

The above Account proved in open Court by the oath of John Deakins per Joshua Cecell Clerke.

And the Said Michaell Ashforth by William Stone his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force the Injury when etc. and prayeth Lycence theof to Imparle till next Court and it is granted unto him the Same daye is given to the plantiffe Likewise.

[71] Att which Said next Court (to witt) the 24th day of November Annoque Domini 1696 Came here as well the Said John Deakins as the Said Michaell Ashforth by their Attorney aforesaid and the Said John Deakin prayeth that the Said Michaell Ashforth to his decleration aforesaid may Answer etc.

And now here att this day Came the Said Michaell Ashforth by William Stone his Attorney and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. An Saith that the Said Michaell Ashforth did not Assume upon himselfe in manner and forme as the plantife in his decleration aforesaid hath declared against him and of this hee putts himselfe upon the Country. William Stone.

And the plantiffe Likewise. William Bladen.

Therefore it is Comanded the Sheriffe that without delay he Cause to Come here twelve etc. by whom etc. and who neither etc. to Recognize etc. because as well etc. And now here at this day that is to Say the Said 24th day of November 1696 here Came as well the Said John Deakins as the Said Michaell Ashforth by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors thereon Impanelled being Called Likewise Came (Viz.)

James Stoddart forman, John Chittam, Samuell Magruder, Archibald Edmonson, Thomas Sprigg, Jr., Joshua Hall, John Demall, John Browne, Carpenter, John Browne, planter, John Browne, Jr., John Pottinger, Hugh Reyley. Sumoned per me Thomas Greenfeild, Sheriffe.

Who to Speake the truth Concerning the premises being Elected tryed and Sworne upon their oaths doe Say that the Said Defendant doth owe to the Said John Deakins the Said Eleven Shillings Sterling and the Said two thowsand Eight hundred Seaventy five pounds of tobaccoe as the Said John Deakins above in his decleration hath declared.

Therefore itt is Considered that the Said John Deakins doe Recover against the Said Michaell Ashforth his damages by occation of the premises aforesaid to Eleven Shillings Sterling and two thowsand Eight hundred Seaventy five pounds of tobaccoe by the Jurors aforesaid in forme aforesaid Assesed and alsoe the Sume of one thowsand Eighty Eight pounds of tobaccoe to the Said John Deakins att his Request for his Cost and Charges in this behalfe Expanded and by the Court here Adjudged etc. And the Said Michaell Ashforth in mercy etc.

Anthony Smart plantiffe: William Powell Defendant:

Prince Georges County Court Ss. William Powell Late of Prince Georges County planter otherwise Called William Powell of Calvert County in the province of Maryland planter was Sumoned to Answer unto Anthony Smart of a plea that he hould Covenant to him betweene them made According to the force forme and Effect of a Certaine Indenture made between them etc.

And Whereupon the Said Anthony Smart by Joshua Cecell his Attorney Saith that whereas by a Certaine Indenture made att Calvert County that is to Say att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court between the Said William Powell of the one part and the Said Anthony Smart of the other part the 26th day of Augus[t] in the year of our Lord God 1695 which the Said Anthony with the Seale of the Said William Signed bringeth here into Court the date