

ballance of the accompt abovesaid as also the summe of nine hundred pounds of tobacco for his costs of Suite and the said John in mercy for his false claime. Liber M M

Edward Tarleton ag <sup>t</sup> George Charlsworth	}	George Charlsworth late of S <sup>t</sup> Maries County planter otherwise called George Charlsworth of S <sup>t</sup> Ellen [?]s in the Province of Maryland was Summoned to answer unto Cap <sup>t</sup> Edward Tarleton of Liverpoole of a plea that he render unto him the whole & just quantity of twenty-eight hundred pounds of Sufficent and merchantable tobacco & casque which to him he oweth and unjustly deteineth
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And whereupon the Said Edward Tarleton by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Saith that whereas the said George Charlsworth the eighth day of January in the 43<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoꝝ Doñ One thousand six hundred Seventy foure by his certaine bill Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of him the said George and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare aforesaid did thereby acknowledge to owe and be justly indebted unto the said Edward the whole & just quantity of twenty eight hundred pounds of Sufficent & merchantable tobacco & caske which the said George did promise & engage himselfe his executors & adm<sup>rs</sup>. to pay unto the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Tarleton or his Order upon demand the said George did promise to pay the contents of the abovesaid bill without any fraud Notwithstanding which the said George the said twenty eight hundred pounds of tobacco to him the said Edward Tarleton according to the tenor of his Said bill though often demanded hath not paid but the same to pay hath refused & denyed & as yet doth refuse and deny whereupon the said Edward Saith he is dampnified & hath lost to the value of three thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he produces his suite. p. 523

And the said George by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and Saith nothing in barr of the action aforesaid of him the said Edward Therefore it is considered by the Court here the ninetenth day of ffebruary in the 43<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lopps Dominion &c That the said Edward recover against the said George the debt aforesaid as also the summe of five hundred Seventy One pounds of tobacco costs of Suite & the said George in mercy.

ffebruary 15<sup>th</sup> 1674.

Ordered that the Secretary amerce the respective Sheriffs if they have made no returnes of their writts, grant attachments upon non est inventus & procedendoes upon appeales.

The Court adjourned untill the third tuesday in April next.