

Liber B To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of John Tomkinson Sheweth

That whearas your Petitioner arrested the defendant in an action of debt dew by bill and accoumpt amounting unto fiue hundered and ninty pounds of tobacco and Cannot get any satisfaction and thearfor hee humbly Now Craueth an order Court for the sayd debt with Cost and Charge of suit : and hee shall pray

[p. 224] In Confirmation whearof the Plantiue Produceth this ensuing bill

This bill bindeth mee John Lumbroso my heirs or Assigns to pay or Cause to bee payd unto John tomkinson his heirs or Assignes for a valewable Consideration alreadie receaued the full and iust sum of three hundered pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco and Caske to bee payd in sum Conuenient place in Charleses County at or upon the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1663

Test Francis Batchelor

John Lumbroso

Edmond Pinson

Endossed on the backe of the sayd bill as followeth :

Three days Attendance at the first Court.....	lb 0090
Three days Attendance at the Second Court.....	lb 0090
For Attorney fees .....	lb 0060
For a nonsuit.....	lb 0050

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lb 0290

For which the defendant Confeseth a iudgment: It is Thearfor ordered that the defendant pay unto the plantiue fiue hundered and ninty pounds of tobacco with Cost and Charge of suit :

The Commissioners haue giuen order to the Sheriffe to procure a paer of Stocks Pillarie Whiping post and ducking stoole to bee finished betwixt this and the next Court appoynted to bee held the 3<sup>d</sup> of february the ducking Stoole to bee sett up at M<sup>r</sup> Popes Creeke and the stocks Pillary and Whiping post heare at the Court hows :

John Neuill Sayeth that hee will pay the Charge of Robert Cock-erill that shall bee deliuered unto him by mee Georg Thompson whear-upon the Plantiue withdrew his actione

[p. 225] Joane Neuill Swareth in open Court that shee doath absolutly go in feare of her life of Thomas baker and thearfor humbly Craueth that that the sayd Baker may bee bound to the Peace

It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Thomas Baker shall put in sufficient Securitie for his good abearance to the sayd Neuill till the Next Court :

M<sup>r</sup> John Neuill hauing Layd an Attachment upon the Estate of John Benham in the hands of M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope amounting unto six