

March Court Anno Domini 1747

Charles Brooks assigned the said note to the before mentioned James True and by the Indorsement ordered and appointed the said John Cox to pay to the same James True the aforesaid sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco qualified as aforesaid in the said note. Specified according to the form and Effect of the same note of which assignment the said John Cox afterwards to wit the day and year last mentioned at the County aforesaid had notice by Reason of the same also by force of the Statute in such Cases made and provided the said John Cox became liable to and Chargeable with the payment of the said sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco qualified as aforesaid according to the tenor of the note and assignment aforesaid and the said John Cox being so chargeable in consideration thereof afterwards to wit the day and year last above said at the County aforesaid appeared upon himself and to the same James True faithfully promised that he the said John would well and truly pay and content to the same James True the said sum of one thousand pounds of like Tobacco as aforesaid when he should be there unto afterwards.

Requested yet the said John Cox his Promise and assumption aforesaid inform aforesaid made not in the least regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending him the said James True in this Part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco qualified as aforesaid. to the said James True hath not paid or in any sort contented altho' so to do the said John Cox was afterwards to wit on the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty seven and often before and since at the County aforesaid thereunto Requested but the same to the said James True to pay he has Denied and still doth deny to the Damage of the said James True two thousand pounds of Tobacco qualified as aforesaid and therefore suit is brought and so forth.

Whereupon at the Prayer of the said James True it is ruled that the said John Cox give special bail in the plea aforesaid and for want thereof the said John Cox is committed in Court is committed into the Custody of the Sheriff namely James Bungeford Gentleman thereto Remain until he

And the said John Cox in Custody aforesaid in his proper Person comes and defends the force and injury when he shall come and doth that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of him the said James True nor but that he owes to the said James True the sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco as he above in declaring hath sworn.

Therefore it is considered that the said James True recover against the said John Cox his Damages aforesaid to one thousand pounds of Tobacco above acknowledged as also four hundred and thirty six pounds of Inspected Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part laid out and Expended on his behalf by the Court as in and by the said Judgment and the said John Cox in Mercy &c.

H. Joseph Aderton } To be Dam. &c.
J. Thomas Thompson Junr } Judgment of Cognovit Actionem
Schoolmaster

Charles County sh. Thomas Thompson Junr to schoolmaster late of Charles County Sh. was attached to answer unto Joseph Aderton of a plea of scope super the case aforesaid. And Whereupon the same Joseph Aderton in his proper Person complains that whereas the said Thomas the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty seven