

aforesaid together with the summe of five hundred fifty Six pounds Liber N N
of tobacco costs of suite.

John Quigley }
ag^t } Ralph Blackhall late of Talbott County merchant
Ralph Blackhall } was Summoned to answer unto John Quigley mer-
chant of a plea that he render unto him his rea-
sonable accompt of the time he was receiver of the
goods & merchandizes of him the said John and which to him to
make he ought

And whereupon the said John Quigley by Kenelm Cheseldyn his
Attorney complaineth that whereas the aforesaid Ralph Blackhall be-
twene the ninth day of April in the yeare of Our Lord One thou-
sand six hundred Seventy foure and the fourth day of August then
next following being receiver of the goods and merchandizes of the
said John in Talbott County aforesaid did receive of the goods &
merchandizes of him the said John for the accompt of the Said
John for sales divers goods & merchandizes to wit One thousand
thirty nine gallons of Rum One hundred & eleaven gallons of spirits
six hundred Sixty & five gallons of molossus ten thousand Seaven
hundred fifty & two pounds of sugar, three hundred seventy & One
pounds of ginger, ninty & three pounds of Casteale Soape twenty &
six bushells of salt, Eight yards of white ffustian, One yard &
quarter of Cotton, One paire of ffrench falls One thousand of pinns,
One black felt fiteene yards of Kersey, twelve yards of fine broad-
cloth, One peice of white ffustian twenty dozen of brest buttons
One grosse of Coate buttons which said goods & merchandizes did
amount to the summe of One hundred and thirty thousand six
hundred & eighty & two pounds of tobacco & for which the said
Ralph was to render reasonable accompt thereof to him the said
John when thereunto required Neverthelesse the said Ralph though
often required hath not yet rendered his reasonable accompt afore-
said to the said John but hitherto hath denyed & as yet doth deny his
reasonable accompt thereof to him the said John to render where-
upon the said John saith he is dampnified & hath lost to the value of
One hundred & forty thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he
bringeth his suite.

And the said Ralph by Vincent Lowe his Attorney cometh & de- p. 40
fendeth the force & injury when &c the def^t being then present in
Court the plaintiff moved for special bayle whereupon the def^t was
committed into the custody of the Sheriff of s^t Maries County untill
he putts in Special bayle Afterwards to wit the twentieth day of
November in the 44th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Came
the Said Ralph Blackhall and Richard Tilghman and John Edmond-
son his suerties and acknowledged in open Court that if the Said
Ralph Blackhall be cast in this suite & doe not satisfie the condemna-
tion thereupon or render his body to prison that they will satisfie &
pay the same or