

June Court 1731 93  
of Tobacco and Eighteen Shillings and Six pence current Money as of residue of  
the aforesaid five hundred Twenty Shillings of Tobacco and Eighteen Shillings  
and Six pence current money as of the said James his promise and assumption  
and in forme as made nothing regarding but plotting and fraudulently -  
Intending the said James in that part Craftily and Subtly to Deceive and  
Defraud the said three hundred Twenty four pounds of Tobacco and Eighteen  
Shillings and Six pence current money as of the said James altho the same  
to do the said Robert by the said James the first day of April and Seventeen  
hundred hundred and thirty one at Somerset County as within the Jur. aff was  
thereunto requested hath not paid or contented but the same to the said James  
hatherto to pay or content hath refused and still doth refuse and deny to  
to the damage of him the said James Six pounds like money as of and  
thereupon he brings Suit & -  
Sworn Gale of Jur. pldy for Jur. Doc.

1730. Robert Bewill to James Shirley

By 60 Tobacco paid John Dennis for ad:	£ 060
By cost of anon W <sup>m</sup> Hudson ag <sup>t</sup> him	172
By D <sup>r</sup> at his suit against Abraham Smith	172
By D <sup>r</sup> at his suit a Thomas Pomeroy	172
	576

By cash account -  
By 1 horse whipp'd w<sup>th</sup> belt 2/6 - out 2s 6  
By a pewter p<sup>er</sup> pot 2/6 wine 4/6 - on 6s 0  
£ out 18s 6  
By 4 1/2 yds Linnen 2/4 p<sup>er</sup> yd - out 9s 0  
By 7 1/2 p<sup>er</sup> yd three half pence - out 9s 0  
By cash 2/6 - out 2s 6  
£ out 3

Errors Excepted by me this sixteenth of  
June 1731: J. Shirley  
proved before me one of his D<sup>r</sup> Ships -  
Justices of the peace this 16<sup>th</sup> of June and  
Dated 1731 John Hardy

And the aforesaid Robert Bewill in his own proper person comes and defends the force and injury whereof  
and says that he cannot answer the action of the said James Shirley, nor but that he did assume upon  
himself in manner and form as the said James above against him hath complained and as to the damage of the  
same damage of the said James by him by Quasi of the premises in that part sustained the same  
Robert says and confesseth that the said James has sustained damages by Quasi of the premises beyond  
his costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part apposed to five hundred and fifty pounds of  
tobacco and not more and because the said James denies not this but the same allegation confesseth to be  
true prays Judg<sup>mt</sup> and those damages above confessed together with his Costs and Charges as to him adjudged  
Therefore by consent of the parties it is considered that the said James Shirley Recover against  
the said Robert Bewill his damages as to five hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco by the same Robert in  
219 sum as confessed as also two hundred and thirteen pounds of tobacco for his Costs  
and Charges as to the same James at his Request by the Court hereof him about adjudged & was debt in money

Amos Woodward } Command was Given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said John Donaldson  
of Somerset County merch<sup>t</sup>. otherwise called John Donaldson of Somerset County in the  
County of Maryland merch<sup>t</sup>. if he should be found in his bayliwick and him should safe  
keep so that he might have his body before his Lordships Justices of the County Court of Somerset to be hold at dividing  
the third m<sup>o</sup> day of June then next to answer unto Amos Woodward of a plea that he tender unto him forty one  
pounds Seven Shillings and Six pence current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains &  
And the said Amos Woodward by James Shirley his attorney declared against the said John Donaldson in the plea