

Unto William Skyrin in the full and Just Sum of Twelve Hundred Hundred & Eighty Six pounds Tobacco to be paid unto the said William Skyrin his Certain Attorney Esq. Adm^r as signs to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Ex^{rs} & adm^r firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal and dated this Nineteenth day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound James Mudd do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said W^m Skyrin his Certain Attorney Esq. Adm^r or assigns the just & full Sum of Six Hundred and forty Three pounds Tobacco at or upon the Tenth day of April next ensuing the date hereof with legal interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void else to Remain in full force and Virtue in Law

James Mudd

Sealed & Deliv.

In Presence of
Basil Wheeler

Whereupon at the Prayers of the said William it is Ruled that the said James give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid and for want thereof the said James Present here in Court is Committed into the Custody of the Sheriff Namely Sam^l Hanson Gen^l thereto Remain until 24th

And the said James in his proper person comes and depends before us and swears that he cannot deny the Action of the said William nor that the Owe to the said William the Sum of Twelve Hundred and Eighty Six pounds Tobacco in manner and form as the said William above against him complains. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said William do Recover against the said James his debt of 24th and his damages by occasion of detaining that debt to One Hundred Twenty Eight Pounds & Three Quarters of a pound of Tobacco to the same William on his award by the Court here adjudged and the said James in Mercy 24th

Defⁿ in med

W^m Skyrin Deb^t

Thomas Brittain Judgment of Cognovit Actionem

Charles County Esq. Thomas Brittain late of Charles County Schoolmaster otherwise called Thomas Brittain of Charles County Schoolmaster was Summoned to answer unto William Skyrin of said County Merchant of plea that he Render unto him the full and Just Sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Two pounds of Crop Tobacco, which to him he Owes and Unjustly detains & so the And thereupon the same William by Jeremiah Chase his attorney saith that whereas the Thomas Brittain the Twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight at Charles County afo^r by his Certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be held & firmly bound unto the aforesaid William Skyrin in the aforesaid Sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Two pounds of like Tobacco to be paid to the said William Skyrin at or upon the fifteenth day of March next ensuing the date of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid with legal interest for the same: never the less the said Thomas Brittain as this often Requested the aforesaid Sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Two pounds of like Tobacco nor any part thereof to the said William Skyrin hath not Rendered or Paid, but this owe to him to Render and pay hath hitherto altogether Refused and still doth Refuse to pay the same wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the Value of Four Thousand six Hundred and forty four Pounds of like Tobacco and therefore he brings Suit and he brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory afo^r which the debt aforesaid in form afo^r testifies whose date is the same day and year first aforesaid and so forth

Pled^t 24th John Doe
T^h 24th 1749