

John Cooke Esq^r
versus
William White Judgment for Debt Contest

Prince Georges County vs. William White late of Prince Georges County Planter otherwise called William White of Prince Georges Co. was summoned to answer unto John Cooke of the County aforesaid that he tender unto him the Penal Sum of fourteen Hundred Seventy four pounds of Tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains. And whereupon the same John Cooke by Thomas Clark his Attorney says that whereas the aforesaid William White the Eighth day of November Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and forty six at Prince Georges County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court by Writing Obligatory or Bill sealed with the Seal of the said William White and having Court produced whose date is the day and year aforesaid bound himself to pay to the aforesaid John Cooke his Esq^r Adm^r or Assigns on the Tenth day of March next ensuing the date of the said Bill with legal prob^r for the same sum of seven Hundred thirty seven Pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco Coursum in the County aforesaid and to the same payment well and truly to be made the aforesaid William White did bind himself his Heirs Ex^r and Adm^r in the aforesaid Penal Sum of fourteen Hundred and seventy four pounds as aforesaid firmly by the same Bill and the same John Cooke in fact says that the aforesaid William White aforesaid often Required the aforesaid Seven Hundred thirty seven Pounds of good Merchantable Tobacco to the same John Cooke hath not paid thereof to him he ought to pay according to the form and Effect of the Bill aforesaid whereby Action hath ensued to the same John Cooke to have require from the same William White the aforesaid Penal Sum of fourteen Hundred Seventy four pounds of Tobacco as aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid William White aforesaid often Required the aforesaid fourteen Hundred seventy four Pounds of Tobacco as aforesaid to the same John Cooke hath not paid or rendered but the same to pay or tender to him hath hitherto Refused and gainsayed and still does Refuse and gainsay therefore the said John Cooke says he is the worse and hath damage to the Value of fourteen Hundred Seventy four Pounds of Tobacco and therefore he brings the suit by. *Pld. vs. John Doe & Rich. Roe*

And hereupon to wit the fourth Tuesday in June in the thirty fourth Year of his Lordships the Lord Propriets Dominion of Thomas Athey Jun^r of Prince Georges County Planter in his proper Person in Court here becomes Pledge and Manucaptor for the said William White that if it shall happen the said William White in the plea aforesaid shall be Convicted then the said Thomas Athey Jun^r yields and Grants that as well the debt aforesaid as all damages and Costs which to the aforesaid John Cooke in this part should be adjudged should be made and Levied of his Good and Chattels Land and Tenements into whosever hands they shall come to the Use of the said John Cooke in Case the said William White the Debt damages and Costs aforesaid do not pay or his body into the Custody of the Sheriff by occasion thereof not tender. And the said William White in his proper person comes and depends thefore and Injures and says that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of him the said John Cooke nor but that the Writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said William White nor but that he oweth to the said John Cooke the aforesaid fourteen Hundred Seventy four Pounds of Tobacco in manner and form as the said John Cooke above against him has declared June 28th 1748. It is therefore considered by the Court here that the said John Cooke recover against the said William White his debt aforesaid to fourteen Hundred and seventy four pounds of Tobacco as also two Hundred and Ninety six and an half Pound of Tobacco as well for his said John Cooke Damages which he had by occasion of the detaining of that debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about this Suit in that Part laid out and Expended to the said John Cooke of his aforesaid by the Court adjudged and the said William White in mercy &c.

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In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed the Publick Seal of the County aforesaid this 29th day of July Anno Domini 1749. *J^s Lord of the Court*
Charge of this Transcript 55th Tobacco