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and often afterwards the amount of Three pound Current Silver money of Maryland to the said p^t he hath not rendered nor paid but that to him to render or pay he hath both denyed and still doth deny and unjustly detains to the damage of him the said p^t Six pound Current money of the province and thereupon he brings Pet. &c.

D Macbride p^r J^{ud} p^r Doc. &c.

And now at this Court by this fifteenth day of March Anno Dom 1719 here present the said Deft^r in his proper person comes and defends the force and injury taken. And says that he cannot gainsay the p^t his action and so as a p^r against him brought nor can he say but that the said p^t ought to recover his debt by vacation of the premises and to the whole the said p^t does not gainsay therefore it is considered by the Justices here the 15th day of March Anno Dom 1719 that the said Richard Cole recover against the said George Gleaves as well the sum of Three pounds Current money his debt as confessed as also the sum of Two hundred eighty one pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged to him for his Cost and Charges by him about his Suite in this behalf laid out and expended and the Deft^r in money &c.

J^{ud} Smith

William Smith } J^{ud} sent to be D^y of Deft^r and wherein the Sheriff of St. George's County returned a writ under the Great Seal of the Province for the arrest of the said Deft^r and the same is here in Court fully agreed. And the said Deft^r George Gleaves comes into Court and saith that he will pay the said p^t William Smith the Cost in the said action that shall be by the said p^t thereon expended.

B^y D^y M^r Rich^d Poor } This being an action of Trepass on the Case commenced by the p^t ag^t the said Deft^r and wherein the Sheriff of said County to whom the writ in the same action was directed makes return to the Court here on the third Tuesday in March to wit the 15th day of the same month Anno Dom 1719 being the day of return of said writ under the Great Seal of the Province for the arrest of the said Deft^r by John Johnson his atty comes and defends the force and injury &c. and having to himselfe all manner of Exceptions and advantages as well to the writ as to the Deft^r of the said p^t prays liberty to imparle thereto and to answer at next Court and he hath the same day is given the p^t in like manner.

Samuel Clarke } J^{ud} Clerk
John Lovegrove } p^t atty