

June Court Anno Domini 1759

And whereupon the same John Doe as aforesaid by Jeremiah Chase his attorney complains that as well as a certain Cornelius Sandford being a person trading and Commerce using on the Nineth day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and forty Six at Charles County aforesaid according to the Custom of Merchants and other Persons used and Approved the contrary whereof in the Memory of Man is not known the said Thomas made and drew his Order or Inland Bill of Exchange in Writing with his proper hand thereto subscribed bearing date the day and year aforesaid and directed the same to the said William Shebales & then by Request of the said William Shebales to pay to the said Thomas Sandford or his Order and demand the sum of nine Hundred Pounds of Good Tobacco and that convenient to Port Tobacco and Charge the same to account of him the said Cornelius which same Order or Inland Bill of Exchange so as aforesaid made the said Thomas Sandford afterwards to wit the day and year aforesaid at Charles County aforesaid to the said William Shebales did Exhibit and shew and then & there Requested the said William to Accept the same which the said William then and there according to the Use and Custom of Merchants so as aforesaid used and Approved became liable to pay to the said Thomas the said Sum of nine Hundred Pounds of Good Tobacco convenient to Port Tobacco in the said Bill mentioned according to the form and Effect of the Bill aforesaid and being so liable to pay the same the same William afterwards to wit the day and year aforesaid at Charles County aforesaid in Consideration thereof upon himself & to the same Thomas in his Lifetime then and there faithfully Promised that he the said Wm. would well and truly pay the said Sum of nine Hundred pounds of Tobacco qualified as aforesaid to the said Thomas according to the Tenor of the said Bill of Exchange Nevertheless the said having no regard to his Promise Undertaking & Assumptions aforesaid craftily & Subtly contriving & fraudulently intending the said Thomas in his Lifetime and the said John Muschell since the death of the said Thomas in this Behalf to deceive and defraud hath not paid the said Sum of nine Hundred Pounds of Tobacco nor any Part thereof to the said Thomas in his Lifetime nor to the said John since the Death of the said Thomas to which said John Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits now were of the said Thomas in due form of Law was committed by Walter Hanson Gentleman Deputy Commissary of Charles County aforesaid the Twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Seven to whom the granting the said Administration did lawfully belong although to pay the same the same William was afterwards by the same Thomas in his Lifetime to wit the Nineteenth day of March in the year aforesaid at Charles County aforesaid Requested by the same John Administrator aforesaid after the death of the said Thomas to wit on the Twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and forty Eight and often before & since at Charles County aforesaid was Requested to pay the same but the same Nine Hundred pounds of Tobacco or any Part thereof to the same Thomas in his Lifetime or to the said John since the Death of the said Thomas he the said William hath not paid but the same to him the said Thomas in his Lifetime and to the said John since the Death of the said Thomas to pay hath neither to altogether refused and needeth Refuse to pay the same to the said John to the Damage of the said John Muschell Eighteen Hundred pounds of Good Tobacco and therefore he brings Suit and so forth and the said John brings hereto Court the letters of Administration of the aforesaid Deputy Commissary which the Commission of the Administration aforesaid in form aforesaid testifies and so forth

Deed: 86. John Doe

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And the said William Shebales by Thomas Clark his Attorney Comes and defends the force and Injury when the said and Craves Licence thereof to Imparole here until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in August Next and he hath it and the same day is given to the same.

(John)