

Liber NN W^m Dare
 ag^t
 Lewis Blangy &
 ux Ad^x Disbor-
 ough Bennet } Lewis Blangy late of Kent County taylor & Mary
 his wife the Relict & Admist^x of the Goods & Chat-
 tels of Disborough Bennet deceased was Sumōned
 to Answer unto W^m Dare of a plea that they render
 unto him the full & just Sumē or quantity of Eight
 thousand Eight hundred fifty & three pounds of
 tobacco which they from him unjustly detaine

And whereupon the said W^m Dare by George Parker his Attorney saith, That whereas the said Disborough Bennet the twenty fifth day of May Anno One thousand six hundred seventy & six by his certaine bill obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the said Disborough & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare first aboue written was holden & firmly bound unto M^r William Dare of Calvert County in the Province aforesaid M^rchant the full & just Sumē or quantity of Eight thousand Eight hundred fifty & three pounds of tobacco to be paid to him the said William Dare his certaine Attorney his heyres Ex^{rs} or Adm^{rs} itt being due for a Valuable consideracōn in hand allready received to be paid att or upon the tenth day of Novemb^r next ensueing the date of the said bill, to be paid conveniently in the County of Kent abovesaid For the which payment well & truely to be made & done he the said Disborough did binde him his heyres Exec^{rs} or Adm^{rs} firmly by those p^rsents Notwithstanding which the said Disborough Bennet the said Sumē of Eight thousand Eight hundred fifty & three pounds of tobacco in his life tyme did not pay nor the said Mary while she was sole the said sumē of Eight thousand Eight hundred fifty & three pounds of tobacco did not pay, nor the said Lewis & Mary since the death of the said Disborough to whom Letters of Administracon of all & singuler the Goods & Chattels which were of the said Disborough att the tyme of his death since the death of the said Disborough hath bin granted although often thereunto required have not paid but the same to pay doth altogether deny & refuse whereupon the said W^m Dare saith he is the worse & hath dañage to the Value of twelve thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said Lewis & Mary by Robert Carvile their Attorney come & defend the force & injury when &c and pray liberty to imparle Hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted unto them, the same day is given to the plaintiffe also

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Now here att this day to witt the ffifteenth day of Octob^r in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltmore &c Annoq³ Doni 1678 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Lewis & Mary by their said Attorney say, that as to three thousand foure hundred & Seven pounds of tobacco part of the debt in the declaracōn mencōned they have satisfied & paid unto the said W^m Dare And as to five thousand foure hundred forty six pounds of tobacco the remainder of the said debt they cannot gainsay for that