

their heyres Ex<sup>rs</sup> & Admist<sup>rs</sup> joyntly & severally firmly by those p<sup>r</sup>sents Notwithstanding which the said John Saunders & W<sup>m</sup> Wells the said sume of foure thousand five hundred & twenty p<sup>d</sup>s of tobacco unto them the said Richard Perry & Tho: Gaunt according to the tenour of the said writeing obligatory though often thereunto required have not paid, but the same to pay doe altogether refuse, whereupon the said Richard Perry & Tho: Gaunt say they are worse & have losse to the Value of seven thousand p<sup>d</sup>s of tobacco & thereupon they bring their suite

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And the said W<sup>m</sup> Wells in his proper person comes & defends the force & injury when &c & prayeth the hearing of the said writeing obligatory and itt is read unto him, he also prayeth the hearing of the Condition of the said writing obligatory & itt is read unto him in these words viz<sup>t</sup> The Condition of this obligacon is such, that if the above bounden John Saunders or W<sup>m</sup> Wells their heyres Ex<sup>rs</sup> or Adm<sup>rs</sup> shall pay or cause to be paid unto the above said Richard Perry or Thomas Gaunt or either of them their heyres Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assigns the just Sume of two thousand two hundred & sixty pounds of tobacco & cask upon demand convenient in Charles County, then this obligacon to be void, or otherwise to stand in full force strength & vertue which being read & heard the said W<sup>m</sup> Wells saith he hath nothing to say in barr of two thousand two hundred & sixty pounds of tobacco in the above Condition menconed, for that he oweth the same unto the said Richard Perry & Thomas Gaunt Therefore itt is granted by the Court here this day to witt the fourteenth day of June in the third year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltmore &c Annoq<sup>3</sup> Doni 1678. that the said Richard Perry & Thomas Gaunt recover ag<sup>t</sup> the said W<sup>m</sup> Wells as well the sume of two thousand two hundred & sixty p<sup>d</sup>s of tobacco debt As also five hundred forty foure p<sup>d</sup>s of tob<sup>o</sup> costs of suite And the said William Wells in mercy

Peter Bond & ux	} James Rigbey late of Ann Arundell County	p. 632
ag <sup>t</sup>		
James Rigby Ex <sup>r</sup> Drury	} Ex <sup>r</sup> of the last Will & testament of W <sup>m</sup>	
	} Drury deceased was Attached to answer	
	} unto Peter Bond & Alice his wife of a	

plea of trespas on the case

And whereupon the said Peter Bond & Alice his wife by Robert Carvile their Attorney complaine, that whereas the said William Drury was in his life tyme possessed of a good personall Estate amounting to the sume of twenty foure thousand three hundred thirty six pounds of tobacco, he the said W<sup>m</sup> dyed so possessed about the two & twentieth day of August Anno Doni one thousand six hundred seventy six leaveing one Daughter named Christian Drury his only Child & the said Alice his Widdow & relict who is since lawfully intermarried to the said Peter And also leaveing the