

Liber P. C. R. W^{ch} ffifty Nyne pounds being allowed There remaines due to the p^t two hundred Nynty two pounds Tob and Caske. The Judgment of the Court is that the dēft pay forthwith to the p^t the said 292^t Tob and Caske with Costs of Suite.

Feb. 22
Act of
Indemnity

ffryday 22 ffebr Present as aforesaid

To the demand of the Grand Jury (vizt) Whither as a Grand Jury it belongs to vs to take notice of his Ma^{ties} gennerall Act of Indempnity

It is answered by the Court that considering they are sworne onely to inquire what offences haue bene comitted not what haue bene pardoned, they do iudge that as a Grand Jury it belongs to them onely to take notice of what hath bene committed

Signed by appointm^t of the Court P Bathe

Thomas
Adams by
his Attorney
John
Hawkins v.
Abraham
Sheeres

The p^t desires Eight thowsand three hundred thirty Eight pounds of Tob due by the dēft by bill dated the 29th of March 1659 payable the 10th of Nouember following, as by the said bills assignment and letter of Attorney thereupon more at large appeareth vizt This Bill bindeth me Abraham Shears of Surrey County his heires or Assignes to pay or cause to be paid vnto Thomas Adams of the Isle of weight County his heires or Assignes the full and iust sume of 8338^t of good sound marchantable Tobaccoes according to the Act now established payable at or before the tenth of Nouember next ensuing the date of this presents at some convenient place in the County of Surrey, As wittnes my hand this

p. 425 I doe assigne ouer all my Right, Tytle and intrest of this within specified bill to M^r John Hawkins, wittnes my hand this 15th of december 1660. Tho. Adams

Test Edward Bushell

M^r John Hawkings pray doe me the fauor as to recouer from M^r Abraham Shears being now as I heare at Wiccocomako the within specified Sumes either by lawe or otherwise, and what you shall doe therein I shall ratify and allow of as an action of my lawfull and deputed Attorney Wittnes my hand this 15th of december 1660

Test Edward Bushell John Pierce.

Tho: Adams

To all w^{ch} the defend^t answered that p^r duress of imprisonment hee was forced to giue the said Bill to the p^t, and it being putt to the vote whither a lawfull imprisonm^t or not

M^r Lloyd is of opinion that it is a lawfull imprisonm^t

M^r Bateman that it was no lawfull imprisonm^t

M^r Brooke the same with M^r Bateman

M^r Clarke that it is a lawfull imprisonm^t

M^r Coursey the same with M^r Clarke

The Gouvernor that it is noe lawfull imprisonm^t

And it being by the Maior Vote of the Board resolved that it is no lawfull imprisonment, A non Suite is granted in this Cause.