

ten thousand pounds of tobacco due to be paid upon the non performance of the premisses abovewritten unto him the said Edmund Hinchman his heirs execut^{rs} adm^{rs} or assignes And the said Edmund in fact Saith That the said Samuel did not by the said fourteenth day of May nor dureing all the time of the Stay of the said Vessell in the said River which was till the eleventh day of June following before she tooke her intended Voyage for the said Island of Barbadoes provide the said foure Tunns of tobacco aforesaid nor hath the said Samuel performed any part of his agreement in the said writeing conteined By which action hath accrued to the said Edmund to have of the said Samuel the said summe of ten thousand pounds of tobacco according to the said writeing Obligatory And thereupon he bringeth his suite.

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And the said Samuel Hatton by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth liberty of Speakeing hereunto untill the next Provinciaall Court the same day is given to both parties.

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Now here at this to wit the fifteenth day of february in the 43th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̄ Doñ 1674 came the said Edmund Hinchman by Robert Carvile his Attorney and offered himselfe against the Said Samuel in the plea aforesaid but the said Samuel Hatton came not but made default Therefore it is considered by the Court here that judgm^t passe against the said Samuel by default for not answering the said Edmund to the action aforesaid and also that he pay unto the said Edmund the sume of

pounds of tobacco for his costs & charges in this behalfe laid Out & expended. and the said Samuel in mercy.

Edward Savage	}	John Clemens late of Talbott County Merchant was
ag ^t		attached to answer unto Edward Savage of Dor-
John Clemens	}	chester County Clerke in a plea of trespas upon
		the case.

And whereupon the said Edward Savage by Robert Ridgely his Attorney complaineth that whereas he now is & for divers yeares last past hath enjoyed & Officiated the Clerkes place of the County Court of the said County of Dorchester by Virtue of Severall Comissions from Severall of the Secretaryes of this Province by Virtue whereof he hath received Such fees and rewards for his paines in doeing and performing his said Office of the Severall persons that had buisness therein as the Lawes of this Province in that case allow & moreover the said Edward being often employed by Severall of the inhabitants of this Province as a Clerk for the drawing ingrosseing and recording of Severall conveyances Sales of Land & other writeings for the drawing and ingrosseing of which the said Edward was wont to receive and take of the Severall persons that So employed him as much as he agreed with them for and for the