

Liber M M Robert Gibbs } William Moffett and John Grammer late of Calvert
 ag^t } County Planters otherwise called William Moffett
 W^m Moffett & } and John Grammer of Calvert County were Sum-
 Jn^o Grammer } moned to answer unto Robert Gibbs merchant in a
 plea that they render unto him three thousand pounds
 of tobacco which to him they Owe and unjustly doe
 detainē &c

And whereupon the said Robert by John Rousby his Attorney saith that whereas the said William Moffett and John Grammer upon the twentieth day of November in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy two by their certaine bill Obligatory Sealed with the seales of the said William and John and here in Court produced whose date is the Same day and yeare did acknowledge themselves joyntly and severally to owe and stand in unto the said Robert his heirs execut^{rs} or adm^{rs} the full and just sume of three thousand pounds of good merchantable tobacco to be paid at or upon the tenth day of October in the yeare One thousand Six hundred seventy three at some Convenient place in the County aforesaid and to the same payment well and truly to be made they bound themselves their heirs execut^[rs] and adm^{rs} joyntly and severally by those presents Notwithstanding the aforesaid William and John though often demanded the said summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco to the said Robert they nor either of them have not paid or satisfied but the same to him to pay they have refused and denyed and yet doe deny whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath damage to the Value of two thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said John by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and Saith that he is not informed by the said John his Client of any answer for the said John to the said Robert in the declaration aforesaid to be given and saith nothing else thereupon By which the said Robert Gibbs remaineth against the said John thereupon undefended therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Robert recover against the aforesaid John the aforesaid summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco debt and two hundred fifty six pounds of tobacco Costs and the def^t in mercy &c.

Maryland ss. To Robert Carvile and Kenelm Cheseldyne Gent Attornyes of the Provincial Court or to either of them or to any other Attorney of the Same Court

These are to desire and authorize you or either or any of you to appeare for me John Grāmer at the next Provinciaall Court at the suite of Robert Gibbs merch^t in an action of debt by him brought against me and W^m Moffett for the sumē of three thousand pounds