

Liber M M altogether denyes to the Damage of the sd John Offley three Thousand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And now here at this day to wit the sd 10<sup>th</sup> day of february in the 42<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius & Annoꝝ Domini 1673. the sd Sheriff of Dorchester County Retornes that the said Richard Meekins absconds himself and lyes hid so that him he Cannot take as by the sd writ he was Comaunded. whereupon the said John Offley of the Court here prayeth attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> his goods &c according to act of Assembly, and it is by the Court here graunted unto him Returnable the next Provincial Court. and the same day is given to both ptyes

Constant Daniel ag <sup>t</sup> Richard Meekins	}	Richard Meakins late of Dorchester County otherwise called Richard Meakins of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland was Sumōned to answere unto Constant Daniel in a plea that he rend <sup>r</sup> unto him the sumē of 460 <sup>t</sup> of good grose porke.
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And whereupon the said Constant by Kenelm Chiseldyne his Attorney saith that whereas the said Richard the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of September in the yeare one Thowsand six hundred Seaventy and by his Certeine writing obligatory sealed with the seale of the sd Richard and here in Court pduced whose date is the same day and yeare abovewritten did binde himself his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes to pay or Cause to be payd unto the sd Constant Daniel of the County of St Maryes in the aforesd Province his heirs or assignes the full and Just sumē or quantity of foure hundred & sixty pounds of good grose Porke to be Delivered at the now p<sup>r</sup>sent Landing of William Asbiston scituate at the Lower End of the Towne in St Maryes County at or upon the Tenth day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> next Ensueing the date thereof the sd Constant Daniel being to stand to all Damages of Coming by water Notwithstanding w<sup>ch</sup> the sd Richard the sd quantity of foure hundred & sixty pounds of good  
 p. 164 grosse porke according to the Teno<sup>r</sup> of his said bill though often Required hath not payd to him the sd Daniel but the same still to pay doth altogether deny to the Damage of the said Constant 2000<sup>t</sup> Tob & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

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