

Liber N N Notley Esq Cheife justice of the Provinciaall Court according to the Libertyes & priveledges &c allowed of a plea that he render unto him the just quantity of two thousand seaven hundred eighty eight pounds of good bright a large arenoco tobacco & caske to containe the same which to him he oweth & unjustly deteineth

And whereupon the Said Thomas Notley by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Saith that whereas the said Richard Swetnam the eleventh day of July in the first yeare of the Dominion of the right Hon^{ble} Charles &c over this Province & in the yeare of Our Lord God 1676 by his certaine bill Obligatory sealed with the seale of the said Richard & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare aforesaid did acknowledge himselfe to be holden & firmly bounden unto the said Thomas in the full & just quantity of two thousand Seaven hundred eighty eight pounds of good bright and large arenoco tobacco & caske to containe the same due to be paid to him the said Thomas Notley his certaine Attorney execut^{rs} adm^{rs} or assignes at or before the first day of October next ensuing the date thereof in some convenient place secure tight house in s^t Maries County near Wiccocomico River within halfe a mile distance from Some convenient waterside where boats may conveniently come to take in the Same for convenient Shipping thereof To the payment whereof well & truly to be made at time & place aforesaid the said Richard Swetnam did bind himselfe his heirs execut^{rs} & adm^{rs} firmly by those p^sents Notwithstanding which the said Richard Swetnam the said summe of two thousand Seven hundred eighty Eight pounds of tobacco according to the tenor of the said bill Obligatory although often thereunto required hath not paid to the said Thomas Notley but the same to pay to the said Thomas hath denyed and as yet doth deny whereupon the said Thomas saith he is dampnified & hath lost to the value of three thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco & thereupon he pduceth his suite.

And the said Richard by John Jones his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c & saith nothing in barr of the action aforesaid of him the said Thoma[s] Notley in forme aforesaid brought Whereupon the said Thomas remaineth against the said Richard thereof undefended Whereupon it is granted by the Court here the three & twentieth day of June 1677 That the said Thomas Notley recover against the said Richard Sweatnam aswell the summe of two thousand Seaven hundred eighty Eight pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the summe of five hundred thirty Six pounds of tobacco costs of suite. & the said Richard in mercy.

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