

And whereupon the Said Jonathan by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney Saith that whereas the Said ffrancis the twelfth day of December in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred Seventy two by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the Said ffrancis here in Court produced whose date is the Same day and yeare abovewritten did acknowledge himselfe to Owe and Stand indebted unto John Morecroft of the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Gent in the full and just Summe of One thousand two hundred pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid in Some convenient place in Petuxent River in Calvert County upon demand unto the Said John Morecroft his heirs executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes To the which payment well and truly to me made he did bind himselfe his heirs executors adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by those presents Notwithstanding which the said ffrancis the Said Summe of One thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco according to the tenor of his Said writeing Obligatory to him the Said John Morecroft in his life time hath not paid nor to the Said Jonathan Since his death to whom administration of all & Singular the goods & Chattells which were the Said John at the time of his death Since his death to him committed hath not paid though often thereunto required but the same to him to pay hath and Still doth deny to the damage of the Said Jonathan two thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

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And the Said Jonathan bringeth also here in Court the letters of administration 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 to him committed that it may appeare to the Court here that he is adm<sup>r</sup> of the Said John and thereupon to have administration.

And the Said ffrancis in his Proper person cometh into Court and Saith nothing in barr 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 One thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the Summe of five hundred and twelve pounds of tobacco for his costs of Suite in this behalfe expended and laid Out.

John Peerce	} {	the def <sup>ts</sup> by Kenelm Cheseldyn their Attorney ap- peare and imparle untill next Court.
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