

Liber M M I William Stacey of Calvert County doe appoint Robert Ridgely one of the Attornyes of the Provinciaall Court to appeare for me and Mary my wife executrix of Richard Stacey deceased at suite of John Mayo in a plea of debt for eleven hundred eighty foure pounds of tobacco and to plead such plea to the same as he shall thinke fitt and for So doing this shall be his warrant wittnes my hand and seale the 7th of October 1674. William Stacey (sealed)

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the marke of
Thomas T White
the marke of
Eliz:  Turner.

George Beckwith } John Allen late of Charles County otherwise called
ag^t } John Allen of Charles County in the Province of
John Allen } Maryland Merchant was Sumōned to answer
unto George Beckwith Gent of a plea that he
render unto him the sume of twenty three pounds
Sterling which to him he oweth and unjustly
deteineth.

And whereupon the said George by Robert Carvile his Attorney Saith that whereas the said John upon the eleventh day of May in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred Seventy foure by his certaine bill or writeing Obligatory sealed with the seale of him the said John and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid did confesse & acknowledge himselfe to owe and Stand indebted to him the said George in the full and just Sume of twenty three pounds Sterling lawfull mony of England to be paid to him the said George at or before the twentieth day of August next ensuing the date of the said bill Yet notwithstanding the said John the said sume of twenty three pounds Sterling to him the said George though often thereunto requested according to the tenor of the said bill hath not paid or satisfied but the same to pay and satisfie hath denyed and refused and Still doth deny and refuse to the damage of him the said George thirty pounds Sterling and thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

And the said John by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c & prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court and it is granted him the same day is given to both parties

Now here at this day to wit the 14th day of December in the 43th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came the said George by Robert Carvile his Attorney and offered himselfe against the said John in the plea aforesaid but the said John came not but made default therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said George recover against the said John Allen the sume of twenty