

November Court 1778

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All which said next Court viz. The nineteenth day of August the same year last mentioned the said Cause was Continued until the then next Court

All which said next Court viz. the eighteenth day of November the same year last mentioned came the ap. Pet. by Thomas Bourne his atty. and declare as follows viz. Kent County John Johnson of Kent County planter was attached to answer unto Valentine Brown of a plea of Trespass on Case

And whereupon the ap. Pet. by Thomas Bourne his atty. complains that whereas the ap. Def. the twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty eight at St. Pauls parish in Kent County within the jurisdiction of this Court in consideration that the ap. Pet. at the special Instance and request of the ap. Def. had sold and delivered to the said Def. to the proper use of the said Def. divers goods and Merchant wares in Account herewith annexed Specifically set forth upon himselfe

assumed and to the said Pet. then and there faithfully promised that he the said Def. so much Merchantable Tobacco as the ap. goods and Merchant wares sold and delivered as ap. were at the time of sale and delivery thereof at reasonable rates and prices worth and amounted to unto the said Pet. when thereunto required would well and truly pay and content and the ap. Pet. indeed saith that the ap. Goods and Merchandise sold and delivered as ap. at the time of the said sale and delivery thereof at reasonable Rates and prices were worth and amounted to Seven hundred and Ninety pounds of Merchantable Tobacco in manner as in the said Quo. set forth of which the ap. Def. had Notice

Nevertheless the ap. Def. in several promises and assumptions as little minding but fraudulently intending the said Pet. in that behalf to deceive and defraud the ap. Seven hundred and ninety pounds of Tobacco to the said Pet. altho' afterwards viz. at St. Pauls parish in Kent County the twenty fourth day of March ap. in the year ap. and often after in the year ap. in the ap. jurisdiction by the ap. Pet. thereunto required hath not paid nor made content for the same but that to pay or content the said Def. hath denied and yet denies to the damage of the said Pet. one Thousand pounds of Tobacco ap. and thereupon he brings suit

And the said Pet. prays that the said Def. may be compelled to pay and content the said Pet. the sum of Seven hundred and ninety pounds of Tobacco as in the said Quo. set forth and that the costs of this suit may be paid by the said Def. and that the said Pet. may be restored to the possession of the said Tobacco as in the said Quo. set forth

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Gentl. Jur. Jos. J. Doe. J. Doe

1775	To 1/2 Women's shoes	40	To 1/2 of worsted hose	40
	To 1/2 fine Carolina hatt	139	To 1/2 of yarn ditto	20
	To 1/2 powder	27	To 1/2 of Sugar	12
	To 1/2 brass candlestick	28	To 1/2 of rum	5
	To 1/2 Ivory knife & fork	24	To 1/2 of Sugar	32
	To 1/2 Butcher's knife	8	To 1/2 of Molasses	36
	To 1/2 lunder box candlestick	15	To 1/2 of Bay Rum	28
	To 1/2 of Shott	32		70