

Richard Keene ag ^t Mathias Decosta	}	Mathias Decosta late of S ^t Maries County planter otherwise called Mathias Decosta of S ^t Maries County in the Province of Maryland was Sum- ōned to answer unto Richard Keene of the County of Calvert Inholder of a plea that he render unto him the Summe of One thousand One hundred & One pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco & caske which to him he Oweth and unjustly deteineth	Liber M M
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And whereupon the Said Richard by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Saith y^t whereas the Said Mathias the tenth day of August in the 43th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoꝝ Doñi 1674 by his certaine writing Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the Said Mathias and here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare aforesaid did acknowledge himselfe to owe and Stand indebted to the Said Richard the full & just quantity of One thousand One hundred & One pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco & caske to be paid to the Said Richard Keene or his certaine Attorney his heirs executors adm^{rs} upon demand thereof conveniently in S^t Maries County To the which payment well and truely to be made the Said Mathias did bind himself his heirs executors & administrators firmly by those presents Notwithstanding which the Said Mathias the Said One thousand One hundred & One pounds of tobacco to him the Said Richard according to the tenor of the Said writing Obligatory though often demanded hath not paid but the Same to pay hath denied and yet doth deny to the damage of the Said Richard eight hundred pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

Now here at this day to wit the 16th day of October in the 43th p. 266 yeare of his Lopps Dominion &c the Sheriff of S^t Maries County makes returne to the Court here that the Said Mathias is not found in his Bailiwick whereupon the Said Richard prayed an attachm^t against the estate of the Said Mathias according to Act of Assembly and it is granted him.

Garrett Vansweringen ag ^t Richard Moy	}	the def ^t by Robert Carvile his Attorney ap- peare & imparle untill next Court.
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Jn ^o Blomfeild ag ^t Benjamin Hunton the Same ag ^t Philip Rossell and Geo: Mathews	}	the def ^{ts} by George Oldfeild their Attorney ap- peare & imparle untill next Court.
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Thomas Lomax ag ^t John Coade & ux	}	the def ^t by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney appeare & imparle untill next Court.
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