

Liber JJ writing notwithstanding which the said John the said summe of sixty thousand pounds of tobacco to him the said Marke though often thereunto required hath not paid nor given to him any Content for the same, whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of two thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said John Nutthall by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney doth come and defend the force and injury when &c and prayeth the hearing of the said writeing and it is read unto him he prayeth also the hearing of the Condition of the said writing and it is read unto him in these words the Condition of this Obligation is such That if the abovebound John Nutthall his heirs executors and administrators or any of them doe and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the abovenamed Mark Cordea his executors administrators or assignes or any of them the full and just summe or quantity of thirty thousand pounds of like good sound and merchantable tobacco and caske at One entire payment at or upon the tenth day of October next ensuing the date hereof at some convenient place in the County aforesaid that then this present Obligation to be of no effect or else to stand in full force and virtue, which words being read and heard the aforesaid John by his said Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and saith that the aforesaid Marke Ought not to have his action aforesaid against him because he saith that he at the time of the makeing the writeing aforesaid was within the age of One and twenty yeares and this he is ready to averr, whereupon he demandes judgment whether the aforesaid Marke Ought to have his action aforesaid against him &c And the said Marke Saith that the said John was at full age and this he is ready to averr, And the aforesaid John saith that he was within the age of One and twenty yeares at the time of the makeing of the aforesaid writeing as he hath already alleadged and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said Marke likewise.

Wherefore it is Comanded the sheriff of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he cause to come here to witt the sixteenth day of April in the eight and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c because aswell &c at which day the Jurors betweene the parties aforesaid in the plea aforesaid appeared and the said Marke Cordea by Robert Carvile his Attorney and the said John Nutthall by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney appeared likewise and the said Jurors summoned impannelled and sworne upon their Oathes say that according to the actions in buying selling and severall dealings of John Nutthall That the said John was of full age on the two and twentieth day of march One thousand six hundred sixty eight which was the time of sealing and delivering the bond now in suite, wherefore it is considered off by the Court that the said Marke Cordea