

Liber M M hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco to her the said Susannah while she was Sole according to his promise hath not paid nor to the said John and Susanna Since espousalls though often thereunto required hath not paid but the same to them to pay hitherto hath and still doth deny to the damage of them the said John and Susanna foure thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon they bring their Suite.

And the aforesaid Justinian by Robert Ridgely his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and the said Justinian Saith he did not assume and promise in manner and forme as the  
p. 404 Said John and Susanna above against him have declared and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country and the said John and Susanna also Therefore it is comanded the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c because aswell &c.

And now here at this day to witt the twelfth day of December in the 43<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came the said John and Susanna by Kenelm Cheseldyn their Attorney and the said Justinian by Robert Ridgely his Attorney and the jurors of that jurors like wise came to witt Thomas Griffin Daniel Clocker jr Cornelius Corneil George Macall George Dundas Abraham Rhoades Joseph Edloe Richard Rigell Thomas Locquer W<sup>m</sup> Harper Peter Watts and Thomas Courtney who being impannelled Summoned and Sworne to Say the truth in the premisses upon their Oathes doe Say Wee find for the plaintiffs the accompt Sworne to and costs of Suite Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Coade and Susanna his wife recover age<sup>t</sup> the said Justinian Gerard the said summe of two thousand eight hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco for their damages Occasioned by the premisses as also the summe of thirteene hundred Seventy Seven pounds of tobacco for costs of Suite in this behalf Laid Out and expended and the said Justinian Gerard in mercy.

John Coade & ux. }  
ag<sup>t</sup> } this cause continued untill next Court.  
Justinian Gerard }

Thomas Mountfort }  
ag<sup>t</sup> }  
Thomas Vaughan } these two causes agreed.  
James Elton }  
ag<sup>t</sup> }  
John Brooke }

Michael Miller }  
ag<sup>t</sup> } the Sheriff of Kent County maketh returne that  
Christopher Barnes } the def<sup>t</sup> is not found in his Bayliwick