Richard Haughton
agt
William Thomas

William Thomas late of Charles County Planter was attached to answer unto Richard Haughton gentl Of a plea of Trespass of the Case

And Whereupon the said Richard by Thomas Burford his Attorney complaineth that Whereas the said Richard the fourth day of August in the yeare of our Lord 1682 at Porobacco in Charles County aforesaid was possessed of certaine goods & Chattels that is to say, of one Bunnie and Cattle consisting Twenty Hallfoot of Kine of the vallue of Nine hundreds pounds of Tobacco, and one Spirit Saile Containing forty Elle of Canvid of the vallue of Fourteene hundreds pounds of Tobacco, Amounting in all to the summe of Two thousand three hundreds pounds of Tobacco as of his proper Goods and Chattels, and being thereof so possessed the said Goods & Chattels Did of his hands and possession the Saturday Lord, With said goods & Chattels afterwards that is to say the first day of September in the yeare aforesaid at Porobacco in Charles County aforesaid to the hands and possession of the said William by finding came, Nevertheless the said William with knowing the goods & Chattels aforesaid to be proper goods and Chattels of the said Richard & to him the said Richard of right to belong and appertaine, but minding and fraudulently intending him the said Richard in this behalfe Craftily and Subtilly to deceive & defraud the said goods and Chattels unto him the said Richard Although often thereunto requested haue not delivered, but the same afterwards (that is to say) the 15th day of September in the yeare of our Lord 1682 at Porobacco in Charles County aforesaid to his owne proper use and behoofe did conceal and dispose to the damage of the said Richard of three thousand pounds of tobacco And thereof he brings his suit &c

And the said William Thomas by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto until the next Provincial Court and it is granted unto him And it is granted unto him, and the same day is given to the pte likewise

Now there at this day (to wit) third day of July in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baltimore &c Anno Domini 1683 Came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said William Thomas by the said Attorney saith that he is in no wise guilty of the premisses above by the said Richard Haughton suppose upon him, And of this he puts himself upon the Country And the said Richard likewise, Therefore let a Jury of St Mary's County that be Court to come here forthwith Summoned, the Jurors of St Mary's County, that the Sheriffe of St Mary's County and the witnesses &c and the witnesses &c

Now the third day of July in the yeare aforesaid Came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors impannelled being called likewise came to wit) Jeffman Howard, James Rugolo, Marke Cornish, Samuel Hatton, Thomas Sharp, Humphrey Lewis, Edward Ward, Richard Barton, Bryan Dailey, John Smith, William Rowzie & Thomas Simpson Who being sworne to tryd and sworne to say the truth in the premisses upon their Oaths do say that the said William is in no wise guilty of the premisses above by the said Richard suppose upon him

It is therefore considered by the Court here that the said Richard Haughton take nothing by his writ aforesaid but him Mercy for his false Claime therein And that the said William Thomas goe thence without Day. And that the said William Thomas Recover against the said Richard Haughton the summe pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence in this behalfe laid out & expended, And the said William Thomas may haue thereof Execution

John Newellin
agt
George Thompson

John Newellin Gentl Complaineth against George Thompson gentl Ouer of the Provinciall Court his Bill of Plaint in Court of a plea that he Render unto him Eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacco wch he ought and unjustly detaineth

And Whereupon the said John by Robert Carvile his Attorney saith that Whereas the said George Upon the Two and Twentieth day of March in the yeare of Our Lord 1680 by his Sealed bill or writing Obligatory sealed with the seale of him the said George the date of the Provinciall Court produced Whose date is the day and yeare aforesaid did Confess himself to owe and stand Justly indebted unto the said John in the full & Just summe or Quantity of Eighteen hundred pounds of good sound Large English Merchantable tobacco in Cask, to be paid to the said John On or before the twelfth day of October next Ensuing the Date of the said bill Yet Nevertheless the said George the said summe of Eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacco according to the Tenor of the said bill to him the said John although often thereunto requested hath not paid or satisfied but the same to pay & satisfy hath hitherto altogether Denied & refused And still does deny & refuse to pay the same to the Damage of the said John three thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he brings his suit

And the said George Thompson in his proper person comes and defendeth the force & injury when &c And prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto until next Provinciall Court And it is granted unto him And the same Day is given to the pte likewise

Now there at this day to wit the 20th day of June in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baltimore &c Anno Domini 1683 Came a gent the said John Newellin by his Attorney aforesaid as did the said George Thompson in his person, And the said George Thompson saith that he Cannot Gaint say the action aforesaid of the said John Newellin in manner & form with wch he is sued by the said George brought For that he the said George is justly indebted to the said John the said summe of Eighteen hundred pounds of tobacco in manner & form as the said John hath above declared against him And that he doth Consent that the Court pass wch him for the same, Wherefore Considered by the Court here that the said John Newellin recover against the said George Thompson a gent the aforesaid summe of Eighteen hundred pounds of tobacco Debt as also the summe of Seven hundred and Twenty pounds of tobacco for Costs of suite And the Defendant in mercy &c

Order of Court for filing Declarations

July ye 6th 1683.

Ordered by this Court that all Declarations to be filed in this Court be actually filed with the Clerk thereof by or before the thirtyth Day next after every respective Court wherein the Defendant hath appeared, And that the Deft hath time to put in his plea thereto by the second day of the next Court after the filing of the respective Declaration

James Mills
agt
John Walles

John Walles late of Somerset County Planter late John Walles Master of the good ship called the Mary of Liverpool in the Kingdome of England was summoned to answer unto James Mills gent of a plea that he render unto him the summe of Two hundred pounds of good and lawfull money of England wch he to him he oweth and unjustly Detaineth

And Whereupon the said John Walles by Robert Carvile his Attorney saith