

hundred Seventy three did by his certaine writeing obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the said Matthew here in Court produced whose date is the same day & yeare abovesaid, did binde himselfe his heyres Exec<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> to pay or cause to be paid unto his Excellency Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> of Maryland now Lord & Prop<sup>ry</sup> of the Province aforesaid his certaine Attorney Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assigns the just Sumē of One thousand pounds of tobacco sound & M<sup>r</sup>chantable in cask in some convenient place in Talbot County in & upon the tenth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> next Notwithstanding which the said Matthew Warde in his life tyme the same hath not paid according to the tenour of his writeing obligatory to the said Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> as aforesaid now Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> of the Province of Maryland aforesaid, nor the said Mary since his death Exec<sup>x</sup> of the last Will & testam<sup>t</sup> of the said Matthew to the dañage of the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> the sumē of three thousand pounds of tobacco Whereupon the said Kenelm Attorney Gen<sup>ll</sup> as aforesaid craveth advice in the p<sup>r</sup>misses, and that the said Mary may come here into Court & answer in and upon the same

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And the said Mary Warde by Robert Carvile her Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted unto her, the same day is giuen to the plaintiff also

Now here att this day to witt the twelfth day of March in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c. Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Doni 1678 cometh ~~as well~~ the said Kenelm Cheseldyn Attorney Gen<sup>ll</sup> and offereth himselfe against the said Mary Warde in the plea aforesaid, but the said Mary came not but made default Therefore itt is considered by the Court here that the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> recover against the Estate of the said Matthew Warde as well the aforesaid Sumē of One thousand pounds of tobacco debt As also ffive hundred Sixty pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the Defend<sup>t</sup> in mercy &c

John Hartwell } Thomas Keyting late of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County other-  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } wise called Thomas Keyting of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County  
 Tho: Keyting } planter was Sumōned to Answer unto John Hart-  
 well in a plea that he render unto him the sumē of  
 Nine thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco which to him he  
 oweth & unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said John by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Thomas Keyting the Seventeenth day of May in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy seven Did by his certaine writeing obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the said Thomas here in Court produced whose date is the same day & yeare abovesaid, acknowledge himselfe holden & firmly bound unto John Hartwell of Charles County in the Province aforesaid M<sup>r</sup>chant Taylor to his certaine Attorney his heyres Exec<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> &

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