

August Court - 1727 - - - 24
 Hundred and twenty Seven came again as well the said Francis Allen as the said Ebenezer Seamore
 by their attorneys and whereupon the said Ebenezer by his said attorney as before defend
 the force and Injury ^{when} and says that he cannot gainsay the action of the said Francis nor but
 that the writing obligatory and is the act and deed of the same Ebenezer nor but that he owes the
 said Francis the said eight thousand pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the said Francis above
 against him hath declared &c

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Francis Allen recover against the
 said Ebenezer Seamore eight thousand pounds of tobacco his debt and his damages by occasion of the
 detaining of the same debt to five hundred & Twenty Nine - - - pounds of tobacco
 52 To the same Francis of his cost by the Court here adjudged and the said debt in money &c where
 upon the said Francis by his attorney and qualis here in Court remitteth to the said Ebenezer the said eight thou
 sand pounds of tobacco. Therefore it is considered that the said Ebenezer of the said eight thousand pounds of
 tobacco be acquitted &c

Francis Allen }
 William Grooms }
 Somerset }
 William Grooms late of Somerset County Esquire and Deputie Clerk
 of the said County Esquire was summoned to answer unto said Allen
 of a plea that he tendered unto him eight thousand pounds of tobacco which to him he
 owes and unjustly detains &c And whereupon of same Francis by Lewis Gale
 his atty saith that whereas the said William the sixth day of March and Dow One thousand
 Seven hundred and twenty Six at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his
 certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be held and bound by Bond unto the same
 Francis in the sum of eight thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid the same Francis when after
 wards the said William should be thereto Required the said eight thousand pounds of tobacco
 to the same Francis hath not tendered but the same hitherto to do hath altogether denied
 and still doth deny and unjustly detain whereby the same Francis say he is worse and
 hath Damage to the value of sixteen thousand pounds of tobacco and there of he brings this suite
 and the same Francis brings hereinto Court the writing obligatory and which the debt
 is in form and Wittnesse whose Date is the same Day and Year and

Lewis Gale Esquire

And the said William Grooms by Geo. Dashiell his attorney Court and defend of force and
 Injury when &c and prays leave to dispute hereunto until the next Court and he hath
 it and the same leave is given to the said Esq here also &c

At which said next Court to witt the fifteenth day of August and Dow One thousand Seven
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 their attorneys and whereupon the said William by his said Attorney as before defend the
 force and Injury ^{when} and says that he cannot gain say the action of the said Francis nor but
 that the writing obligatory and is the act and deed of the same William nor but that he
 owes the said Francis the said eight thousand pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the said Francis above