

Liber JJ Said Simonds vizt To a Castor hatt two hundred pounds to a rapier two hundred pounds to three yards and a halfe of Kersey at One hundred Seventy five pounds, to One paire of worsted Stockins at twenty five pounds which in all comes too the full summe of six hundred pounds of tobacco which the said Hughes did promise to pay unto the said Simonds in October last or upon demand, the def^t not regarding his severall promises to the plaintiff made hath not paid the said six hundred pounds of tobacco nor any part thereof but doth utterly refuse to content and pay the same, to the damage of him the said Robert Simonds of twenty hundred pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite &c.

Upon the plts Affidavit that the defendant Standeth indebted to him the said quantity of six hundred pounds of tobacco Ordered That it be Comanded the sheriff that he attach any the Goods Chattells or Creditts of the defendant to the value aforesaid &c.

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Thomas Doxey p^lt ag^t } Knighton
 Thomas Hughes def^t }

It was Comanded the Sheriff of S^t Maries County That he attach Thomas Hughes if &c and him Safe Keepe so that he have his body here at this day to answer Thomas Doxey in a plea of debt Att which day the same Sheriff returnes That the said Thomas Hughes is not found in his Bailiwick.

And whereupon the said Thomas Doxey by Thomas Knighton his Attorney saith whereas the said Thomas Hughes the two and twentieth day of April Anno One thousand Six hundred Sixty seven became indebted to the plaintiff in One thousand three hundred and three pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco in caske as by his bill may appeare it being dated the same day and yeare as is above mentioned payable the tenth day of November then next following, the def^t being afterwards often demanded the payment of the said One thousand three hundred and three pounds of tobacco due upon the bill as aforesaid did faithfully promise to pay the same to the plaintiff But the def^t not regarding his promise and assumption to the plaintiff so made as aforesaid hath not paid nor satisfied nor given Content to the plaintiff but doth utterly refuse to pay the same to the great damage of the said plaintiff whereupon the said plaintiff saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of five thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he brings his Suite.

The plaintiff not haveing his evidence to prove the debt aforesaid Day given him untill the morrow Att which day Joseph Brough
 [p. 36] made Oath in Open Court that he saw the said Thomas Hughes signe and deliver the within specified bill as his act and deed wherefore it is Comanded the same Sheriff that he attach any the goods