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the Summe of Sixteene hundred pounds of tobacco which from him they unjustly deteine.

And whereupon the said Jonathan by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney Saith that whereas the Said Richard Bayly and ffrancis Swinfen the twelfth day of April in the yeare 1672 by their certaine writinge Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of them the Said Richard Bayly and ffrancis Swinfen here in Court produced whose date is the Same day and yeare abovewritten did confesse themselves to Owe & Stand indebted unto the Said John Morecroft in his life time of the City of S^t Maries Gent the Summe of Sixteene hundred pounds of good Sound merchantable leafe tobacco & caske to be paid to the Said John Morecroft his heirs executors adm^{rs} or assignes On or before the 10th day of October next ensuing the date thereof to the true performance of which payment they did bind themselves their heirs executors adm^{rs} & assignes Notwithstanding w^{ch} the Said Richard and ffrancis the Said Summe of Sixteene hundred pounds of tobacco to him the Said John while he was liveing hath not paid nor to the Said Jonathan Since his death to whom administration of all and Singular the goods and chattells which were the Said John at the time of his death after his death to him committed hath not paid though often thereunto required but the same to pay hitherto hath & still doth altogether deny to the damage of the Said Jonathan 2000 $\bar{1}$ to \bar{b} & thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

And the Said Jonathan also bringeth here in Court the letters of adm \bar{o} n to him granted of all and Singular the goods and Chattells which were the Said John at the time of his death Since his death committed that it may appeare to the Court here that he is administrator of the said John and thereupon to have administration.

And the Said ffrancis in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force & injury when &c and Saith nothing in barre or avoidance of the action aforesaid of him the Said Jonathan whereby the Said Jonathan remaineth against the Said ffrancis thereupon undefended Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Said Jonathan recover against the Said ffrancis the Said Summe of Sixteene hundred pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the Summe of five hundred and twelve pounds of tobacco for his costs & charges in that behalfe laid Out and expended.

Jonathan Squire adm ^r Jn ^o Morecroft ag ^t ffrancis Swinfen	}	ffrancis Swinfen late of Calvert County otherwise called ffrancis Swinfen of Calvert County was Sum \bar{o} ned to answer unto Jonathan Squire administrator of the goods and chattels of John Morecroft deceased in a plea that he render unto him the Summe of One thousand two hundred of tobacco which from him he unjustly deteineth.
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