

March Court 1718

The said Plaintiff then and there last mentioned faithfully promised that he the said Defendant the said time
 of sixty pounds of Merchantable Tobacco unto the said Plaintiff when thereunto
 required would well and truly pay and Content And that whereas also the
 said Defendant afterwards viz. the third day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ
 one Thousand Seven hundred and Thirteen at the Parish County and
 Jurisdiction aforesaid was indebted unto the said Plaintiff in the Sum of two hundred
 and Seventy pounds of Merchantable Tobacco for three Loads of three
 Taxables then and there last mentioned due from the said Defendant to the
 said Plaintiff the same Plaintiff then and there last mentioned being Sheriff of
 Kent County aforesaid and so thereof being indebted the said Defendant in consideration
 thereof afterwards viz. the third day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ one
 Thousand Seven hundred and Thirteen at the Parish County and Jurisdiction aforesaid
 upon himself assumed and to the said Plaintiff then and there last mentioned faithfully
 promised that he the said Defendant the said time of two hundred and Seventy
 pounds of Merchantable Tobacco unto the said Plaintiff when thereunto
 required would well and truly pay and Content And that whereas also
 the said Defendant afterwards viz. the third day of January in the Year of
 our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Thirteen at the
 Parish County and Jurisdiction aforesaid was indebted unto the said Plaintiff in the
 Sum of two hundred and Seventy two pounds of Merchantable Tobacco
 for the like Sum of Tobacco by the said Defendant of the said Plaintiff to the use of
 the said Plaintiff before that time in the Parish at the County and Jurisdiction
 aforesaid had and received and so thereof being indebted the said Defendant in consideration
 thereof afterwards viz. the said third day of January in the Year of our Lord
 Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Thirteen at the Parish County and
 Jurisdiction aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Plaintiff then and there
 last mentioned faithfully promised that he the said Defendant the said time of two
 hundred and Seventy two pounds of Merchantable Tobacco unto the said
 Plaintiff when thereunto required would well and truly pay and Content
 Nevertheless the said Defendant has several promises and assumptions aforesaid
 in form aforesaid made as to the said several Sums of Tobacco which in the
 whole amounts unto the Sum of Eleven hundred pounds of Tobacco
 he hath not minded nor in any way kept but altho he the said Defendant
 hath paid and satisfied to him the said Plaintiff to the Value of three hundred
 pounds of Tobacco of the said Sum of Eleven hundred pounds of Tobacco
 part yet the said Defendant his promises and assumptions aforesaid as to the Sum
 of eight hundred pounds of Tobacco of the said Sum of Eleven hundred pounds
 of Tobacco beside little regarding but plotting and fraudulently intending
 him the said Plaintiff of the said Sum of eight hundred pounds of Tobacco lawfully
 to deceive and defraud the Sum of eight hundred pounds of Tobacco the
 same Debt to him the said Plaintiff hath not paid nor made Content for the same
 altho to pay the same he the said Defendant afterwards viz. the twenty second day
 of November in the Year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and Fourteen
 at the Parish County and Jurisdiction aforesaid was thereunto required but he the said Defendant