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At which day to witt the tenth day of february in the 43<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Dominion Came the said John Clements by his Attorney aforesaid but the said James Clayland came not but made default therefore it is considered of by the Court here that the said John Clemens recover against the said James the said summe of twenty Eight hundred pounds of porke and beefe the debt aforesaid as also the summe of Six hundred and three pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges in this behalfe laid Out. p. 452

Ralph Dawson } James Clayland late of the County of Talbott other-  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } wise called James Clayland of the Province of  
 James Clayland } Maryland Clerke was Sumoned to answer Ralph  
 Dawson of a plea that he render unto him three  
 thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco in  
 casque which he oweth him & unjustly deteineth.

Whereupon the said Ralph by Vincent Lowe his Attorney complaineth and Saith that whereas the said James Clayland On the Sevententh day of March One thousand Six hundred Seventy two by his certaine writeing or bill Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of him the said James here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid did acknowledge himselfe to be justly and truly indebted to him the said Ralfe Dawson his heirs executors adm<sup>rs</sup> the full and just sume of three thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco in casque to be paid unto him the said Ralph Dawson upon the dwelling plantation of him the Said James in Miles River or a Servant man upon his demand upon the tenth day of December next ensuing Upon the true payment thereof the said James did bind himselfe his heirs and adm<sup>rs</sup> Yet the aforesaid summe of three thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco the said James to him the said Ralph nor a man Servant according to the tenor of his said bill hath not paid to him the said Ralph but doth altogether deny and refuse to pay the same whereupon the said Ralph Saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of five thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

And the Said James by Mathew Warde his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth liberty of Speakeing hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court and it is granted him the same day is given to both parties here.

Now here at this day to wit the tenth day of february in the 43<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came the said Ralph Dawson by his Attorney aforesaid and offered himselfe against the said James Cleyland in the action aforesaid but the said James came not but made default Therefore it is considered of by the Court here