

covered against him the fiftenth day of April last past as also the summe of fifteen hundred and foure pounds of tobacco costs of suite Now here at this day to wit the fourth day of May in the 43th year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoꝝ Doꝛn One thousand six hundred Seventy five the Same Sheriff returneth that he hath taken the said Randall Revell whose body he hath at the day and place as by the same writ he was required but the Said Randall came not Whereupon it is Ordered that unlesse W^m Coleborne Sheriff of the Said County bring the body of the said Randall here at the next Court to satisfie the debt and costs aforesaid that he be amerced.

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Edward Roe } W^m Coursey Sheriff of Talbott County haveing
ag^t } returned a Cepi in this cause & the def^t not ap-
Thomas Philipps } peareing Ordered that unlesse he appeare next
Court the Sheriff in misericordia

Daniel Jenifer } John Tant late of S^t Maries County otherwise called
ag^t } John Tant of S^t Maries County in the Province of
John Tant } Maryland Taylor was sumōned to answer unto
Daniel Jenifer of a plea that he render unto him two
thousand pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth
and unjustly deteineth

And whereupon the Said Daniel by Robert Carvile his Attorney Saith that whereas the said John upon the tenth day of ffebruary in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy three by his certaine bill or writeing Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of him the Said John and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare aforesaid did confesse and acknowledge himselfe to Owe and Stand indebted to the Said Daniel Jenifer the full and just Summe or quantity of two thousand pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco and caske to be paid to the Said Daniel or to his certaine Attorney his executors adm^{rs} or assignes at Some convenient place in S^t Maries River in S^t Maries County before or upon the tenth day of October then next ensueing Yet notwithstanding the Said John the Said two thousand pounds of tobacco to him the Said Daniel according to the tenor of the Said bill though often thereunto requested hath not paid or Satisfied but the same to pay hath hitherto denyed and Still doth deny to pay the same to the damage of the Said Daniel three thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

And the Said John Tant by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c and Saith nothing in barr or avoidance of the action aforesaid of him the said Daniel whereupon the Said Daniel remaineth against the said John thereof undefended therefore it is considered by the Court here the fourth day of May in the 43th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c that