

Liber JJ lawfull mony of England which he oweth them and unjustly detaineth &c And whereupon the said George and Edward by Benjamin Rozer their Attorney say That whereas the said John the six and twentieth day of march in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty nine and in the xxxvii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c by his certaine writeing Obligatory sealed with the seale  
 [p. 3] of the said John and here by the said George and Edward in Court brought whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid did confesse and acknowledge himselfe to Owe and stand justly indebted to the said George and Edward in the aforesaid sume of twelve hundred pounds of good and lawfull mony of England to be paid unto the said George pattison or Edward Dyer and Comp<sup>a</sup> to their or either of their heirs executors administrators or assignes at demand to the which payment well and truly to be made and done the said John bound himselfe his heirs executors and adm<sup>rs</sup> by the same writeing yet the aforesaid John though often thereunto required the said twelue hundred pounds of good and lawfull mony of England to them the said George and Edward hath not rendred but the same to render to them hath denyed and the same to the said George and Edward as yet to render doth deny and unjustly detaine whereupon they say they are dampnified and have damage to the value of fifteen hundred pounds Sterling And thereupon they bring their suite &c

And the aforesaid John by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Comes and defends the force and injury when &c and the said John prayeth the heareing of the said writeing Obligatory and it is read unto him he prayeth also the heareing of the Condition of the said writeing and it is read unto him in these words vizt The Condition of this Obliga<sup>o</sup>n is Such That if the abovebounden John Thomas doe and shall well and truly content and pay or cause to be paid unto the abovenamed George Pattison or Edward Dyer or Comp<sup>a</sup> them or either of them their or either of their heirs executors administrators or assignes the full summe of One hundred thousand pounds of good Sound merchantable Arranoco tobacco in Caske within seventy daies next after the Arrivall of the said George Pattison or his lawfull Attorney or Attornyes this yeare in Virginia or Maryland and notice given unto the said John Thomas or upon the last day of December next that then this Obliga<sup>o</sup>n to be void or else to stand in full force power and virtue which words being read and heard the said John by his Attorney saith that as to the One hundred thousand pounds of tobacco the said Daniel saith he is not informed by the said John his Client of any answer thereunto to give therefore the said George doth remaine against him the said John as to the said One hundred thousand pounds of tobacco and caske undefended.

Daniel Jenifer

Whereas there is An action of Debt comēced in the Provinciaill Court against me John Thomas by George Pattison and Edward