

William Roswell his promise and assumption aforesaid not regarding and deviseing and fraudulently intending him the said Richard Reeves in this behalfe craftily and subtilly to Deceive and defraud the said sume of Eight thousand pounds of tobacco according to his promise and assumption aforesaid hath not paid although often thereunto required (to wit) the day and yeare aforesaid at New-town aforesaid, but the same to pay hath denyed & still doth denye to the damage of the said Richard Reeves sixteene thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said William Roswell by Thomas Burford his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill the next Provinciaall Court & it is granted unto him And the same day is given to the plt likewise

Now here at this day (to wit) the ffifth day of July in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltemore &c. Annoq̄ Doni 1683 Came the said Richard Reeves by his Attorney aforesaid & offered himself against the sd William Roswell in the plea aforesaid but the said William Roswell Came not but made default Whereby the said Richard Reeves remaineth against the said William Roswell thereof wholly undefended, Itt is therefore Considered by the Court here that the said Richard Reeves recover against the said William Roswell aswell the aforesaid Sume of Eight thousand pounds of tobacco debt as also the sume of six hundred Eighty one pounds of tobacco for costs of suite And the said Defendant in mercy &c.

James Mills ag <sup>t</sup>	}	Joshua Doyne Gentl sheriffe of the County of S <sup>t</sup> Maries was sumoned to answeere unto James Mills gent of a plea that he render unto him One Negroe Man named Matthew of the price of sixty pounds Sterling wch from him he unjustly detaines	p. 730
Joshua Doyne			

And Whereupon the said James Mills by Robert Carvile his Attorney Complaineth That Whereas y<sup>e</sup> said James Mills upon the one and thirtyeth day of October in the year of Our Lord 1682 at the City of s<sup>t</sup> Maries was possessed of One Negroe named Matthew of the price of Sixty pounds sterling as the proper servant of him y<sup>e</sup> said James. The said Joshua Doyne being sheriffe of the said County of s<sup>t</sup> Maries did by Collour of his Office aforesaid upon the Said One & thirtyeth day of October aforesaid at s<sup>t</sup> Maries City aforesaid Knowing the said Negroe to be the proper Negroe of him the said James and to him of right to belong, take and carry away the said Negroe, and Notwithstanding the said James afterwards that is to say upon the two and twentyeth day of November in the yeare of Our Lord 1682 at Newtowne in the said County was by the said James Mills requested to render and restore to the said James the said Negroe Yett Notwithstanding the said