

June Court Anno Domini 1759

Whereupon into Court here in his proper Person Comes Justinian Burch of Charles County Planter and becomes Judge and Security for the said James that if it should happen that James in the Pleas sh. should be convicted that then the said Justinian yielded and granted that the said Thomas & Company in this Part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and Levied to and for the Use of the said Thomas & Company that if it should happen that the said James the debt damages & Costs sh. to the said Thomas & Company should not pay his body into the Custody of the Sheriff by Reason hereof Render. And the said James by William Middleton his Attorney Comes and defends the force and Injury whereof and says that he cannot deny the Election of them the said Thomas & Company nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Thomas & Company against him hath Complained nor but that the Oves to them the said Thomas & Company the sum of Five Thousand four Hundred and Thirty Eight Pounds of Tobacco as the said Thomas & Company above in declaring Supposed. Whereupon the said Thomas & Company by Jeremiah Chase their attorney a^s. Pray Judgment and their Debt to be acknowledged together with their Costs and Charges by him about their Suit in this Part laid out and Expended to them to be Adjudged. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Thomas & Company do Render against the said James their Debt a^s. to Five Thousand four Hundred and Thirty Eight Pounds of Tobacco as also the sum of Two Hundred and forty six Pounds of Tobacco for their Damages Costs and Charges by him about their Suit in this Part laid out and Expended on their a^s. sent by the Court here Adjudged Definitively and the said James Payson in Money &c.

Matthew Gedy v. Wm Howard 1365 Tobacco

William Howard Judgment for Wm Howard Dam. a^s. of the Court according to the

Charles County s^r. William Howard late of Charles County Planter was Attached to Answer unto Matthew Gedy of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth

And Whereupon the same Matthew by Jeremiah Chase his Attorney Complains that Whereas the said William the seventeenth day of February In the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and forty Eight at Charles County a^s. was Indebted to the said Matthew for the sum of one Thousand five Hundred and five Pounds of Tobacco for divers Articles lying Properly in an account as by the Particular account thereof herewith into Court brought may Appear and being so there of Indebted the said William in Consideration thereof afterwards to the said day and year a^s. at the Plea a^s. upon himself assumed and to the said Matthew then and there faithfully Promised that he the said William the said sum of one Thousand five Hundred and five Pounds of Tobacco to the said Matthew when thereunto afterwards he should be requested will and truly would Content and pay. Nevertheless the said William his Promise and assumption a^s. not regarding his Intentings fraudulently Intending the same Matthew in this Part craftily and subtilly to receive and defraud the said William the said sum of one Thousand five Hundred and five Pounds of Tobacco or any Part thereof to the said Matthew hath not said nor him for the same in any sort Contented altho the said William afterwards to wit the first days of April In the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred forty nine and often afterwards at Charles County a^s. by the same Matthew hath been requested but the same to him hitherto, to pay or him for the same in any sort to Content hath hitherto to pay or him for the same in any sort to Content hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth Refuse to the Damage of the said Matthew Gedy three Thousand and Ten Pounds of Tobacco and therefore such is brought and so forth

1758	Wm. William Howard	1365	Tobacco		
Feb 5 th	To 8 Bushells & a Peck of Indian Corn	165	February	For your account Brought up	990
7	To 18 Bushells ditto	360		To 13 Bushells and a peck ditto	265
13	To 18 Bushells and a peck ditto	365		To 12 1/2 Bushells ditto	250
14	To 2 1/2 Bushells ditto	50			1505
16	To 2 1/2 Bushells ditto	50			
	Com'd by	990		Matthew Gedy	1664