

March Court Anno Domini 1729

Jane Parham and Francis Parham Administrators of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Right and Credit which were of John Parham late of Charles County Merchant Dec'd at a place of Assembly upon the Laws and under the Seal Whereupon the same Jane and Francis Administrators ap. by Samuel Chase their Attorney Complain. That whereas the said Patrick Maggotte was on the Twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Forty three at Charles County ap. Substituted to the said John Parham in his Lifetime in the sum of one Thousand six Hundred and eighty three pounds of Tobacco, Services, Goods wares and Merchandises by the said John Parham in his Lifetime then before them at the Special Instance and Request of the said Patrick to the said Patrick sold and Delivered in Consideration whereof the said Patrick afterwards to wit the day and year ap. at Charles County ap. upon himself assumed and to the said John then and there faithfully Promised that he the said Patrick the said one Thousand six Hundred and eighty three pounds of Tobacco to the said John well and truly would Content and pay when then unto afterwards he should be Requested And the said Jane and Francis in Fact say that the said Patrick did on account of the Tobacco due as ap. to wit at Charles County ap. on the Twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and forty three pay to the said John and in his Lifetime two Hogheads of Tobacco weighing one Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety six pounds of Tobacco Marked **NE** Number 117 & 103. And the said Jane and Francis further in fact say that the said two Hogheads of Tobacco by the said Patrick paid were truly and unmercantable and in Consideration of the said two Hogheads of Tobacco being truly and unmercantable and in consideration of the Debt ap. and that the said John Parham would not sue him the said Patrick for the Debt ap. the said Patrick afterwards to wit the first day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and forty six and at the same last ap. upon himself Assumed and to the said John in his Lifetime then and there faithfully Promised to pay to the said John the other and further sum of one Thousand six Hundred and eighty three pounds of Tobacco Merchandises, Tobacco when then unto afterwards he should be Requested Nevertheless the said Patrick his Promise & Assumption ^{in the Court} not regarding but minding and fraudulently detaining the said John in his Lifetime and the said Jane and Francis since the Death of the said John in this part Crassly and Justly to Demand and Decide to which said Jane and Francis administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Right and Credit which were of the said John Parham was in due form of Law Committed by Walter Hanson Gentleman Deputy Comptroller of Charles County ap. on the Twelfth Day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and forty six at Charles County ap. to whom the granting the said Administration did of Right belong to the said Patrick the said sum of one Thousand six Hundred and eighty three pounds of or any Part thereof to the said John in his Life and to the said Jane and Francis since the Death of the said John to pay both hitherto and yet then Refused and still doth Refuse so to do altho the said Patrick was by the said John in his Lifetime to wit on the Twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and forty six thereto Requested and by the said Jane and Francis since the Death of the said John Parham to wit on the first day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and seven at Charles County Charles County ap. thereto Requested wherefore the said Jane and Francis say they are the Worse and have Damag to the Value of four Thousand pounds of Good Tobacco and therefore therefore they bring Suit and do so and they also bring into Court here the Letters of Administration