

August Court --- 1723 --- 115
 H. D. Henry Leadome } So: County for Edward Ricketts of Stogney parish in Somerset County England was attached to
 of A. Edward Ricketts } Answer unto Henry Leadome of plea of trespass upon the Case &c.

And whereupon the said Henry & George Dashiell his attorney Complain that whereas the said Edward in the Year of Our Lord 1701 One thousand Seven hundred and twenty at & Carish and County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto him the Sum of two thousand two hundred pounds tobacco, or twenty two Barrels of of Indian Corn as & hereunto annex may in Court appear and the said Edward Being indebted as aforesaid for and in consideration aforesaid at the time and place aforesaid within the aforesaid Jurisdiction did upon himself assume and to the said Henry then and there did faithfully promise that the said two thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco, or twenty two Barrels of Indian Corn he would well and truly pay and Content and altho: Six hundred pounds of tobacco Due of the said debt he hath paid and Satisfied by it as to the residue being sixteen hundred pounds tobacco or sixteen Barrels of Indian Corn tho: often thereunto requested according to the promise and assumption aforesaid in form aforesaid made Little regarding but plotting & contriving him the said Henry in that part Craftily and Subtly to deceive and defraud the said Edward the aforesaid sixteen hundred pounds of tobacco or sixteen Barrels of Corn to the said Henry he hath not paid nor in any wise Contented but the same hitherto to pay hath denied and still doth deny to the damage of the said Henry three thousand ~~two~~ hundred pounds of tobacco or thirty Two Barrels of Indian Corn and thereupon he brings Suit &c. of Dashiell & Quod Edgds de doo Kkoe

1720 Edward Ricketts - - - - - Dⁿ
 To amount and Yearling sold you for - - - - - 2000
 or 22 Barrels of Corn

By J. D. Muckey	- - - - -	500
By Making 600 Logs at 15 ^{ff}	- - - - -	1000
Balance due	- - - - -	1600
		2200

Errors Excepted for Henry his H Leadome
 Or 16 Barrels of Corn

And the said Edward Ricketts by Francis Allen his attorney Concedes and defends the fact and Injury when and prays Leave to Imparle hereunto unless the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the p^{ty} also -

At which said next Court to wit the twentieth day of August and Dowd. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Comes again as well the said p^{ty} by his attorney aforesaid as the said Defendant in his own proper person and the said Defendant says that the said he cannot gain say the p^{ty} his action aforesaid against him Brought nor can he say but that the said p^{ty} ought to recover his damages by Question of the premises aforesaid to twelve Barrels of Indian Corn and Costs of Suit against him which the said p^{ty} does not gain say &c. Therefore it is considered by the Justice here the twentieth day of August and Dowd. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three aforesaid that the said Henry Leadome recover against the said Edward Ricketts as well the Sum of twelve hundred Barrels of Indian Corn (or his damages)