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# August Court Anno Domini 1779

James William Middleton. . . vs

## vs Barr: Johnson Rawlings Judgment of Cognovit Actionem

Charles County vs. Barr: Johnson Rawlings late of Charles County Planter was attached to Answer unto William Middleton of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and do for the

And Whereupon the same William by Amosiah Chase his Attorney complains that whereas the said Barr: Johnson the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Two at Charles County aforesaid was indebted to the said William for the Sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven pounds of Tobacco for divers Articles lying upon an account by the Particular Account thereof hereunto Court brought may appear and being so indebted the aforesaid Barr: Johnson in consideration thereof afterwards to wit the day and year aforesaid in the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said William then and there faithfully promised that he the said Barr: Johnson the said Sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven Pounds of Tobacco to the said William would well and truly Content and pay when thereunto afterwards he should be requested. Nevertheless the said Barr: Johnson his Promise and Assumption aforesaid made not in the least regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending him the said William in this part craftily & Subtly to deceive and defraud the said Barr: Johnson the said Sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven pounds of Tobacco or any part thereof to the said William Middleton hath not paid or in any sort Contented. altho so to do the said Barr: Johnson was on the third day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine and often before and since at Charles County aforesaid by the said William Requested but the said Barr: Johnson the said Sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven pounds of Tobacco in any sort to Content hath hitherto altogether Refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said William Middleton Six Thousand four Hundred and Twenty Two pounds of Tobacco and therefore Suit is brought for the same

Plad: H. John Doe  
Nath: Roe

## Barr: Johnson Rawlings

Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	To 20 yards man's cloath	218	1-10
	To 6 yards ditto	218	9
	To 7 yards ditto damaged	211	7
	To 22 yards Linnen		1-2-6
	To 6 yards Linnen		1-6
	To 1/2 <sup>th</sup> Thread		2-6
	To 3 yards Linnen	222	0-0
	To 1/2 <sup>th</sup> Stockings	2	1-6
	To 1/2 <sup>th</sup> yards fine Linnen		3-9
	To 1/2 <sup>th</sup> yards Roche		3
	To 1 bundle		2-6
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	To 1 bundle tick		1-1
	To 1 <sup>st</sup> Shoe Thread		2-6
	To 1 <sup>st</sup> h <sup>th</sup> Tobacco lent your self	3530	
27	To 1 broad Haver	231	12
	To 1 whip Saw		1-6-6
	To 7 yards walek Cotton	220	11-0
	To 8 1/2 dis counted 210 <sup>th</sup>	1716	0-11-7
March 14	To 1 Comb		12
17 1/2	To 11 <sup>th</sup> Thread		36
	To 1/2 <sup>th</sup> yards Linnen		14
	To 1/2 <sup>th</sup> tick		200
	To 1 Linnen Wheel		240
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By 1/2 <sup>th</sup> Tobacco N <sup>o</sup>	2430	
By Linnen 1/2 <sup>th</sup> 11/6	2107	115
By Robert Middleton		40
By John Smith		50
By 1/2 <sup>th</sup> of Tobacco		2625
Error Excepted		
p W <sup>m</sup> Middleton		

And the said Barr: Johnson in his proper person Comes and defends the force & Injuration &c. and saith that he consenteth to the Action aforesaid of him the said William not but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said William above against him hath Complaind not also but that the said William hath sustained Damages by reason of not performing the Promises and Assumptions aforesaid of One Thousand