

Robert Dowlan } John Blomfield late of S^t Maryes City Innholder
 ag^t } otherwise called John Blomfield of S^t Maryes
 John Blomfield } County was Sum^oned to Answer unto Robert
 Dowlan of a plea that he render unto him three
 thousand pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth & unjustly
 detaineth

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And whereupon the said Robert Dowlan by Robert Ridgely his Attorney saith, that whereas the said John Blomfield the twelfth day of March One thousand six hundred Seventy seven together with the said Robert Dowlan by certaine Articles of Agree^m^t Sealed with the Seales of as well the said John Blomfield as the said Robert Dowlan & bearing date the day & yeare aforesaid, & interchangably Sealed & delivered from either to other, which part sealed with the Seale of the said John is here in Court by the said Robert produced, by which itt is wittnessed that the said Robert for & in consideration of three hundred pounds of tobacco & caske to be paid by him the said John, did there by Covenant promise grant & agree to & with the said John to serve him the said John in such employment as he the said Robert is or should be capable of from the day of the date of the same Articles of Agree^m^t untill the last day of October next ensuing the date of those p^rsents fully to be compleat & ended In consideracoⁿ whereof he the said John did thereby Covenant promise & grant & agree to finde & allow the said Robert sufficient meat drink washing and lodging dureing the said terme And also pay to the said Robert the su^me of three hundred pounds of tobacco p month. And further that the said Robert should & might haue the priviledge of a ffreeman as to buying bartering & dealing with any person within this Province, any Law or Act of Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding, for the true performance whereof the said Robert & John did thereby binde themselves each to other in the su^me of three thousand pounds of tobacco as by the same Articles of Agree^m^t relation being thereunto had more fully itt doth & may appeare And the said Robert saith, that although he hath fullfilled & performed all & singuler the Covenants & Agree^m^{ts} in the said Articles of Agree^m^t menc^oned & contained on his part to be performed & done, & in particuler the said Robert him the said John from the said twelfth day of March in the yeare aforesaid untill the last day of Octob^r then next following that is to say for the space of Seven Months & a halfe did serve in such employ^m^t as he was capable of, for which according to the tenour of the Articles of Agree^m^t aforesaid he was to haue & receive of him the said John the Su^me of two thousand two hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco for his service aforesaid Notwithstanding which the said John Blomfield him the said Robert Dowlan the said Su^me of two thousand two hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco according to the tenour of the said Articles of Agree^m^t although often thereunto required hath not

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