

April Court --- 1723 --- 34  
which do amount to Seven pounds ten Shillings Sterling - as also the sum of four hundred & nine

400  
(413)

Changes by them about their debts in this behalf said out and Expended ~~and~~ to be paid of  
the goods and Chattels which were of the said William Skivon at the time of his death in his hands  
of the said Esther Skivon ~~as~~ as if remaining to be administered if so much thereof in her hands she  
hath ~~and~~ and if so much thereof in her hands she hath not ~~than~~ the costs to be paid on the pro-  
per goods and Chattels of the said Esther Skivon

ff: A. Thomas Drummond and Mary  
his wife ~~and~~ John Griffith do-  
ag<sup>t</sup>. } Somerset County ff. Abraham Mason of County Carish in the County of  
Somerset County ff. } Somerset County ff. was attached to answer Thomas Drummond and Mary his  
wife adm<sup>t</sup> of all and singular the goods and Chattels Rights and Credit  
of John Griffith do- } of John Griffith do- of p<sup>ro</sup> p<sup>ro</sup> p<sup>ro</sup> upon the Case be -  
ff: D: Abraham Mason

And whereas the said Thomas and Mary by Francis Alton their attorney Complain that  
whereas the said Abraham the twenty fourth day of March and David Good shows and Seven hundred and twenty  
at Somerset County ff within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said John in his Life time  
in two thousand three hundred Eighty five and a half pounds of tobacco by an and bonds and unpaid may  
in Court appear and being so shown of indebted the said Abraham afterwards to witt the ~~and~~ twenty fourth  
day of March in the year ~~of~~ at the Close ~~of~~ within the Jurisdiction ~~of~~ in consideration thereof upon him-  
self did assume and to the said John in his Life time then and there did faithfully promise that he the said Abraham  
the said two thousand three hundred Eighty five and a half pounds of tobacco to the said John when he should be  
thereunto requested he would well and faithfully pay and Content And altho the said Abraham fifty five  
pounds of tobacco of the ~~of~~ two thousand three hundred Eighty five and a half pounds of tobacco to the said John  
in his Life time he paid and satisfied ~~of~~ as to the residue thereof being two thousand three hundred thirty and  
a half pounds of tobacco the said Abraham his promise and assumption ~~of~~ in form ~~of~~ made Liable regarding  
but Cloaking and fraudulently Intending the said John in his Life time and the ~~of~~ Mary whilst she after the  
death of the said John and the ~~of~~ Thomas and Mary after the Espousals between them Celebrated in that  
Court Craftily and Subtly to deceive and defraud the said two thousand three hundred thirty and a half pounds  
of tobacco or any part thereof to the said John in his Life time or to the ~~of~~ Mary whilst she was sole after  
the death of the said John or to the ~~of~~ Thomas and Mary after the Espousals between them Celebrated hath  
not paid or in any wise for the same Contented altho the said ~~of~~ to do the said Abraham by the ~~of~~  
John in his Life time to witt on the ~~of~~ twenty fourth day of March in the year ~~of~~ and ~~of~~ on afterward  
at the Close ~~of~~ within the ~~of~~ Jurisdiction and by the ~~of~~ Mary whilst she was sole after the death of  
the said John and by the said Thomas and Mary after the Espousals between them Celebrated he was thereunto  
requested hath not paid but the same to the said John in his Life time or to the said Mary after the death  
of the said John or to the ~~of~~ Thomas and Mary after <sup>the</sup> Espousals between them Celebrated he hath refused to pay  
hath altogether refused and the same to the said Thomas and Mary to pay shee doth refuse and deny  
whereupon they say they are worse and have damage to the value of four thousand pounds of tobacco.

(And)