

Liber W. C. racōn charge the said Defend^t as Receiver of the Goods M^cchandizes & tobacco of the said plaintiffes that is to say with One hundred forty nine pounds & seven shillings currant money of England by the hands of William Stevens Comānder of the Shipp Comfort of Bristol, & one hundred & nineteene thousand & Seventy two pounds of tobacco of the proper tobaccos of the said plaintiffes, to render a reasonable accompt as well of the same one hundred forty nine pounds & seven shillings As also of the same One hundred & nineteene thousand & Seventy two pounds of tobacco to the said p^{ts} when he should be thereunto required That there was blanks left in the declaracōn for the tyme in which he was receiver &c As also for the persons names by whose hands he received the said One hundred
 p. 40 & nineteene Thousand & seventy two pounds of tobacco which the said plaintiffes are ready now to fill up, & that filling up such blanks hath bin hitherto permitted & allowed in this Court so that the said plaintiffes say that when the said blankes are filled up the said writ & declaracōn doe agree, & the Def^t to the same ought to Answer And this they are ready to averre And thereupon demands judgem^t of this Court if the said plaintiffes the blankes in their declaracōn aforesaid shall not according to the usuall custome of this Court fill upp. & the Defend^t be compelled to the declaracōn & writt of the said plaintiffes to Answer

And the said Theophilus saith as formerly, that for the causes in the said plea specied, he this Defend^t is not bound to make further Answer to the said declaracōn And further saith, that no declaracōn is perfect wherein spaces & blankes are left for sentences words or names And that a perfect declaracōn ought to haue bin filed by the last day of the first Court after comencement of the action And that for want of such a declaracōn in due tyme & course, he the Defend^t could not make full answer & that the said plaintiffes ought not to haue permission to fill up any blank or blankes in the aforesaid declaracōn And therefore prayes judgm^t of the p^rmisses &c And the said plaintiffes likewise. which being read & heard itt is considered by the Court that the said plaintiffes take nothing by their writt for want of a perfect declaracōn & be in mercy for their false claime thereupon And that the said Defend^t may goe thereof without day And alsoe that the said Theophilus Turford recover against the said John Dudlestone & Thomas Dudlestone the sume of One thousand foure hundred thirty two pounds of tobacco for his costs & charges by him about his defence in this behalfe laid out & expended And the said Theophilus may haue thereof Execution &c

Theophilus Turford ag ^t Christopher Hassell	}	Christopher Hassell late of Calvert County M ^c chant was Attached to Answer unto Theo- philus Turford in a plea of trespas upon the case.
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