

Liber N N And whereupon the said William Dare by Robert Carvile his Attorney Saith that the said Richard Royston being upon the fourteenth day of November in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy One the receiver of the goods merchandize and tobacco of him the said John Parker in Talbott County aforesaid he the said Richard did then and there receive of the goods and merchandize of the said John Parker by the hands of the Said John Parker to the value of above eighteene thousand five hundred and forty pounds of tobacco a particular whereof is here after mentioned, and having So received the said he the said Richard Royston did by writing under his hand & seale & also under the hand and seale of the Said John Parker and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid acknowledge to have received of the Said John Parker the goods hereafter mentioned to make Sales and returns off for the said John Parker (to say) two hogesheads of Rumm conteineing neate One hundred and sixty gallons three hogesheads of molossus conteineing neate two hundred and forty gallons three hogesheads of Sugar conteineing neate two thousand One hundred and thirty pounds One parcell of lace cost three pounds nine shillings and Six pence Sterling and six dozen of Steele tobacco tonges at foure Shillings p dozen and two hamaccoes for all which said goods he the said Richard Royston did oblige himselfe his heirs executors adm^{rs} or assignes to pay and Satisfie the Said Parker his heirs execut^{rs} adm^{rs} or assignes as much tobacco according to act of Assembly as the said Royston should make of the Said goods the said Parker allowing the said Royston Ten pcent for Sales and returns And if in case any of the said goods should appeare to want its gage or weight the abovesaid Parker did oblige himselfe thereby to allow it to the said Royston with a memorandum thereunderwritten that it was the order of the said Parker that the rumm was not to be sold under thirty five pounds of tobacco p gallon Sugar foure pounds p pound molossus fourteen pounds p gallon. And the said W^m in fact Saith that the said One hundred & Sixty gallons of Rum at thirty five pounds of tobacco amounted to five thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco, the two hundred and forty gallons of mollossus at fourteen pounds of tobacco p gallon amounted to three thousand three hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco, the two thousand One hundred and thirty pounds of Sugar at foure pounds p pound came to Eight thousand five hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco the two hamaccoes came to two hundred and Sixty pounds of tobacco the Silverlace and tonges to One thousand pounds of tobacco which in the whole amounts unto the summe of Eighteen thousand five hundred and forty pounds of tobacco for which the said Richard Royston was to render his reasonable accompt when he should be thereunto required Yet notwithstanding the said Richard Royston his reasonable accompt to make to him the