

November Court 1778

By his Certain writing obligatory which y^e said Deft Sealed with his Seal and as his deed delivered hereto C^oal brought the date whereof is the same day & year a^d granted himselfe holder & family bounden to the a^d p^t in the a^d sume of nine hundred pounds of Tobacco qualified as a^d to be paid to the said p^t when thereunto required yet the a^d Deft altho often required the a^d nine hundred pounds of Tobacco to the a^d p^t hath not rendered but that to render hereto hath done and yet done to the damage of the said p^t twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco and thereupon he brings Pet^e & *Quo Doe*

and the a^d John Cookson being called came and the a^d p^t by his a^d atty prays that the said Deft W^m Cookson may give Special bail to the a^d a^d which is granted and that he be kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of said County until he shall give Special bail as a^d after which William Davis of said County here in Court cometh and

acknowledged himselfe Special bail in the a^d a^d and doth undertake the payment of the debt a^d and Cost thereon accruing of the a^d John Cookson shall be cast in the same And the Condition shall not satisfy nor himselfe to the Custody of the Sheriff of said County deliver or that the a^d William Davis the body of the a^d John Cookson shall not render &c.

And the said John Cookson in his proper person appeared to the a^d a^d and saith that he cannot gainsay the a^d a^d of the said Deft nor but that the writing obligatory above mentioned is his act and deed and that he oweth unto the a^d p^t the a^d sume of nine hundred pounds of Tobacco and is willing that judgment should be rendered against him and Cost thereon accruing. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here by this twenty first day of November Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty seven that the a^d Mr. Samuel Phillips do recover against the said John Cookson as well the a^d sume of nine hundred pounds of Tobacco D^obles also the sume of two hundred Seventy Seven pounds of Tobacco Cost by the a^d p^t about his Rate in this behalf expended and by the Court here of his a^d a^d adjudged and the said Deft in incery &c

Sam Smith

William Frisby }
Thomas Jones }

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