

Caldwell and the Same Benj^t Holland Concerning the Running of a -
Certain Bay ^{Coloured} horse of the Said Benj^t and the Running of a White or Gray
Coloured horse of Aertain James Strawbridge on which Communication
so had and Moved it was then and there agreed between the aforesd Joshua
and the Same Benj^t in Manner and forme following Viz: That he the afo
Joshua Caldwell would Run or Cause to be Run the afo horse of the Said -
James Strawbridge with the Said horse of the Same Benj^t the quarter
of a Mile at the Race ground Near the Court house of the County aforesd on the
Seventeenth day of Novemb^r Ann Dom^o Seventeen hundred and thirty one and
that the Rider of the horses aforesd Should Ride the Weight of one hundred and
forty pounds Should Start themselves and if both Whipt it Should be a Draw.
And if the Said horse of the Said Strawbridge Should then and there pass by the
Pole before the Said horse of the Same Benj^t then the Said Benj^t Assumed to
pay to the Said Joshua the quantity of two thousand pounds of tobacco and
if the Said Benj^t Said horse Should then and there pass by the pole before
the Said horse of the Said Strawbridge then ~~and~~ the aforesaid Joshua Assumed
to pay to the Said Benj^t the Quantity of two thousand five hundred pounds of
tobacco and thereupon the aforesd Joshua afterwards Viz: on the day and
Year aforesd at the place and within the Term aforesd on Consideration of the
premises and also on Consideration that the Same Benj^t Holland at the
Expeciall Request and Instance of the Said Joshua upon himself did Assume
and to the Same Joshua upon himself ~~did Assume and to the Same Joshua~~
then and there faithfully promise that he the aforesd Benj^t Would Run or
Cause to be Run his horse aforesd the quarter of a Mile at the Race ground
near the Court house of the County aforesd on the Seventeenth day of Nov^r
Ann Dom^o Seventeen hundred and thirty one aforesd According to the tenor
of the Agreement aforesd and if the Said Strawbridge Should then and there
pass by the Pole before the horse of the Said Benj^t ^{that he the Same Benj^t} Would well and faithfully
Content and pay to the Said Joshua the Quantity of two thousand pounds
of tobacco When he Should be Afterwards there to Required by the Said -
Joshua upon himself did Assume and to the Same Benj^t then and
there faithfully promise that he the Said Joshua Would Run or Cause
to be Run the horse afo of the Said Strawbridge with the horse of the -
Said Benj^t the quarter of a mile at the Race ground Near the Court
house of the County afo on the Seventeenth day of Novemb^r Ann Dom^o
Seventeen hundred thirty one afo according to the tenor of ^{the} Agreement aforesd