

Liber N N ber 1677 Came the said John Peerce by his Said Attorney & having produced the said accompt and made Oath that there is justly due unto him of the said accompt thirteene hundred & forty pounds of tobacco. Whereupon it is granted by the Court here That the said John Peerce recover against the estate of the Said Thomas Dent the said Summe of thirteene hundred & forty pounds of tobacco damages occasioned by the trespas aforesaid together with five hundred eighty eight pounds of tobacco cost of suite

John Watson } Stephen Murty late of S^t Maries County otherwise
ag^t } called Stephen Murty of the County of s^t Maries
Stephen Murty } in the Province of Maryland Inn Keeper was Sum-
noned to answer unto John Watson merch^t in a plea
that he render unto him the Summe of two thousand Seventy six
pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth & unjustly deteineth.

And whereupon the said John by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney saith that whereas the Said Stephen the Sixth day of June 1676 by his certaine bill or writeing Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the Said Stephen & here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid did bind himselfe his heirs execut^{rs} adm^{rs} or assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto John Watson merchant his heirs execut^{rs} adm^{rs} assignes or to his lawfull Attorney the full & just summe of Two thousand Seventy & six pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco & caske to be paid at or before the tenth day of October next ensueing the date thereof at some convenient Landing in Brittons Bay or in s^t Georges Hundred Notwithstanding which the said Stephen Murty the said summe of two thousand seventy six pounds of tobacco according to the tenor of his said bill Obligatory hath not paid though often thereunto required but the same to pay hath denyed & as yet doth deny to the damage of the said John Watson foure thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

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And the said Stephen by John Jones his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Court & it is granted unto him the same day is given to the John Watson

Att which next Court to witt the fifth day of October in the yeare of Our Lord 1677 Came the said John Watson by his said Attorney & offered himselfe against the said Stephen in the plea aforesaid & the said Stephen in his proper person came also & the said Stephen saith nothing in barr or avoidance of the action aforesaid whereupon the said John remaineth against the said Stephen thereof wholly undefended Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that the said John Watson recover against the said Stephen Murty the summe of two thousand seventy six pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid together with pounds of tobacco costs of suite & the said Stephen in mercy &c.