

William Empson Aged 28 years or thereabouts Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth th^t about three years agoe William Robisson & Edward Parker beeing at the hows of Thomas Baker this deponant asked them wheither they wear going, and William Robisson made Answer and Sayd to goodman Smoots to fetch up a boate th^t they had baught of goodman Smootc & further Sayeth not Liber A

Samuel Parker Aged 24 years or thereabouts Sworne & examined in open Court Sayeth th^t about 3 years agoe th^{is} deponant asked th^e Sayd Robisson and Edward Parker they beeing at th^{is} depo: brother Bachelers hous wher they had th^t boate they came up in and William Robisson made answer, and Sayed th^t they had baught it of goodman Smoot and further Sayeth not.

The Court is Reiourned until the 24th of th^{is} instant

November 24 the Same Court Proceedet

M ^r John Hatch	Commissioners	M ^r James Linsey
M ^r James Waker		M ^r Edward Parkes

William Robisson Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defendant
 William Empson Defendant } in an action of the Case for 600 lb
 of tob as by bill did apeare which the defendant confessed to bee 81
 dew, and immediatlie produced a Conditione which was wrighten by
 the Plantiue which Conditione was neither dated nor any name there-
 unto wrighten, but the Plantiue owned th^e Sayd Conditione to bee
 his to bee his owne act and deede, by which conditione he th^e Sayd
 Plantiue had couenanted with the defendant with the defendant to
 build him a dwelling hows of of twentie five foot long and twentie
 foot wide, with a Shed at the end thereof of ten foot long which
 howse was to bee built after August A^o 1655 at a mounths warning [p. 32]
 for 800th of tob and in the Sayd Condition the Plantiue did acknowl-
 edged to haue receaved 300th of tob: in part of Payment for the Sayd
 Conditione, and yet th^e Plantiue had not Strooke one Stroake towards
 the building of th^e aboue mentioned hows; for which hows and a bead
 Stead of one hundred pounds of tob: price the aboue mentioned bill
 of 600th of tob: was past the plantiue braught in an account of
 thing which the def: had of him videlicet for butter 100th of tob:
 item for a Smothing Iron 50th item for a looking glas 30 item for
 a tob: hogshead 25 the Some of th^{is} account amounts unto 205 lb
 of tob: So that it appeared unto this board th^t th^e defendant (after
 the building of the Sayd hous according to the condition) is indebted
 unto the Plant: lb 805th of tob by bill and account

Thearfor it is ordered that th^e Defendant pay unto th^e plant: three hundred and five pounds of tob: reddie downe and when the Plant hath finished the aboue mentioned hows according unto his condi-