by Wm Deul his Atty and offered himself agt the said Pltf and prayd that they to his Declaration aft might Answer and the said Pltf by Mr Bladen his Atty came and defend the force and injury and Says that he is not by the said Def informed of any Sufficient matter to plead in Bar or Avoydance of the Action aft whereupon it is considered that the said Philip Lyes recover aft the Pltfs Goods or Chattells of the said Daniell Lucas devested in the hands of the said Sarah Wife Daniell Loar and John Lucas Exors of the said Daniell Loar as well the sum of Ten thousand pounds weight of good and sound Merchantable Tobacco in Cask the Debt aft as also the sum of Six hundred & Seventy Six — pounds of Tobacco cost of Suit and the Defendants in Mercy.

Gilbert Clark agt Richard Lemain

Richard Lemain Servant of Charles County Labourer was attached to Answer unto Gilbert Clark of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and whereupon the said Gilbert by Wm Deul his Atty complaineth that whereas the said Richard Lemain the 3d day of May in the year of our Lord 1699 was indebted unto the said Gilbert in the sum of Six thousand five hundred forty and three pounds of Tobacco being for the balance of a Reckoning between the said Richard and the said Gilbert made up and adjusted and for divers goods and Merchandizes sold & delivered together w[ith] a moderate and Lawfull interest and forbearance of payment as by a particular Acct thereof ready in Court to be produced more at large may appear and the said Richard to the said Gilbert in Manner aft being indebted the said Richard did assume upon himself and to the said Gilbert then and there faithfully promise that he the said Richard the sum of 6543 pds of Tobacco to the said Gilbert when he thereunto required should well and truly Content and pay Nevertheless the said Richard his —

promise and assumption aft not regarding but minding & fraudulently intending him the said Gilbert in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said sum of 6543 pds of Tobacco or any part thereof the said Gilbert hath not paid although the said Richard to the same by the said Gilbert afterwards the day and place aft was requested but hath further refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Gilbert 7000 pds of Tobacco and therefore he brings his Suit

Mr Richard Lemain Dr

may 3d 1698		
96 July	To 1 Lot Acct the signed Sr Wm Sd collrs disbursments	8556
	To 1 Hogshead Blankettes & other hogshead Stuff sold at	1942
	To ½ Quire paper Brit —	10
		10508

Ditto Dr

To Balls & Contra —	5641
To 2 yds fine al & Stout	902
	6543

1696 & Contra Cr

	Tobo
By ready cash paid to Wm Diggs —	1734
By Joshua Hollsworth — —	56
By ready to pay Mag[r] Deul —	800
By John Gibbs — — —	473
By Tho Mitchell — — —	200
By ready Cash paid to pay Mr Wm Diggs —	600
By Cash — — — —	1000
By Balls due — —	5641
	10508

Now here at this day to wit the Eighteenth day of May in the Second year of the Reign of King William the third or Anno Domini 1699 Came the said Gilbert Clark by Wm Deul his Atty and offered himself agt the said Richard Lemain and prayed that the said Richard to his Declaration aft might Answer and the said Richard by Geo[rge] Slatter his Atty comes and defends the force and injury when & and saith that he is not informed of any Sufficient Matter to plead in Bar or Avoydance of the Action aft whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Gilbert Clark recover of the said Richard Lemain as well the sum of Six thousand five hundred forty three pounds of Tobacco his debt aforesaid aft as also the sum of Six hundred Twenty Seven pds of Tobacco Cost of Suit and the Defendant in Mercy