

Liber W. C. John Peirce Ex^r }
 John Peirce }
 ag^t }
 Tho: Gant } Unless the Defend^{ts} appeare next Court, the
 Mary Browne } Sheriffe of Calvert County amerced
 ag^t }
 Tho: Kemp }

p. 87 W^m Dare Adm^r } John Richardson late of Talbot County otherwise
 John Parker } called John Richardson of Talbot County planter
 ag^t } was Sumōned to Answer unto W^m Dare Adm^r of
 John Richardson } all & singuler the Goods Chattles rights & Creditts
 } which were of John Parker deceased of a plea
 that he render unto him the neat quantity of ffourteene thousand
 twenty & nine pounds of good sound M^rchantable tobacco & caske
 w^{ch} from him he unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said W^m Dare by Robert Ridgely his At-
 torney saith, that whereas the said John Richardson the twentieth
 day of June one thousand six hundred & Seventy by his certaine
 bill obligatory sealed with the Seale of him the said John Richardson
 & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare aforesaid,
 did binde himselfe his heyres Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} & assignes to pay or cause
 well & truely to be paid unto the said John Parker English M^rchant
 his heyres Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} or assignes the neat quantity of ffourteene
 thousand twenty & nine pounds of good sound M^rchantable tobacco
 & caske without ground leaves or seconds according to Act of As-
 sembly, paym^t thereof to be made att some convenient place in
 Talbot County att or before the tenth day of Octob^r next ensuing
 the date of the same bill Obligatory. Yet the aforesaid John Richard-
 son the said Sumē of ffourteen thousand twenty nine pounds of
 tobbaeco to him the said John Parker in his life tyme, nor to the
 said W^m since his death to whom Adm^{con} of all & singuler the
 Goods Chattles & Creditts which were of the said John Parker in his
 life tyme since his death hath bin cōmitted according to the tenour
 of the said bill obligatory although often thereunto required hath
 not paid, but the same to pay hath denyed & as yet doth deny in
 retardacōn of the Adm^{con} of the Goods & Chattles of the said
 John Park[er] & to the dāmage of the said W^m Dare twenty thou-
 sand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite. And
 the aforesaid W^m Dare bringeth into Court here the Letters of
 Adm^{con} to him granted of the Estate of the said John Parker
 that itt may appeare to the Court here that he thereof hath the
 Administration

And the said John Richardson by Christopher Rousby his At-
 torney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth