

Liber W. C. their Attorneys aforesaid, And the said Defend^t by his said Attorney saith, that the said Richard & George their action aforesaid
 p. 4 against him ought not to have, for tha[t] The said John Darnall the aforesaid Summe of seven thousand Eight hundred ninety six pounds of tobacco above in the declaracōn mencōned by the hands of Thomas Tasker unto the said Charles Gosfright in his life tyme he hath well & truly paid & satisfied, And this he is ready to averr, & prayeth judgm^t if the said Richard & George their action aforesaid ought &c Whereupon day is given to both parties untill next Provinciall Court.

Now here att this day to witt the Eleventh day of Octob^r in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of the right Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq; Dni 1679 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said John Darnall by his said Attorney saith, that as to foure hundred forty foure pounds of tobacco part of the debt in the declaracōn mencōned he cannot gainsay, for that the same remains unpaid, the residue thereof (as appeared to this Court by the Oath of the said Tho: Tasker which is allowed of as Evidence by the p^{ts} Attorney) being already satisfied & paid to the said Charles Gosfright in his life tyme Therefore itt is considered that the said Richard Marsham & George Lingham Ex^{rs} as aforesaid recover against the said John Darnall the aforesaid Summe of foure hundred forty foure pounds of tobacco As also five hundred Seventy six pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the said Defend^t from thence in mercy And the said p^{ts} in mercy for their false plaint against the said Defend^t for the residue of the debt aforesaid And that the said Defend^t may goe from thence without a day &c

Tho: Groves ag ^t	} Richard Marsham & George Lingham late of Calvert County Ex ^{rs} of the last Will & testam ^t of Gosfrights Ex ^{rs}
	} Charles Gosfright late of Calvert County M ^{ch} ant deceased were Sumōned to Answer unto Thomas Groves of London Marryner of a plea that they render unto him the full & just Summe of three thousand nine hundred forty six pounds of good sound M ^{ch} antable Arranocōa tobacco & cask which from him unjustly they doe detaine

And whereupon the said Thomas Groves by Charles Boteler his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Charles Gosfright upon the tenth day of April in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy & Eight, by his certaine bill or writing obligatory sealed with the Seale of him the said Charles & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare aforesaid, did owe & stand indebted unto Thomas Groves of London Marryner the full & just Summe of three thousand nine hundred forty six pounds of good sound M^{ch}antable Arranocōa tobacco & cask to be paid to the said Thomas Groves his heyres Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} or assignes in Calvert County