

Liber M M or his certaine Attorney heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> at or upon the tenth day of December next ensueing the date hereof in some convenient place in Great Choptanck River to which payment well and truly to be made he bound himselfe his heirs executors administrat<sup>rs</sup> firmly by these presents Notwithstanding which the Said George Cooley the Said Summe of Six thousand pounds of tobacco according to the tenor of the Said bill hath not paid though often thereunto required but the same to pay hath altogether denyed and Still doth deny whereupon the said John Saith he is dampnified eight thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he brings his suite

And whereupon the Said George by Vincent Lowe his Attorney doth come and defend the force and injury when &c and prayeth heareing of the writing aforesaid and it is read unto him he prayeth also heareing of the Condition of the said writeing and it is read unto him in these words The Condition of this present Obligation is Such that if the abovebounden John ffrench and George Cooley joyntly and Severally or either of them shall well & truly pay or deliver or cause to be paid or delivered unto the abovesaid John Ingram or to his true and lawfull Attorney heirs executors & administrat<sup>rs</sup> two able men Servants between the age of twenty and thirty in the County of Talbott at or before the twentieth day of December next ensueing the date hereof for the whole time of Service as they come into the Country for according to the custome thereof that then the abovesaid Obligation to be Void and of none effect and for default thereof to Stand in full force Virtue and Strenght as wittnesse Our hands and Seales the day and yeare abovewritten

Which words being read and heard the said George Cooley Saith that he hath well and truly performed the (Covenant) Condition of the said Obligation and of this he prayeth may be enquired of by the Country and the said John also therefore Comānd is given to the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he cause to come here twelve &c.

Att which day to witt the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April Came aswell the Said John as the Jurors of that jury being impannelled & sworne but the Said George Came not but made default wherefore it is considered by the Court here that judgment passe against the said George & that the said John recover against him the full quantity of pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges in thes cause expended and laid Out and the Said George Cooley in mercy &c.

Thomas Mountford	}	Continued untill next Court.
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Samuel Hatton	}	Continued untill next Court.
Thomas Bland		
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Thomas Gant		