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the app<sup>ts</sup> by Thomas Bowne their ettlly Complainth that whereas the app<sup>d</sup> Deft<sup>t</sup> the Twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen at S<sup>t</sup>. Pauls Parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court In Consideration that the app<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ts</sup> at the Special Instance and request of the app<sup>d</sup> Deft<sup>t</sup> had then and there sold and delivered unto the app<sup>d</sup> Deft<sup>t</sup> and to the proper use and behoofe of the app<sup>d</sup> Deft<sup>t</sup> divers goods & Merchandises in an Auo. hereto Annexed at the severall rates & prices specifically sett forth in the whole amounting unto the Summe of one thousand Nine hundred and Twenty Six pounds of Merchantable Tobacco upon himselfe assumed and to the said p<sup>ts</sup> then and there faithfully promised that he the said Deft<sup>t</sup> the app<sup>d</sup> Summe of One thousand Nine hundred & Twenty Six pounds of Merchantable Tobacco unto the said p<sup>ts</sup> when thereunto required would well and truly pay & Content and that whereas also the app<sup>d</sup> Deft<sup>t</sup> afterwards by the app<sup>d</sup> Twelfth day of October, in the year app<sup>d</sup> at the parish County & Jurisdiction app<sup>d</sup> Consideration that the p<sup>ts</sup> at the like Special Instance & request of the app<sup>d</sup> Deft<sup>t</sup> had then and there last mentioned sold and delivered unto the app<sup>d</sup> Deft<sup>t</sup> and to the proper use and behoofe of the app<sup>d</sup> Deft<sup>t</sup> divers goods and Merchandises as in said Auo. hereto Annexed specifically sett forth upon himselfe assumed and to the said p<sup>ts</sup> then and there last said faithfully promised that he the said Deft<sup>t</sup> so much Merchantable Tobacco as the app<sup>d</sup> last mentioned Goods & Merchandises sold & delivered as app<sup>d</sup> at the time of the sale and delivery thereof at reasonable rates and prices were worth and amounted to unto the said p<sup>ts</sup> when thereunto required would well & truly pay & Content and the app<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ts</sup> Indeed saith that the app<sup>d</sup> last mentioned Goods and Merchandises sold and delivered as last said at the time of the sale and delivery thereof at reasonable rates & prices were worth and amounted unto the Summe of one Thousand Nine hundred and Twenty Six pounds of Merchantable Tobacco in manner as in said Auo. sett forth of which the said Deft<sup>t</sup> then and there last mentioned had notice Nevertheless the app<sup>d</sup> Deft<sup>t</sup> in severall promises & assumptions app<sup>d</sup> in forme app<sup>d</sup> made like cunning but fraudulently intending them the said p<sup>ts</sup> in that behalfe craftily & Subtly to deceive & defraud of app<sup>d</sup> severall Summes of Tob<sup>o</sup> in the whole amounting unto the Summe of Three thousand Eight hundred & fifty Two pounds of Merchantable Tobacco to the said p<sup>ts</sup> or to either of them hath not paid nor made Content for the same altho afterwards by the Twentieth day of November in the year app<sup>d</sup> & often after at the parish County & Jurisdiction app<sup>d</sup> by the said Deft<sup>t</sup> by the app<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ts</sup> was thereunto required but the app<sup>d</sup> Summe of Three thousand Eight hundred fifty Two pounds of Tobacco to the said p<sup>ts</sup> or to either of them to pay or Content for the same hitherto hath denied & still doth deny to the damage of the said p<sup>ts</sup> Seven thousand pounds of like Tob<sup>o</sup> app<sup>d</sup> & thereupon they bring suite &c.

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