

Liber N N ag<sup>t</sup> him And itt is considered by the Court here, that the said Edward Bleek recover ag<sup>t</sup> the said W<sup>m</sup> Knott the sume of Nine hundred seventy six p<sup>d</sup>s of to<sup>b</sup> for his costs & charges by him about his defence in this behalfe laid out & expended And the said W<sup>m</sup> Knott in mercy for his false clayme.

Rob <sup>t</sup> Ellys ag <sup>t</sup> Mary Ward Ex <sup>x</sup> Matthew Ward	}	Mary Ward Ex <sup>x</sup> of the last Will & Testam <sup>t</sup> of Matthew Ward of Talbott County deceased was Attached to Answer unto Rob <sup>t</sup> Ellys of a plea of trespas of the case
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And whereupon the said Robert Ellys by Robert Carville his Attorney saith, that the said Matthew Ward being upon the Eleventh day of December in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy six justly indebted unto the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellys in the sume of foure hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco And the said Matthew Ward being an Attorney att Law & practising as an Attorney in the County Courts of Talbot & Kent County, & the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellys shewing him a list of debts due to him the said Robert Ellys from severall persons in the said Countyes, he the said Matthew Ward desired the same might be putt into his hands to collect & receive the same, or on refusall of paym<sup>t</sup> to sue for & recover the same And thereupon the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellys did deliver unto the said Matthew Ward a list of debts by bills & accounts amounting to the sume of Six thousand foure hundred twenty foure pounds of tobacco a copy whereunto is here annexed to collect sue for & recover, the receipt whereof the said Matthew Ward did by writeing under his hand acknowledge And did in consideracon thereof assume upon himselfe & to the said Robert Ellys faithfully promise, that he the said Matthew would well & truely pay or cause to be paid to the said Robert Ellys when he should be thereunto requested not only his said debt of foure hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco but also all such other sumes of tobacco as he the said Matthew should receive upon any the bills & accompts aforesaid And the said Robert Ellys in fact saith, that the said Matthew Ward did recover & receive of & from Herbert Croft fifty pounds of to<sup>b</sup>, from Humphrey Davenport Eighty p<sup>d</sup>s of to<sup>b</sup>, from Stephen Tully two hundred ninety one p<sup>d</sup>s of to<sup>b</sup>, from M<sup>r</sup> Marsh three hundred sixty seven pounds of to<sup>b</sup>, from John Wells three hundred & Seventy p<sup>d</sup>s of to<sup>b</sup>, from Tobias Wells one hundred thirty nine p<sup>d</sup>s of to<sup>b</sup>, from John Darby two hundred ninety nine p<sup>d</sup>s of to<sup>b</sup>, & from John Stanley Seventy p<sup>d</sup>s of to<sup>b</sup>, all which said sumes doe amount unto the sume of one thousand five hundred fifty foure p<sup>d</sup>s of tobacco which together with his said debt of foure hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco in the whole amount unto the sume of two thousand & foure p<sup>d</sup>s of tobacco craftily & subtly to defraud & deceive he the said Matthew in his life tyme or the said Mary since his death Ex<sup>x</sup> of the last Will &