

and settle between them some trade & comerce into this Province whether the said Winlock was then bound Hee the said Edward Upon the twelfth day of November in the said year of o^r Lord 1669 did Shipp in good order and welconditioned upon the Ketch called the Hopewell whereof was Master for that p^rSent Voyage one George Toye & then Rideing at Anchor in the Roade at Barbadoes Two Negroe men and one Negroe youth named Ned Toby & Jack to be delivered in the like good order and well conditioned at the Port of Petuxent River in Maryland (the Danger of the Seas and mortality excepted) unto the said Winlock Christison or his Assignes ffraight for the said Negroes to be paid at Barbadoes at foure hundred pounds of Muscavadoe Sugar p head, In Consideracon whereof hee the said Winlock Christinson did then and there Assume upon himself & to the said Edward Oistin faithfully promise that if the said Negroes should arrive alive and safe at the aforesaid Port of Maryland that he the said Winlock would receive them for the said Edward Oistines prop account & Keepe them till his further ord^r or make Satisfaction for the same or the pduce thereof when he Should be thereunto requested, And the said William Digges in fact saith that the said Ketch did shortly after arrive safely in the Port of Maryland and the said Winlock Christenson did receive the said three Negroes alive and Safe & in good condition & the same Negroes hath since sold and disposed of at his will & pleasure. Yett notwithstanding the said Winlock his Promise and Assumption soe as aforesaid made little regarding but deviseing and fraudulently intending him the said Edward Oistin of the Said three negroes soe to him consigned as aforesaid to deceive and defraud, Hee the said Winlock in his life time nor the said William Dixon and Elizabeth his wife William Sharpe & Thomas Taylor or any of them since his death to him the said Edward Oistin in his life time or to the said William Digges Since his death have made or Rendered any satisfacon for the said three Negroes or the Produce thereof though often thereunto requested but for the same to pay and Satisfy have hitherto denyed and refused and still doth denye and refuse to the Damage of the said William Digges thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his Suite, And he bringeth into Court here his Letters of Adm^racon by w^{ch} it may appeare he is Administrat^r &c.

And the said William Dixon and Elizabeth his wife William Sharpe and Thomas Taylor by Kenelm Cheseldyn their Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c & prayeth Liberty to imparle hereunto untill the next Provinciaall Court and it is granted unto him the same Day is given to the pft. likewise

Now here at this day to wit the Sixteenth day of October in the seaventh year of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltmore &c^a Annoq̄ Doni 1682 Came the s^d ptyes by their At-