March Court Anno Dominj 1749

Thomas Pettit in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the day and year afs. at the County afs. upon himself Assumed and to the said James Mills then and there faithfully Promised that the the said Thomas Pettit the said Sum of Twelve Hund. and Twenty Three pounds of Tobacco to the said James Mills would well and truly Content and pay when thereunto afterwards he should be Requested Nevertheless the afs. Thomas Pettit his Promise and Assumption afs. not Regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending the same James Mills in this part Craftily and Subtilly to Deceive and Defraud the said Thomas Pettit the said Sum of Twelve Hund. and Twenty Three pounds of Tobacco or any part thereof to the said James Mills hath not paid or him for the same in any sort Contented altho. the afs. Thomas Pettit afterwards to wit the Tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine and often afterwards at Charles County afs. by the same James Mills hath been Requested but the same to him hitherto to pay or him for the same in any sort to Content hath hitherto altogether Refused and Yet doth Refuse to the Damage of the said James Mills Two Thousand four Hundred and forty six pounds of Tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &c.

Pled. Non Assumpsit — John Doe, Nath. Roe

1750 Mr. Thomas Pettit . . . . Dr.

Decr. 15	To pair mens Shoes				50
	To pair womans Ditto				40
	To 2 ℔ Shoe Buckles				10
	To 4 yds. Serway	@ 23 ℔			92
	To ½ do. Broad Shroud				9
1750/1 mar. 12	To ½ Gallon Rum				30
	To 1 ℔ mens Pumps				50
	To 6 do. Goat Skin				18
	To 1 ℔ Powder				20
	To 2 Gimblets				5
May 6	To 11 yds. Bed ticking	@ 1 ℔	2	4	
	To ½ do. Shroud			6	
	To Credit Philip Wood				349
	To Credit James Byles				160
	To Credit Thomas Jeffrey Junr.				100
	To 1 Qur. Paper				10
			£ 2	5 6	950
					950
	To 15/6 Discount at 16/0 ℔ Ct.				273
	Errors Excepted J. Mills				£ 223

Charles County ss. Novr. 15th. 1749. Then Mr. James Mills made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the Above Acct. is just & true and that he hath not directly nor indirectly Rec.d any part or Parcell Security or Satisfaction for the same. Sworn before me — B. Gates

Whereupon into Court here in his proper Person comes Luke Davis of Charles County Planter and becomes Pledge and Security for the afs. Thomas Pettit that if it should happen the said Thomas in the Plea afs. should be convicted that then the afs. Luke Davis yielded and Granted that as well the Damages afs. as all Costs which to the said James Mills in this part should be Adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and Levied for the Use of the said James Mills that if it should happen the said Thomas Pettit the Damages and Costs afs. to the said James Mills should not pay or his body into the Custody of the Sheriff by Reason thereof Render. AND the said Thomas Pettit in his Proper Person comes as well as the said James Mills by his Attorney James by his said Attorney Prays that the said Thomas to his Declaration afs. against him may Answer and for that the said

(Thomas)