

March Court 1716

Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco residue little minding or regarding but plotting and fraudulently intending him the said plaintiff in this behalf craftily & subtly to deceive and defraud the said five hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco to the said plaintiff - altho to do the same the said debt by the said plaintiff the first day of November in the year afo at the parish County and Jurisdiction afo & extend since by the said plaintiff hath been there (required) hath not paid nor any way contented for the same but to him to pay hath hitherto refused & still doth refuse wherefore he says he is worse and hath damage to the value of one thousand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon he brings Suit.

vs. Johnson & plaintiff John Doe & Richard Roe  
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Debt due 550 Errors accepted from William Woodland  
and now at this Court the said debt by Thomas Bowne his attorney appears to the afo court and files his plea which is as follows viz. Altho the said debt by Thomas Bowne his atty - comes and death that he did not assume upon himself in manner & form as y<sup>e</sup> afo plaintiff above hath declared against him and of this he puts himself upon y<sup>e</sup> Country Th<sup>e</sup> Court of Debt  
and the plaintiff in like manner In Johnson & 99

Thereupon Command was given the Sheriff of Kent County that he immediately cause to come here Twelve vs. By whom vs. To require vs. Because as well vs. Who neither vs. and the Sheriff comes and makes return that he hath here ready Twelve vs. as by his precept it was Commanded by Samuel Thomas William Graves Daniel Coaly Rob<sup>t</sup> Green Richard Fillingham Simon Wilmer Phil Davis. John Cole Thomas Roots John Hall Richard Saggis John Clarke which Jury being duly elected tryed and sworn and the plaintiff having proved his acc<sup>t</sup> and that the said debt to him is as above stated. vs. five hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco and the Jury having heard the pleadings Evidence and allegations on both sides with draw and after some time do againe returns to the Barr and being