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Bennett Lewis Kent County & Garrett Clossey of Kent County Planter
Garret Clossey stands attached to Answere unto Bennett Lewis off
a plea of trespass upon the case

and before upon the afo^rd p^t. by Thomas Bowe his
attly complains that whereas the afo^rd D^t the tenth day of g^r in the
year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Eighteen a. s. a. u.
in the parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the
afo^rd p^t. in the summe of Three pounds Sixteen Shillings and six pence
currant money of Maryland and the summe of One Thousand two hundred
and Seventy three pounds of Merchantable Tobacco for the like summes of
money and tobacco by the said p^t. at the instance and request of the said
D^t. then and there for the use and behoife of the said D^t. to severall
persons paid and laid out and so therof being Indebted the afo^rd D^t. in
consideration thereof afterwards viz. the day and year afo^r in the parish
County & Jurisdiction afo^r upon himself assumed and to the said p^t.
then and there faithfully promised that he the said D^t. the afo^r summes
of Three pounds Sixteen Shillings and six pence and one thousand
two hundred and Seventy three pounds of Merchantable Tobacco to
the said p^t. when therunto required would well and truly pay and
Content and that whereas also the afo^r D^t. afterwards viz. the Tenth
day of g^r in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred &
Eighteen at the Parish County and Jurisdiction afo^r in Consideracion that
the said p^t. had then and there last mentioned at the like instance
and Request of the said D^t. paid to a certain John Roberts Three pounds
Sixteen Shillings and six pence currant money of Maryland and two
hundred Sixty and six pounds of Merchantable Tobacco and to a certain
Richard Burrough One Thousand three hundred and eight pounds of
Merchantable Tobacco in all Amounting to one thousand two hundred
and Seventy three pounds of Merchantable Tobacco and three pounds
Sixteen Shillings and six pence currant money of Maryland upon the
amount and to the proper use and Benefit of the said D^t. upon himself
assumed and to the said p^t. then and there last mentioned faithfully
promised that he the said D^t. the afo^r Three pounds Sixteen Shillings and six
pence currant money of Maryland and the afo^r one Thousand five
hundred and Seventy three pounds of Merchantable Tobacco last mentioned
to the said p^t. when therunto required would well and truly pay and
Content nevertheless the afo^r D^t. in severall promises and assumptions afo^r in
form afo^r made as to the afo^r severall summes of Tobacco in the whole Amounting to
Seven pounds Thirteen Shillings currant money of Maryland and Three Thousand
one hundred and forty six pounds of Merchantable Tobacco still minding
but fraudulently intending the said p^t. in that Behalfe to deceiv^e and
and defraud the afo^r Seven pounds Thirteen Shillings currant money of
Maryland