

1700 Court 1710

Joseph had then and there last said retained and employed a Certain Tachariah
 Grown Son and Serv. of the Said William in his the Said Josephs Service for
 the time and Space of twelve days in an Act. hereto annexed Shewen upon
 himselfe assumed and to the sd William then and there last said faithfully promised
 that he the Said Joseph so much Merchantable Tob. as the said William for the
 sd Service of his sd Son and Servant employed retained as sd should reasonably
 deserve unto the Said William when thereunto afterwards required would well
 and truly pay & Content and the sd and the sd William indeed saith that
 for the sd Services of his sd Son and Servant retained and employed as sd
 he reasonably deserves the Sume of Three hundred and Sixty pounds of Merchant
 able Tobacco of which the Said Joseph then and there last said had notice
 in an Act. hereto annexed are Specifically Shewen Never the less the sd
 Joseph his severall promises and assumptions as in forme as made
 little minding but fraudulently intending the sd William in that behalfe
 to deceive and defraud the sd severall Sums of Tob. in y whole amounting
 to the Sume of fifteen hundred & Sixty pounds of Merchantable Tob. to the
 same William altho afterwards viz the fourth day of May and often after
 in the year of our Sd Christ Seventeen hundred and fiftion he was at
 Kent County and within y sd Jurisdiction thereto required hath not paid nor
 made Content for the same but the same to pay or Content the Said Joseph
 hitherto hath denied & yet done to the damage of the said William Two
 thousand pounds of Merchantable Tobacco and thereupon he brings Suit
 D. 1714-9-17 To building of one Dwelling house 20 foot & 15
 feet square
 Clap boards or hewn and Laying one floore 600 Tob. To 12 days for my
 Son to Virginia at 30 day 360 Tob. Totall 960. Invo accepted
 of me William Brown

AND the sd Deft. by James Earle his atty. appld to the above
 action and prayd liberty thereof to implead thereto and to answer at
 next Court which was granted the same day was given the 1st also
 att which said next Court viz the fiftenth day of Novomb. Anno
 Domini Seventeen hundred and fiftion the same action was continued until
 the then next Court in Court
 att which sd next Court viz the twentieth day of March the same year last
 mentioned the said Cause was continued until y then next Court in Court
 att which said next Court viz the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini
 Seventeen hundred and sixty the sd Cause was continued until y then next Court in Court
 att which sd next Court viz the twenty first day of August the same year last
 mentioned the said Cause was continued until the then next Court in Court
 att which sd next Court viz the twenty second day of Novomb. the same
 year last mentioned the sd Cause standing for byall came the 1st by
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