

Liber M M And the said Thomas and Martha by Robert Ridgely their Attorney come and defend the force and injury when &c and pray liberty to imparle here until next Provinciaall Court, the same day is given to both parties.

At which said next Provinciaall Court to wit the fiftenth day of february in the 43<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lopps Dominion &c came the said Samuel and John by their Attorney aforesaid but the said Thomas and Martha came not but made default Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Samuel Clarke and John England recover against the said Thomas Galey and Martha his wife executrix as aforesaid aswell the summe of One thousand seven hundred eighty five pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the summe of five hundred fifty two pounds of tobacco for their costs and charges in this behalfe laid Out and expended.

Samuel Cooke	}	John Allen late of Charles County otherwise called
ag <sup>t</sup>		John Allen of Charles County in the Province of
John Allen		Maryland Gent was Sumōned to answer unto Samuel Cooke in a plea that he render unto him the summe of eight thousand twenty foure pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly deteineth.

And whereupon the said Samuel by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney Saith that whereas the said John Allen the One and thirtith day of March in the yeare One thousand six hundred Seventy foure by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the said John here in Court produced whose date is the same day and yeare above-written did acknowledge himselfe to owe and Stand indebted unto the Said Samuel Cooke of London marriner in the full and just summe of eight thousand twenty foure pounds of Sound merchantable leafe tobacco and caske to be paid the said Samuel his heirs assignes or certaine Attorney conveniently in Charles County aforesaid On or before the tenth day of November next ensuing after the date thereof to the which payment well and truly to be made he did bind himselfe his heirs executors and administrators and every of them by these presents Notwithstanding which the said John Allen the Said Summe of Eight thousand twenty foure thousand pounds of tobacco according to the tenor of his Said writeing Obligatory hath not paid to him the said Samuel Cooke though often thereunto required but the same to pay hitherto hath and Still doth altogether deny to the damage of the Said Samuel the summe of ten thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the Said John Allen by Robert Carvile 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 here.

Now here at this day to wit the fiftenth day of february in the