

Liber M M Now here at this day to wit the fifteenth day of february in the 43<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius & Annoꝝ Doñ One thousand Six hundred Seventy foure came the said Miles Cooke by his Attorney aforesaid and the said John Allen by his Attorney came likewise and the said John Allen Saith nothing in barre or avoidance of the action aforesaid of him the said Miles Cooke whereupon the said Miles remaineth against the said John thereof undefended therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Miles Cooke recover against the said John Allen aswell the summe of twelve thousand two hundred fifty three pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the Summe of five hundred fifty two pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges in this behalfe laid Out and expended. and the said John Allen in mercy.

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| Kenelm Cheseldyn<br>ag <sup>t</sup><br>John Balley | } | John Balley late of S <sup>t</sup> Maries County otherwise called John Balley of S <sup>t</sup> Maries County was Sumōned to answer unto Kenelm Cheseldyn One of the Attornyes of this Court according to the libertyes and priviledges &c in a plea that he render unto him the sume of Six hundred pounds of tobacco which to him he Oweth and unjustly deteineth. |
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And whereupon the said Kenelm in his proper person Saith that whereas the Said John Balley the eight and twentieth day of february in the yeare One thousand Six hundred Seventy three did by his certaine writeing obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the Said John and here in Court produced whose date is the same day and yeare abovewritten acknowledge himselfe to owe and Stand indebted unto the said Kenelm Cheseldyn of the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries the summe of Six hundred pounds of tobacco payable upon demand Notwithstanding which the said John Balley the said Summe of Six hundred pounds of tobacco hath not paid according to the tenor of his said writeing Obligatory though often thereunto required but the same to pay hitherto hath and Still doth deny to the damage of the Said  
p. 511 Kenelm the summe of Sixteene hundred pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

And the said John Balley in his proper person in the Custody of the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle here untill the next Provinciaall Court and the same day is given to both parties.

Now here at this day to wit the fifteenth day of february in the 43<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came the said Kenelm in his proper person and offered himselfe against the said John in the plea aforesaid and the said John in his proper person as aforesaid likewise came and the said John Saith nothing in barre or avoidance of the action aforesaid of him the said Kenelm whereupon the said