e date of y^e Said Bill in safe free Jour And the Said p^rsent
indeed saith that y^e afo^r Debt hath not paid to him y^e Same p^rsent y^e
afo^r Eight Thousand Eight hundred & thirty seven pounds of Tobacco
upon y^e afo^r tenth day of 8th mo^r which to him at or upon y^e Same day he
ought to have paid according to y^e forme & Effect of y^e afo^r Bill by
which aucion hath accrued to y^e Same p^rsent to Equal & have of y^e afo^r Debt
y^e afo^r Seventeen thousand six hundred Seventy & four pounds of Tobacco
in Cask qualified as afo^r y^e afo^r Debt although y^e afo^r required the
afo^r Seventeen thousand six hundred Seventy & four pounds of Tobacco
to y^e Said p^rsent hath not rendered or paid but the Same to render or
pay the Said Debt. hitherto hath denied & yet deny to y^e Damage of
y^e Said p^rsent y^e value of many pounds Sterling money & thereupon he
bring Suit etc.

Richard Bunnell
And the Said Debt being Called Came and in his proper person
appeared to the above aucion And saith that he cannot gainsay y^e
aucion afo^r of him the Said Richard Bunnell nor but that the writing
obligatory above mentioned is his act and deed and is willing that
Judgment shall be entered for the Same and Cost thereon accruing
Therefore it is Considered by the Court here by this twenty seventh
day of June Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred and
fifteen that the Said p^rsent Richard Bunnell recover against the
Said Debt. Lutonor Middleton as well the Summe of Seventeen thousand
six hundred Seventy four pounds of Tobacco the Debt afo^r as also the
Summe of three hundred Eighty nine pounds of Tobacco Cost by y^e afo^r