

Liber M M in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy three bought had and received of the said Marke Cordea thirty barrells of Monados beere at two hundred pounds of tobacco p barrell all sold & delivered as divers dayes and times to wit from the second day of April in the yeare aforesaid untill the ninth day of May in the same yeare in the whole amounting to the sume of six thousand pounds of tobacco in consideracōn whereof the said John did assume upon himselfe and to the said Marke did faithfully promise that he the said John the said summe of Six thousand pounds of tobacco to him the said Marke when thereunto required the same to him the Said Marke would well and truly content & pay Notwithstanding which the said John the said Summe of Six thousand pounds of tobacco to him the said Marke according to his promise hath not paid though often thereunto required but the same to him the said Marke to pay hitherto hath & Still doth altogether deny to the damage of the said Marke eight thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said John by George Oldfeild his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c and saith that he did not assume upon himselfe and to the said Marke make such promise as the said Marke hath above against him declared and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country and the said Marke also therefore it is comanded the Sheriff of S^t Maries County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c because aswell &c to recognize &c.

Now here at this day to wit the eleventh day of ffebruary in the 43th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoꝝ Doñ 1674 came the said Marke Cordea by his Attorney and the said John Balley by his Attorney and the jurors of that jury came likewise to Wit Roger Baker Thomas Bowdle John Borage John Garnish James Veitch Justinian Gerard John Gittings Cornelius Watkinson W^m Watts Walter Hall Robert Proctor & Robert Large who being impannelled summoned and Sworne to say the truth in the premisses upon their Oathes doe say That they find for the plaintiff Therefore it is considered of by the Court here that the said Marke Cordea recover against the said John Balley the said summe of Six thousand pounds of tobacco damages occasioned by the trespas aforesaid as also the summe of nine hundred fifty Six pounds of tobacco for costs of Suite in this behalfe laid Out & expended.

Garret Vansweringen	} these two causes continued untill the next Court.
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Richard Moy	
John Barnes	
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