

of a plea that he render unto him two thousand  
 foure hundred and eighteene pounds of tobacco  
 which to him he oweth and unjustly deteineth  
 &c. Liber M M

And whereupon the said Christopher by John Rousby his Attorney saith that whereas the said William upon the first day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy and two by his certaine bill Obligatory sealed with the scale of him the said William and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid did bind himselfe his heirs executors and administrators to pay unto the said Christopher the just quantity of two thousand foure hundred and eighteene pounds of good sound well conditioned tobacco in caske convenient, to be paid to the said Christopher or to his certaine Attorney executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes at his the said Williams then dwelling plantacōn upon the Bay side in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County aforesaid Notwithstanding the aforesaid William although often demanded the said summe of two thousand foure hundred and eighteene pounds of tobacco to the said Christopher hath not hitherto paid or satisfied but the same to him the said Christopher to pay or satisfie doth still deny and refuse whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath damage to the Value of five thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

And the said William by Robert Carville his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and saith that he is not informed by the said W<sup>m</sup> his Client of any answer for the said William to the aforesaid Christopher Rousby in the declaration aforesaid to be given and saith nothing else thereupon by which the same Christopher Rousby remaineth against the aforesaid W<sup>m</sup> thereupon undefended therefore it is considered that the said Christopher recover against the said William the aforesaid summe of two thousand foure hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco debt and two hundred fifty six pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the def<sup>t</sup> in mercy &c.

Christopher Rousby	} William Baker late of S <sup>t</sup> Maries County
ag <sup>t</sup>	
William Baker	} Planter was attached to answer Christopher
	} Rousby Gent in a plea of Trespas upon the case

And whereupon the said Christopher by John Rousby his Attorney saith that whereas the said William the tenth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy two being justly indebted to the said Christopher the summe of three hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco in consideration thereof did assume upon himselfe and to the said Christopher did faithfully promise the said three hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco would well and truly pay at any time then after when he should be thereunto required Notwithstanding which the said William although often required the said summe of three hundred and thirty pounds