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The said John the said sum of tobacco to the said John: & Noall hath not paid but at this date refuse to pay to the
great loss & damage of the said John & Noall of 2600 pounds of tobacco & thereupon they bring this Sute the
Worthington & R. Rogers two { for the }
Loving friend in Court at this time Novemb: 27th 1693

I pray you pay unto John: & Noall the said three hundred pounds of tobacco & take the said difference for the same
it being the whole for the building of a boat for me, make good payment, which shall oblige me & my heirs to
make of the like payment again, and to allow you the same in the boat which you owe me for the plantations which
Bryan: Curoy did lend from me. Being all at present from. // your very loving friend John: Strawbridge.

The Defendants Attorney in Court in Open Court confessed judgment for the debt declared for. And this Court granted
Order for the same with Cost of Sute alias Exorbitant.

John: Taylor Esq. } Maryland: Somerset County ss. John: Strawbridge of this County was attached to answer
John: Strawbridge Esq. } unto John: Taylor in an action of the Case &c. And whereupon the plt by Edward
Gonsb his Attorney Comd & saith that in the year One thousand six hundred eighty
seven, that the said John: Strawbridge did make a bargain with the said Taylor for a piece of Land but when
time of payment came was not able to comply with what he did assume, but had paid the sum of five hundred
pounds of tobacco unto the said Andrew Whittmore for my Goods up also had given the plt Credit in Joseph: Thaxton
Store for One hundred & forty pounds of tobacco for good being due to the said Taylor in all amounting to 640 lb
of tobacco, which same the said John: Taylor did give the Defd an receipt for & mentioning for what paid in the
receipt but the said Defd not having his fear of God before his eyes & being misled by the insigation of the devil
& the infamous hate since the plt recovered an Order agt the said Taylor for the sum of 1280 pounds of tobacco
Cost & all whereupon the plt saith that he is dammed to the value of 3000 lb of the said tobacco & thereupon
bringeth this Sute &c. // Edward: Gonsb

And the Defd by Sam: Worthington his Attorney Comd & saith that the plt his action he ought not to have by
by reason he hath not laid his action within the Jurisdiction of this of this Court nor hath not declared
for any debt nor hath not put in any pledges to prosecute, & saith that heaven he ought not to have & pay
himself upon the Court. Worthington.

No Reply being made to the forced plea a Non Sute was granted agt the plt wth Cost alias Exorbitant

Thomas: Poole Esq. } Somerset ss. Gregory Murrenough of Somerset County Planter was attached to answer
Gre: Murrenough Esq. } unto Thomas: Poole of the same County Planter of an action of the Case &c. And
And whereupon the said Thomas by Sam Worthington his Attorney Complaineth that whereas
the said Gregory on or about the 27th day of May in the year of our Lord 1694. at Barb Crook within Jurisdiction of
this Court did wilfully & spitefully & maliciously with a gun did shoot & wound in the flank with shot one black
steer: worth of the value of eight hundred pounds being the proper goods of him the aforesaid Thomas of which
wound the aforesaid steer did dye for which the said Thomas saith he is dammed to the value of 1600 pounds of tobacco and
thereof he bringeth this Sute &c.

Verdict