

John Edmondson & } Francis Whitwell } ag ^t } Richard Baily } Francis Hill } ag ^t } Mary Tilghman } }	Unless the Defend ^{ts} appeare next Court, the Sheriffe of Talbot County amerced
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W ^m Rosewell } ag ^t } Robert Toate } the same } ag ^t } the same } }	The Defend ^t by Nehemiah Blakiston his Attorney appeares & imparles untill next Court
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Thomas Sprigg } ag ^t } Edward Mann } }	Edward Mann late of Talbot County otherwise called Edward Man of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland planter was Sumōned to Answer unto Thomas Sprigg of a plea that he render unto him ffoure thousand pounds of tobacco in cask which to him he oweth & unjustly detaineth	p. 835
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And whereupon the said Thomas Sprigg by Charles Boteler his Attorney complaineth, that whereas the said Edward Man upon the twenty fourth day of October Annoq̄ Doni One thousand six hundred Seventy seven, by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of him the said Edward & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare aforesaid, did acknowledge himselfe to be indebted unto M^r Thomas Sprigg of Petuxent of the said Province ffoure thousand pounds of tobacco in cask in some convenient place for Shipping in Tredaven att or before the twentieth day of January next ensuing the date hereof To w^{ch} paym^t the said Edward Mann did thereby oblige himselfe his heyres Exec^{rs} & assignes to make good paym^t accordingly being for two Mulattoes received of him between five & six yeares old or thereabouts But in case the said Man doe deliver to M^r Sprigg one man & one woman Servant or two men Servants of the age of about Sixteen or Eighteen yeares between this and the abovesaid tyme Then that p^rsent Obligacōn to be void & of none Effect, otherwise to stand in full force & Vertue Notwithstanding which the said Edward though often thereunto required one man Servant & one woman Servant nor two men Servants of the age of about Sixteen or Eighteen yeares old unto the said Thomas Sprigg hath not paid nor delivered Whereupon action accrueth unto him to have & recover of the said Edward Man the Sumē of ffoure thousand pounds of tobacco according to the tenour forme & Effect of the said writeing And the said Thomas further saith that for want of the Servants aforesaid he is damnified