

March Court 1719

Neel County & Wurtough Mathony of Neel County planter was  
 Maryland) attached to answer unto James Crankshaw of a  
 plea of Trespass on y<sup>e</sup> Case.

And Whereas upon the afd<sup>t</sup> by David Macbride his atty.  
 complains that whereas the afd<sup>t</sup> the fourteenth day of Aug.  
 in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and  
 nineteen at St. Pauls parish in Neel County within the Jurisdiction  
 of this Court was indebted unto the afd<sup>t</sup> in the Sum of Three  
 Thousand five hundred and thirty five pounds of Merchantable  
 Tobacco for diverse wares Goods and Merchandises by the afd<sup>t</sup> to  
 the afd<sup>t</sup> and to the proper use & behoofe of the said D<sup>t</sup> before  
 that time sold and delivered & from money lent as in Acc<sup>t</sup> hereunto  
 annexed sett forth and so thereof being indebted the afd<sup>t</sup>  
 afterwards viz. the fourteenth day of August in the year afd<sup>t</sup> at  
 the parish County & Jurisdiction afd<sup>t</sup> in consideration thereof upon  
 himselfe assumed and to the said D<sup>t</sup> then and there faithfully  
 promised that he the said D<sup>t</sup> the afd<sup>t</sup> Sum of Three thousand  
 five hundred & thirty five pounds of Merchantable Tobacco to the  
 said D<sup>t</sup> when thereunto afterwards he should be required would  
 well & truly pay & Content and that whereas the afd<sup>t</sup> afterwards  
 viz. the fourteenth day of August in the year afd<sup>t</sup> at the parish  
 County & Jurisdiction afd<sup>t</sup> had accounted together with the said  
 D<sup>t</sup> for diverse Sums of Tobacco by the said D<sup>t</sup> from the said  
 D<sup>t</sup> before that time due and unpaid and upon that Accounting he  
 said D<sup>t</sup> was found in arrearage to the said D<sup>t</sup> the Sum of Three  
 Thousand five hundred and thirty five pounds of Merchantable Tobacco  
 and so in arrearage being found the afd<sup>t</sup> afterwards viz. the fourteenth  
 day of August in the year afd<sup>t</sup> at the parish County & Jurisdiction afd<sup>t</sup>  
 in consideration thereof upon himselfe assumed and to the said D<sup>t</sup>  
 then and there faithfully promised that he the said D<sup>t</sup> the afd<sup>t</sup> Sum  
 of three thousand five hundred and thirty five pounds of Merchantable  
 Tobacco to the said D<sup>t</sup> when thereunto afterwards he should be  
 required would well & truly pay & Content Never the less the afd<sup>t</sup>  
 D<sup>t</sup> his promises & Assumptions afd<sup>t</sup> in form afd<sup>t</sup> made in no wise  
 minding or regarding but plotting & fraudulently intending the  
 said D<sup>t</sup> in this behalfe craftily and cunningly to deceive and