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p. 697 Gerard his Accōn aforesaid against him ought to have &c: And the said Gerard saith, that the said Samuel Abbot did not appeare as above is pleaded by the said Symon Reader, & of this he prayes may be inquired by the Countrey And the Defend<sup>t</sup> also Therefore itt is comāded the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to Recognize &c because as well &c Att which said sixteenth day of October in the yeare aforesaid came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid And the jurors impannelled being called likewise came to witt Richard Boughton, John Haslewood, Tho: Doxey, John Doxey, James Rumsey, Tho: Bowdle, Tho: Osborne, Lewis Blangy, Tho: Ball, Henry Howard, Tho: Gilbert & Richard Hodgson who being elected tryed & sworne to say the truth in the p<sup>m</sup>isses upon their Oaths doe say that the said Samuel Abbot did Appeare according to the Condiçōn of the aforesaid Obligacōn, Therefore itt is considered by the Court here that the said Symon Reader recover against the said Gerard Slye the sume of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of tobacco for his costs & charges by him about his defence in this behalfe laid out & expended And the said Gerard in mercy &c—for his false claime

Robt. Hewit } Thomas Helgar late of Charles County otherwise  
ag<sup>t</sup> } called Thomas Helgar of Charles County in the Prov-  
Tho: Helgar } ince of Maryland Innholder was Sumōned to Answer  
unto Robert Hewit in a plea that he render unto him  
the sume of three thousand nine hundred & Sixty six pounds of  
tobacco which to him he oweth & unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said Robert by Henry Bonner his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Thomas upon the Twenty fourth day of October One thousand six hundred seventy seven by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of him the said Thomas & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare abovesaid was holden & firmly bound unto the said Robert in the full & just Sume of three thousand nine hundred Sixty & six pounds of good M<sup>r</sup>chantable leafe tobacco in cask to be paid unto the said Robert his heyres Exec<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes upon all demands Yet notwithstanding the said Thomas the said sume of three thousand nine hundred sixty & six pounds of tobacco to him the said Robert though thereunto often requested according to the tenour of the said writeing obligatory hath not paid, but the same to him to pay hath hitherto denyed & still doth deny to the damage of the said Robert five thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said Thomas Helgar by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the plaintiffe also