

Of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight at Charles County sh. now Instituted unto
 the said Matthew in the sum of Four thousand and forty one pounds of Tobacco for services Particulars
 saying Report in an Account by a Particular Account thereof hereunto into Court brought may appear and
 the said Aaron being thereof Indebted In Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the day and year aforesaid in the
 Court sh. upon himself a promise and to the same Matthew Names then and there faithfully promised
 that he the said Aaron Valley the said sum of Four thousand and forty one Pounds of Tobacco to the
 Matthew Names made well and truly Content and pay when thereunto afterwards he should be
 Requested Nevertheless the said Aaron Valley his Promise and Assumption aforesaid in form aforesaid made and
 in the least Regarding but minding and fraudulently forbidding him the said Matthew in this
 part Craftily and subtilly to Deceive and Defraud the said Aaron Valley the said sum of Four
 thousand and forty one Pounds of Tobacco or any part thereof to him the said Matthew rather not paid or
 in any sort Contented altho. so the said Aaron Valley was afterwards to wit on the first day of January
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight and often before and since at
 Charles County sh. by the said Matthew Names Requested but the said Aaron Valley the said sum of
 Four thousand and forty one Pounds of Tobacco or any part thereof to him the said Matthew Names
 to pay in any sort to Content both better to together Refused and thereby to the Damage of him
 the said Matthew eight thousand and Eighty two pounds of Tobacco And therefore he being a Just

Mr. Aaron Valley

Pled: He. John Doe
 Richard Roe

To the Court with Declaration at Suit of James Hanson High Sheriff
 To Commandment thereon

Being in my Custody from 11th Day of August 1747 to 12th Day of August 1748.
 Errors Excepted from Matthew Names

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And the said Aaron Valley by William Middleton his attorney Comes and Defends the force and injury
 when He. and Prays Licence thereof to Imparce here until the Next Court to be holden at Charles
 Town on the second Tuesday in June Next and he hath it and the same day is given to the
 Matthew Names here He. At which day to wit the second Tuesday in June aforesaid Comes now
 the said Matthew by his attorney aforesaid as the said Aaron by his attorney aforesaid and the said Aaron
 by his said Attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Imparce here until the Next Court to be
 holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in August Next and he hath it and the same
 Day is given to the said Matthew here He. At which day to wit the second Tuesday in
 August aforesaid Comes now the said Matthew Names by his attorney aforesaid as the said Aaron by his
 attorney aforesaid and the said Aaron by his said Attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Imparce
 here until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in November Next
 and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Matthew here He. At which day to wit the
 second Tuesday in November aforesaid Comes now the said Matthew by his attorney aforesaid as the said
 Aaron by his attorney aforesaid and the said Aaron by his said Attorney Prays further Licence thereof to
 Imparce here until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in March Next
 and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Matthew here He. And now here at this Day to
 wit the second Tuesday in March aforesaid Comes now the said Matthew by his attorney aforesaid as the said
 Aaron by his attorney aforesaid and the said Matthew by his said Attorney prays that the said Aaron
 to his Declaration against him may answer and for that the said Aaron to the Declaration aforesaid of him the
 Matthew Names answer nor the action aforesaid in any wise gainsay but the said Matthew remains
 against the said Aaron thereupon without Defence. He is therefore Considered by the Court there
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