

March Court Anno Domini 1707

Stephenson and Steel in this part should be adjudged of his Land and Estates should be made and Lived to answer the Use of the said Stephenson and Steel that if it should happen that the said Richard the Debtor's Damages should not pay or be body into the Custody of the Sheriff by Reason thereof Under

And the said Richard in his proper person comes and defends the force and Injury when he is and saith that he cannot deny the Actions of them the said Stephenson and Steel nor but he owes to the said Stephenson and Steel the sum of One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco and no more Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Stephenson and Steel Recover against the said Richard the Debtor's Damages and their Damages by Reason of Detaining that Debt to One Pound Twenty Nine and a Quarter of a pound of Tobacco to the said Stephenson and Steel on their Oath by the Court here adjudged of the said Richard in Money &c

Case M<sup>rs</sup>: Stephenson, Steel, Deb<sup>t</sup>

vs Thomas Sanders. Judgment Prognovillationum

Charles County vs Thomas Sanders late of Charles County Planter otherwise called Tho: Sanders of Charles County Planter was summoned to answer unto M<sup>rs</sup>: Daniel Stephenson and Henry Steel of plea that he owes unto them the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred and forty six pounds of Tobacco which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth

And Whereupon the same Daniel Stephenson and Henry Steel by Joannick Chase their Attorney say that whereas the foresaid Thomas Sanders the Twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and forty six at Charles County aforesaid his Contract will oblig with the seal of the said Thomas Sanders and here in Court produced whose date in the day and year aforesaid Return ledged himself to owe to the foresaid Daniel and Henry Two Thousand One Hundred and seventy three pounds of Tobacco in Two Hogheads to be paid to the said Daniel and Henry on the tenth day of May then next ensuing the date of the Bill aforesaid and to the said payment will be made the said Thomas Sanders obliged himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators in the presence of Bell and the foresaid Thomas Sanders afterwards satisfied to the said Daniel and Henry Nine Hundred and fifty eight pounds of Tobacco part of the foresaid sum, and the said Daniel and Henry in fact say that the foresaid Thomas Sanders hath not paid to the said Daniel or Henry or either of them the sum of Twelve Hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobacco residue of the said sum on the said tenth day of May which to them on the said tenth day of May which to them on the said tenth day of May he ought to have paid according to the form and Effect of the said Bill aforesaid by which Return he is obliged to the said Daniel and Henry to keep and demand of the foresaid Thomas Sanders the foresaid sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred and forty six pounds of Tobacco Nevertheless the said Thomas Sanders with often Requested the said sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred and forty six Pounds of Tobacco to the said Daniel and Henry, or to either of them hath not paid but that to them hitherto to Day hath Refused and Still doth Refuse to the Damage of the said Daniel Stephenson and Henry Steel Three Thousand pounds of Tobacco and therefore they bring Suit and so forth

Edw: M<sup>r</sup>: John Doe, Ric<sup>t</sup>: Roe,