

August Court 1718

endorsed as sold viz Cepi Corpus of Simon Wilmer their
 and a Declaration being filed in said Quon which sold viz Kent
 County's Thomas Massey of Kent County planter was attached to answer
 unto John Johnson & Isabella his wife of a plea of Trespass on the Case
 and Whereupon the ap p'tts by Thomas Borne their Attorney
 Complain that whereas the ap Deft the Twenty first day of April in
 the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighteen
 at S. Pauls parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court was
 indebted unto the said p'tts in the sum of five hundred and sixty pounds
 of Tobacco for the like sum of Tobacco by the ap Defts of the ap p'tts before that
 time had and received and so thereof being indebted the ap Deft in consideration
 thereof then and there upon himself assumed and to the said p'tts then and there
 faithfully promised that he the said Deft the ap sum of five hundred & sixty
 pounds of Tobacco unto the said p'tts when thereunto required would well & truly
 pay and Content Nevertheless the ap Deft his promise and assumption
 as aforesaid made little regarding but plotting & fraudulently intending
 them the said p'tts in that behalf craftily and seditiously to deceive and defraud
 the ap sum of five hundred and sixty pounds of Tobacco to the said p'tts altho
 he the said Deft afterwards viz the twenty first day of May in the year afo.
 and after after at the parish County and Jurisdiction afo was thereunto required
 hath not paid nor made Content for the same but that he hath refused to pay or make
 Content for the same neither hath denied & still doth deny to the damage
 of them the said p'tts One thousand pounds of Tobacco & thereupon they being
 grieved

Prayer & Demand for Doe & Richard Roe

and the ap Deft in his proper person appeared to me at Quon
 and saith that he cannot answer the Quon afo of the said p'tts nor
 but that he is indebted to the said p'tts the ap sum of five hundred
 and sixty pounds of Tobacco and is willing that Judgment should be
 entered for the same and Cost thereon during Therefore it is con-
 sidered by the Court here viz this Twenty second day of August Anno
 Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighteen That the ap
 p'tts John Johnson and Isabella his wife do recover against the
 said Deft Thomas Massey as well the ap sum of five hundred
 and sixty pounds of Tobacco Damages as also the sum of two
 hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco Cost by the ap p'tts about
 their Sute in this behalf expended and by the Court here of
 their absent adjudged and the said Deft in mercy &c

Sam Smith