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promise and assumption of Little minding but fraudulently inducing the said Cornelius in that behalf to deceive and defraud the said Deaver hundred and Twenty five pounds of Tobacco to the said Cornelius altho afterwards by the Seventh day of 8^{mo} and after after in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and fifteen he was at the parish in Kent County and within y^e Jurisdiction of this Court thereto demanded hath not paid nor made Content therefore but the same to pay or Content the said Laughlin hitherto hath denied and yet deny to the damage of the said Cornelius two Thousand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon he brings suite wth and brings herein to Court the ass^d Bill or note which Testifies wth ~~Thomas~~ of Quaker John Doe and Richard Roe and the ass^d p^t by his atty ass^d prays that the said Deft to his declaration ass^d might answer wth and the ass^d Deft by James Earle his atty appeared to the above ass^d and prays Liberty thereof to imparle thereto and to answer at next Court which was granted the same day was given the p^t also

At which said next Court by the nineteenth day of June Anno Dom one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen the said Cause was continued until next Court in Course &

At which said next Court viz^t the twenty first day of August the same year last mentioned the same cause was continued until the then next Court

At which said next Court viz^t the Twentieth day of November the same year last mentioned the same cause was continued until the then next Court

At which said next Court viz^t the Twenty Second day of March the same year last mentioned the said Cause standing for trial came the said p^t by his ass^d atty and the said Deft by his said atty who puts in his pleas as follows viz^t

and the ass^d Laughlin Plaintiff by James Earle his atty comes and defends the force & injury whereof and says that he did not assume upon himself in such manner and form as the ass^d Cornelius in his Deed ass^d ad^d him hath declared and of this he puts himself upon y^e Country James Earle Deft

and the p^t in like manner ~~Thomas~~ of Quaker John Doe