

day of Septemb^r 1663 openly in this hono^{ble} Court and diuers times Liber B B
 both before and since hee hath been thereupon required he hath not
 deliuered but that h^h^d of tobacco to deliuer to him the said John
 Norwood hitherto he hath altogether refused and the h^h^d of tobacco
 aforesaid afterwards to witt the 26th Nouember aforesaid to his the
 said Samuell Allcocks proper use and benefitt he hath Conuerted and
 disposed to the damage of him the said John Norwood two thow-
 sand poundes of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite

To the hono^{ble} Gouverno^r & Councell

Ann
 Arundell

John Norwood of Norwood in the County of Anne Arrundell gent^r
 and late high sherriffe of the said County Complaines against Wil-
 liam Dauies in the Custody of sherriffe of the said County for that
 whereas the said John Norwood upon the 15th day of Nouemb^r in
 the yeare of Our Lord 1662 being High Sherriffe of th^e said County
 did by law seize two h^h^d of tobacco weighing six hundred and fifty
 pounds neat in the tobacco howse of the said William Dauies for a
 fine due from him the said Dauies for not appearing att Musters and
 soe became poss^d of the said two h^h^d of tobacco as of his owne proper
 goods marked wth his marke and he being thereof poss^d he the said
 John Norwood these 2 h^h^{ds} of tobacco afterwards to witt the 22th
 day of Nouember aforesaid did loose and let goe leauing them in the
 tobacco howse of the said Will^m Dauies which said 2 h^h^{ds} of tobacco
 soe lost afterwards to witt the 25th day of Nouember aforesaid In
 the tobacco howse of William Dauies aforesaid to the handes & poss^{on} [p. 425]
 of the aforesaid William Dauies by findeing came, yett the aforesaid
 Will^m Dauies knowing the 2 h^h^{ds} of tobacco afores^d to be the 2
 proper h^h^{ds} of tobacco of him the said John Norwood of right to
 belong and pertayne plotting and Contriueing him the said John
 Norwood wholly to defraud and Cheate of the aforesaid 2 h^h^{ds} of
 tobacco weighing six hundred & fifty pounds neate, those 2 h^h^{ds} of
 tobacco to him the said Jn^o Norwood although afterwards to witt
 the 8th day of Septemb^r 1663 openly in this hono^{ble} Court and diuers
 times both before & since hee hath been thereupon required he hath
 not deliuered but the 2 h^h^{ds} of tobacco, to deliuer to him the said
 Jn^o Norwood hitherto he hath altogether refused and the 2 h^h^{ds} of
 tobacco aforesaid afterwards to witt the 28th of Nouemb^r afores^d
 to his the said William Dauies proper use and benefitt hee hath Con-
 uerted and disposed to the damage of him the s^d John Norwood,
 three thowsand poundes of tobacco, And thereupon he bringeth his
 suite—

This Indenture made the three & twentyth day of Iuly in the yeare January 7th
 of Our Lord God One thowsand six hundred sixty & foure and in the
 sixteenth yeare of the Reigne of Our Soueraigne Lord King Charles
 the second by the Grace of God of England Scotland ffrance and
 Ireland defender of the faith &^c Betweene Henry Sewall Esq^r secre-