

leafe tob: and Caske to bee payd at one intier payment in sum Liber B
Conuenient Place in Charleses County as wtnes this my hand this
13th day of August A^o 1663 upon all demands: Hen Hudson
Witnes Henry Addames
George Thompson

For which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment

Edmond Lendsey Confeseth iudgment in open Court for the pres-
ent payment of 2040 lb of tobaco unto M^{is} Margerie batten Adminis-
tratrix to William batten it is thearfor ordered th^t hee pay as afors^d
th^e s^d sum

Henry Hudson Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defend-
John Cain defendant by } in an action of the Case The defen-
his Attorney William Price } dant Craueth an Appeale to the Pro-
uinciall Court: which was granted:

John helmes Presenteth this ensuing Petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the
humble Petition of John helme Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioner was bound in England to sarue M^r
John Meekes in th way of Chirurgery and to find and allow your
petitioner meat drinck apparrell and Lodging according to the usuall
Custom in England your Petitioner hath seuerall times demanded
Cloath of th^e said Meekes but will not giue your petitioner any but
threatens your Petitioner that when hee hath Receaued his tob:
which is dew to him in the Contry that your petitioner might goe
whether hee woold and bee damned your Petitioner hauing but one
shirt which is at Present on his back Besids the Rest of his apparrell [p. 223]
very baer and thin for the time of year and your petitioner intreats
your worships to iudge playnly wheather it bee apparrell sutable for
prentises of that imployment Thearfor your Petitioner humbly
Craueth th^t y^r worships will bee pleased to take his sad Condition
into y^r serious Considerations beeing in a strang Cuntry and destitute
of frinds that you woold bee pleased to order M^r John Meekes to
find and allow your Petitioner Cloathing sufficient or to set mee
free in Court whearby your petitioner may prouid for himself befor
hee is quit naked and the time of yeare to fare spent for to get employ-
ment and your petitioner shall as in dutie bound Pray &^c

The Commissioners taking it into thear serious Considerations
doe order that M^r John Meekes shall Cloath the sayd helmes from top
to toe fit for a Prentis

John Tomkinson Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defen-
Abraham Rows as the Attorney } dant in an action of debt by his
of John Lumbrozo Defendant } Attorney M^r Francis Prefereth his
Petition as followeth