

Liber N N pounds of tobacco, upon himselfe did assume & to the said Robert did then & there faithfully promise that he the said William the said twenty foure thousand three hundred seventy Eight pounds of tobacco to the said Robert upon all demands would well & truely pay & content And whereas also the said William afterwards to witt the said twenty Eighth day of November in the said yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy & one here att S^t Maryes aforesaid within the liberty &c was indebted unto the said Robert in the sume & quantity of twenty foure thousand three hundred seventy Eight pounds of tobacco for divers Merchandizes & Merchantry wares to the said William by the said Robert before that tyme sould & delivered And being so thereof indebted he the said William afterwards to witt the twenty ninth day of November in the yeare & place aforesaid within the liberty aforesaid in consideracōn thereof upon himselfe assumed & to the said Robert then & there faithfully promised, that he the said William the said Twenty foure thousand three hundred seventy Eight pounds of tobacco last mencoined when thereunto requested would likewise well & truely content & pay, which said severall Sumes in the whole amount unto forty eight thousand seven hundred fifty & six pounds of tobacco Yett the said W^m his severall promises & assumpcōns in forme aforesaid made not regarding, but endeavouring & fraudulently intending the said Robert of the said forty eight thousand Seven hundred fifty & six pounds of tobacco in this behalfe craftily & subtly to deceive & defraud, the same to the said Robert according to his severall promises & assumpcōns aforesaid hath not paid nor him for same in any wise contented, although so to doe the said William afterwards to witt the last day of December in the yeare & place p.750 Aforesaid here att S^t Maryes aforesaid & within the liberty aforesaid was by the said Robert thereunto requested but the same to him to pay hath hitherto refused & yet doe refuse to the damage of him the said Robert of forty Eight thousand seven hundred fifty six pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite &c

And the said William Colebourne by Robert Ridgely 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

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^o Doni 1678 cometh the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said William by his said Attorney saith, that he did not assume & promise in manner & forme as the said Robert Williams above against him hath declared, & of this he putts himselfe upon the Country And the said Robert Williams also Whereupon itt is comāded the Sheriffe of S^t 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 twelfth day of March in the