

November Court Term Dominici 1787

Deive and defraud the s^r. Arthur the said sum of Eight Hundred & Sixty nine pounds of Tobacco or any part thereof to the same Samuel hath not paid nor him for the same in any sort contented altho' the s^r. Arthur Smith afterwards to wit the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven and often afterwards at Charles County s^r. by the same Samuel hath been requested but the same to him neither to, to pay or him for the same in any sort to content with him to altogether refused and sold to the Refuse to the damage of the same Samuel Hanson s^r. one thousand seven hundred and thirty eight pounds of Tobacco and therefore suit is brought and do forth

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M^r. Arthur Smith

February 4 th	To 7 yards 7/8 th white Linnen	2 1/2	1-13-3
17	To 1/2 yd. Cambric		12-6
	To 1/2 yd. knife		1-6
	To 1/2 yd. paper		2--
	To 5 yards Gartering	2 1/2	1-10
	To 1 Linnen handkerchief		3--
	To 1 yard plain Ribbon		2--
	To 1 yard Silver Ditto		5--
	To 1 snaffle bridle		5--
	To 1/2 yd. white tortoise	2 3/4	12--
21 st	To 1/2 yd. Garters		1--
	To 24 ards Saddlers lace	2 2/4	4--
25	To Credit Bowman Boye 60 @ 1/4		7-6
	To Ditto Samuel Lewis 70 @ 2/0		8-9
	To 1/2 yd. Garters		1--
	To 1 1/2 yard 7/8 th w ^h . Linnen	2 1/2	8-3 1/2

£ 5. 8-7 1/2 @ 1/2 1/2 cent is 869 Tobacco
Errors excepted for and Hanson s^r.

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Whereupon into Court here in his proper person comes Richard Smith of Charles County Planter and becomes pledge and security for the said Arthur that if it should happen the s^r. Arthur in the plea s^r. should be convicted that then the said Richard should be bound to pay the said Arthur the said damages which to the same Samuel in this part should be adjudged of his Land and Chattels should be made and sold to answer the use of the said Samuel if it should happen the said Arthur the Debt & Damages s^r. should not pay or his body into the custody of the Sheriff by Reason thereof And therefore said Arthur in his proper person comes and defends the force & injury when the s^r. and says that he cannot deny the action s^r. of him the said Samuel nor but that he did give some upon himself firm and form as the said Samuel labored against him both complainor nor also but that the said Samuel hath sustained Damages by means of not performing the promise & assumption s^r. to Eight then? and Sixty Nine pounds of Tobacco as the said Samuel above in declaring supposes

(Whereupon)