

Sworn Eight at Charles County apresaid by his certain Bill Obligatory with the seal of him the said Thomas Sanders sealed and here in Court brought whose date is the day and year apresaid acknowledged himself his Owe<sup>s</sup> Exe<sup>r</sup> &c<sup>t</sup> to One to Walter Scott or Mess<sup>r</sup> Reid and Company or Mr. David Ross or the Order of either their Steins &c<sup>t</sup> the sum of three thousand & Thirty Nine pounds Good Clean Bound Tobacco of Cask in Three Hhds to be paid on or before the first day of April next to come after the date of the said Writing Obligatory and the same payment will and truly to be made and done the said Thomas Sanders bound himself his Hcirs Exe<sup>r</sup> &c<sup>t</sup>. In the aforesaid sum of six thousand pounds Tobacco so as a<sup>p</sup> formerly by the said Bill and the said David Ross in fact saith that the said Thomas Sanders hath not paid to the said David Ross or to the said Walter Scott or to the said Mess<sup>r</sup> Reid and Company or either of them the aforesaid sum of three thousand and thirty nine pounds Tobacco so as a<sup>p</sup> paid not any part thereof upon the a<sup>p</sup> first day of April next to them on the said day he ought to have paid according to the form and effect of the Bill apresaid by which action hath accrued to the said David Ross to have and demand of the Thomas Sanders the said sum of six thousand pounds like Tobacco. *NEVERTHELESS* the said Thomas Sanders altho often required hath not paid to the said David Ross nor to the said Walter Scott nor to the said Mess<sup>r</sup> Reid and Company or either of them the said sum of six thousand pounds like Tobacco or any part thereof but hither to hath and still doth altogether refuse to pay the same Wherefore he saith he is the Worse and hath damage to the value of ten thousand Pounds like Tobacco and therefore suit is brought and so forth — *Pled<sup>d</sup> &c<sup>t</sup> John Doe Rich<sup>e</sup> Roe*

And the said Thomas Sanders in his proper person comes and defends the same and injury wherein &c<sup>t</sup> and saith that he cannot deny the action a<sup>p</sup> of him the said David Ross nor but that he owes to the said David the said sum of six thousand pounds Good Clean Bound Tobacco in manner and form as the said David above against him complains. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said David doth recover against the said Thomas his debt &c<sup>t</sup> and his damages by occasion of detaining the debt to Two hundred and Thirty six pounds of Tobacco to the same Defendant David Ross on his a<sup>p</sup> by the Court here adjudged and the said Thomas Sanders in Money &c<sup>t</sup>

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*for Edward Sanders } Judgment & Cognovit Actionem*

Charles County S<sup>t</sup> Edward Sanders late of Charles County Planter was attache<sup>d</sup> to Answer unto Samuel Hodgin of a plea of trespass upon the case and so forth And WHEREUPON the same Samuel by William Whidetton his attorney complains that whereas the said Edward the Twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and forty eight at Charles County a<sup>p</sup> was indebted to the said Sam<sup>l</sup> Hodgin in the sum of three pounds Seven Shillings and Sevenpence half penny C<sup>r</sup>ency for divers articles lying properly in an account as by the Particular Account thereof herewith into Court broug<sup>t</sup> may appear and being so thereof Indebted the a<sup>p</sup> Edward In consideration whereof afterwards to wit the day and year a<sup>p</sup> at the County a<sup>p</sup> upon himself assumed and to the said Samuel then and there faithfully promised that he the said Edward the said sum of three pounds Seven Shillings and Sevenpence half penny C<sup>r</sup>ency to the said Samuel when thereunto affin<sup>t</sup> he should be requested NEVERTHELESS the said Edward his promise & assumption (a<sup>p</sup>)