of tobacco & xx.s. ob. & 02.d. and the said Mary have not paid but hitherto
have the said plaintiff still doth deny to pay the same to the
damage of the said Mary & one hogshead of tobacco and thereupon he brought
his suit —

Now here at this day to wit the 20th day of October Anno Dni
1696 came the said David Brannock by his attorney aforesaid
and the said defendant by William Dent his attorney likewise
came and the said defendant say that they cannot gainsay the
said plaint & action aforesaid but pray that the sum of five
hundred fifty seven pounds of tobacco may be discounted being
so much the said David stands indebted in the books to the said defendant
and rest in his hands due further they pray that execution
may not issue until such time as they can satisfy the
said plaintiff the said David due to pay & satisfy the
said and say that as yet they have not assets to discharge said
whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said
David Brannock recover of the Estate of the said defendant
in the hands of his Executors or Administrators the aforesaid sum
of three thousand five hundred twenty seven pounds
of tobacco the remainder of the account aforesaid and one
pound one shilling & two pounds three and a half the sum of
seven hundred & eighty seven pounds of tobacco costs of suit &
the defendant in mercy &c. /

William Dent — } Maryland ss.
ag.
William Willoughby } William Willoughby late of Dorchester County
aforesaid to William Dent of a plea of trespass upon the case.

And whereupon the said William Dent in his proper person com-
plaineth that whereas the said William Willoughby
by the date the 8th day of May in the year of our Lord 1696
at Dorchester County aforesaid was indebted unto the said
William Dent in the sum of four hundred pounds of
tobacco being for attorney's fees at the suit of Giddy &
Hood and the said William Willoughby to the said Wm. Dent
in writing aforesaid being indebted the said Willoughby in or
consideration thereof did upon himself and to the said
William Dent his executors faithfully promise that he the
said William Willoughby the said sum of 400 lb. of tobacco
to the said William Dent when he should be thereunto
requested would well & truly content & pay the said debt according
said Willoughby his promise & assumption aforesaid but mind-
ing & fraudulently intending him the said William
Dent in this behalf craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud
the said sum of 400 lb. of tobacco or any part thereof to the
Wm. Dent hath not paid to the said Wm. Willoughby to the said
sum by the said William Dent afterwards the day & place
aforesaid was requested but hath hitherto refused and
still

still doth refuse to the damage of the said William Dent of five
hundred pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings his suit —

Now here at this day to wit the 20th day of October Anno Dni 1696
came the said William Dent in his proper person and the said
William Willoughby in his proper person likewise came and says
he cannot gainsay the plaint & action aforesaid for that he doth really
and truly acknowledge himself to be indebted to the said William Dent in manner & form
as he declared whereupon it is considered by the Court that the
said William Dent recover against the said William Willoughby as well the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco —
damaged & costs by the trespass aforesaid as also the sum of
175 five hundred & seventy seven pounds of tobacco rest & costs of suit & the
defendant in mercy &c. /

Thomas Addthow ag. } Maryland ss.
Thomas Addthow } Thomas Addthow late of Dorchester County aforesaid to —
answer unto William Dent of a plea of trespass upon the case

And whereupon the said William Dent in his proper person com-
plaineth that whereas the said Thomas Addthow the fifteenth day
of June in the year of our Lord 1696 at Dorchester County aforesaid
was indebted to the said William in the sum of five hundred
pounds of tobacco being for divers attorney's fees due by
the said Thomas to the said William as by a certain account hereof
here read in Court to be produced more at large may appear and
the said Thomas to the said William in manner & form being
indebted the said Thomas in consideration thereof did assume
upon himself to the said William then & there faithfully promise
that he the said Thomas the said sum of five hundred pounds
of tobacco to the said William when he should be thereunto requested
would well & truly content & pay whenever he the said Thomas
his promise & assumption aforesaid not regarding but minding &
fraudulently intending him the said William in this behalf
craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud the said sum of five hun-
dred pounds of tobacco or any part thereof to the said William
has not paid to the said Thomas tho' the same by the said
William afterwards the day & place aforesaid was requested but hath
hitherto refused & still doth refuse to the damage of the said Wm.
of four hundred pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings his
suit —

Now here at this day to wit the 20th day of October Anno Dni
1696 came the said William Dent in his own proper person and
the said Thomas Addthow in his proper person likewise came
and say he cannot gainsay the plaint & action aforesaid for that he
doth really and truly acknowledge himself to be indebted to the said William Dent in manner
& form as he declared whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said
Wm. Dent recover against the said Thomas Addthow as well the sum of five hundred
pounds of tobacco damaged & costs by the trespass aforesaid as also the
sum of one hundred & seventy five pounds of tobacco costs of suit & the
defendant in mercy &c. /