the of Abell in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same third Day of October Anno Dni Seventeen hundred and Eighteen at Kent County aforesaid upon himself aforesaid did to the same Laughlin then and there faithfully promise that he the aforesaid Laughlin the of Eighteen thousand fifty six Pounds of Tobacco and Sixteen Pounds three shillings and three Pence Current Money to the of Laughlin when thereto he should be afterwards required would and truly Content and Pay Nevertheless the of Abell his of Promise Assumption not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Laughlin of the of Eighteen thousand fifty six Pounds of Tobacco and Sixteen Pounds three shillings and three Pence Current Money in this behalf Craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the of Eighteen thousand fifty six Pounds of Tobacco and Sixteen Pounds three shillings & three Pence to the same Laughlin hath not paid nor him for the same in any wise Contented (altho so to do the of Abell afterwards to wit the tenth Day of December Anno Dni Seventeen hundred and Eighteen aforesaid at Kent County aforesaid by the same Laughlin hath been requested but the same to him hitherto to pay or him for the same in any wise to Content hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of him the said Laughlin thirty six thousand and twelve Pounds of Tobacco and thirty two Pounds six shillings and six Pence Current Money and thereof he brings the suit &c

Pledges { John Doe
Richd Roe }

And the of Abell by Daniel Dulany his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c and prays an hearing of the said Amount and it is said unto him in these words viz.

Mr Abell Van Burkelow — Debtor to Laughlin Flinn	£	s.	d.
To 56 c. you received on my Account from Dr John Coxson	2937		
1716 July 7 To Sundry Bills Notes and Lists of Debts delivered you to be received for my Account as of your receipt of this Date and accounted for	12970		
1719 May 5 To Sundry Bills delivered you as of your Receipt viz.			
Bill Cornelius Foby	400		
Ditto Thomas Dodson	800		
Ditto Christo Hancickson	550		
Ditto Francis Seal	700		
Ditto Matt Roger	530		
Ditto John Lufo	1169		
Total	20056		

Per Contra — Creditor	£	s.	d.
By Tobacco received from Capt. John Lincomb	56 c. 2000		
1716 Oct 8 Ballance due to Laughlin Flinn Eighteen thousand and fifty six Pounds of Tobacco	18056		
Total	20056		

Ditto further — Debtor	£	s.	d.
1716 May 5 To Sundry Bills Amounts delivered him for Sundry Sums of Money to be received on my Account and Accounted for as follows viz. as of Receipt	Current Money of Maryland		
Bill Charles Fitzpatrick for	3	4	4
Do Samuel Quin	2	2	—
Do Robert Moody	3	13	3
Do Henry Gibbs	1	2	—
	10	1	7

Ditto Contra — Creditor	£	s.	d.
By Cash received two Dollars and one Dollar	2	7	8

Brought up from Debit side	£	s.	d.
	10	1	7
To 20 ℔ of Cotton at 4/6 ℔	4	10	—
	15	11	7
1719 May 19 To 2 Pomings	—	1	—
To Nebling and Com.	—	1	6
To 2 Gills of Rum	—	1	—
To 1 Quart of Punch Royal	—	2	—
To 2 Dyetts of Mr Cyder and one do ditto	—	3	10
To 1 ℔ of Chinto Stuff	2	10	—
	18	10	11

Cr Brought up	£	s.	d.
	2	7	8
1716 Oct 8 Ballance due to Laughlin Flinn Eighteen pounds three shillings and three Pence Current Money of Maryland	16	3	3
	18	10	11

Kent County } ss Errors and Omissions Excepted 3 October 1719
Maryland } Your Humble Servant
Laughlin Flinn

April 16 Prov. Court 1719 The above named Laughlin Flinn Maker Bell that the Above Account is Just and true to the best of his Knowledge — Sworn to in Open Court
Test
Lachlan Dunlop

To which being Read and heard the said Abel Van Burkelow by his Attorney aforesaid Prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it the same Day is given to the plaintiff Also —

At which said next Court to wit the Second Tuesday of September being the Eighth Day of the same Month Anno Dni 1719 Come again the said Parties plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney Prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it the same Day is given to the plaintiff Also —

At which said next Court to wit the Second Tuesday of October being the 13th Day of the same Month Anno Dni 1719 Come again the said parties plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney Prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it the same Day is given to the plaintiff Also —

At which said next Court to wit the Second Tuesday of April being the 12th Day of the same Month Anno Dni 1720 Come again the said Parties plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney Prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it the same Day is given to the plaintiff Also —

At which said next Court to wit the third Tuesday of September being the 25th

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