

Liber M M And whereupon the said Henry by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney Saith that whereas the said John Beaman and Mathew Harding the twelfth day of September in the yeare One thousand Six hundred and Seventy did by their certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the Seales of them the Said John and Mathew here in Court produced whose date is the same day and yeare abovewritten acknowledge themselves to Owe and be indebted to M^r Edward Maynard Merchant and Comānder of the good Shipp called the William of Dover now rideing at anchor in the River of Petuxent in the Province aforesaid the full and just Summe of One thousand and eight hundred pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco to be paid the said Edward Maynard his heirs execut^{rs} administrators at or upon the tenth day of October next ensueing the date thereof for the true performance whereof they did bind themselves, their heirs executors adm^{rs} firmly by those presents Notwithstanding which the said John and Mathew the said Summe of eightene hundred pounds of tobacco to him the said Edward while he was liveing nor to the said Henry Since his death to whom administration of all and Singular the goods and chattells which were the said Edwards at the time of his death since his death hath beene committed hath not paid though often thereunto required but the same to him to pay hitherto hath and still doth altogether deny to the damage of the said Henry three thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his Suite—And the Said Henry bringeth also here into Court the Letters of administration to him granted of all and Singular the Goods and Chattells which were the said Edwards at the time of his death that it may appeare to the Court here that he is administrator of the Said Edward and thereupon to have administration

And the said John by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth liberty of Speakeing hereunto untill next Court and it is granted him the same day is given to both parties

Now here at this day to wit the thirteenth day of December in the 43th yeare of his Lopps Dominion &c Came the said Henry by his Attorney and Offered himselfe against the said John in the plea aforesaid and the said John by Robert Carvile his Attorney came likewise and the said John Saith nothing in barr or avoidance of the action aforesaid of him the said Henry for that he oweth the said summe of eighteen hundred pounds of tobacco in the declaration
 p. 432 abovesaid declared against him whereupon the said Henry remaineth against the said John thereof undefended therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Henry recover against the said John the said summe of eighteen hundred pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the summe of five hundred forty foure pounds of tobacco costs of Suite in that behalfe laid Out and expended and the said John in mercy.