day of October in the yeare One thousand Six hundred Seventy One Liber MM by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the Said Marke here in Court produced whose date is the Same day and yeare abovewritten did acknowledge himselfe to Stand engaged unto James Nuthall his heirs and assignes to deliver unto him the Said James or his certaine Attorny One negro man being of age betweene Sixteene and twenty being of perfect limbs and Sound body So farr as One is able to judge at or before the tenth day of October which will be in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred Seventy two notwithstanding which the Said Marke Cordea the Said negro man aged as aforesaid according to the tenor of the Said bill to him the Said James hitherto hath not rendred though often thereunto required but the Same to render doth altogether deny to the damage of him the Said James twelve thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

And the Said Marke Cordea by Robert Carvile his Attorny cometh and defends the force and injury &c and prayeth liberty of Speakeing thereunto untill the first day of the next Provinciall Court and the Same day is given to both parties.

Att which Said day to witt the Sevententh day of April in the 42th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came the aforesaid James Nuthall by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorny and offered himselfe against the Said Marke Cordea of and upon the premisses but the Said Marke came not but made default. wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Marke Cordea have judgment awarded against him by default and that the Said James recover against the Said Marke the negro man aforesaid as also the full quantity of eight hundred forty and foure pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges in this behalfe laid Out and expended.

Stephen Murty Henry Bonner late of Charles County otherwise called Henry Bonner of Charles County in the Prov-Henry Bonner | ince of Maryland was Sumoned to anser unto Stephen Murty in a plea that he render unto him the Sume of Seaventeene hundred and Seventy Pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly deteineth.

And whereupon the Said Stephen by Kenelm Chosoldyn his Attorny Saith that whereas the said Henry the first day of ffebruary in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred Seventy and One did by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the Said Henry here in Court produced whose date is the same day and yeare abovewritten acknowledge himselfe endebted unto the Said Stephen in the full and just Summe of Seventeene hundred and Seventeene pounds of tobacco and caske to be paid to the Said Stephen Murty his heirs or assignes upon demand for the which pay-