

The plantiffe by Joshua Cecell his Attorney Sues the defendant for the full and Just Summe of Eight hundred and Eighty pounds of good Sound Marchantable and Every way well Conditioned Leafe tobaccoe with Caske to Containe the Same which he unjustly deteyneth etc. as by the Said bill or writing obligatory with the proper hand and Seale of the Said James Veetch Signed bearing date the tenth day of May Annoque Domini 1687. and decleration filed and boath here in Court produced Appeareth. And the Said Defendant in his proper person Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and prayeth Lycence here to Appeare and imparle untill next Court and it is granted unto him the Same day is given to the plantiffe Likewise. Att which Said next Court (to witt) the 24th day of November Annoque Domini 1696 Came the Said Thomas Taney Executor aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid and prayeth that the Said Nathan Veetch Administrator aforesaid to his decleration may answer etc. And now here at this day Came the Said Nathan Veetch Administrator aforesaid and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. And Saith that the Said James Veetch did Satisfye and pay unto the Said Michael Taney in his lifetime the Summe of three hundred and tenn pounds of tobaccoe part of the Said Summe of Eight hundred and Eighty pounds of tobaccoe aforesaid but as to the Summe of five hundred and Seaventy pounds of tobaccoe Residue of the Said Summe of 880 pounds of tobaccoe aforesaid he cannot gainsay but the Same is Still due in manner and forme as the plantiffe hath declared.

Therefore it is Considered that the Said Thomas Taney Executor aforesaid Recover against the Said Nathan Veetch Administrator aforesaid of the goods and Chattles and Chattles which were of the Said James Veetch at the time of his death as well the Said Summe of five hundred and Seaventy pounds of tobaccoe Residue of the Debt aforesaid as alsoe the Summe of two hundred thirty and two lbs. of tobaccoe to the Said Thomas Taney Executor aforesaid at his Request for his Cost and Charges in this behalfe Expended by the Court here Adjudged etc. and the Said Nathan Veetch in mercy etc.

William Foster made oath that he Attended as an Evidence for Samuel Williams at the Suite of Gilbert Clarke five Dayes Whereupon it is ordered that the Said Samuel Williams pay to the Said William Foster for his Said Five dayes Attendance one hundred and fifty lbs. of tobaccoe att 30 lbs. of tobacco for Each day.

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Palmer pay unto Murfy Ward Sixty pounds of tobaccoe being for two dayes Attendance as an Evidence for him against John Smith.

The Court Adjourned for one hower and then mett and Satt as Followeth (Viz.)

Present. Mr. Thomas Hollyday, Mr. William Barton, Mr. John Wighte, Mr. Robert Bradley, Mr. William Tanyhill, Mr. Robert Tylor, Comisoners.

Thomas Bridges plantiffe: John Chapman Defendant.

John Chapman Late of Prince Georges County planter was Atteched to Answer unto Thomas Bridges of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

And Whereupon the Said Thomas by Joshua Cecell his Attorney Complayneth that whereas the Said John the 25th day of June in the year of our Lord 1694 att Calvert County that is to Say Att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court Stood Indebted unto the Said Thomas in the Summe of Six hundred