

enty foure did by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the Said John Baker here in Court produced whose date is the same day and yeare abovewritten acknowledge himselfe holden & firmly bound & indebted unto Thomas Chapman of Liverpoole merchant the full whole and just quantity of two thousand Six hundred pounds of good Sound merchantable leafe tobacco in caske to be paid upon demand and for good compliance thereof he did bind himselfe his heirs executors adm^{rs} & assignes to him the said Thomas Chapman his heirs executors adm^{rs} or assignes or lawfull Attorney Notwithstanding which the said John Baker the said Summe of two thousand Six hundred pounds of tobacco according to his Said writeing Obligatory hath not paid though often thereunto required but the same to pay hitherto hath & doth altogether deny to the damage of the said Thomas foure thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he brings his suite.

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And the said John by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty of Speaking hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & it is granted him the same day is given to both parties here.

Now here at this day to wit the foure & twentieth day of November in the 44th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̄ Doñ 1675 came the said Thomas by his Attorney aforesaid and offered himselfe against the said John in the plea aforesaid but the said John came not but made default therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Chapman recover against the said John Baker aswell the summe of two thousand Six hundred pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the summe of _____ pounds of tobacco for his costs & charges in this behalfe laid Out & expended and the said John in mercy.

The Sheriff of Charles County haveing taken the body of John Allen in execution at the suite of Miles Cooke and Samuel Cooke and brought his body at the day & place as by the same writts he was required the Said John Allen besought the Court here this day to witt the eighteenth day of November in the 44th yeare of his Loꝝps Dominion &c that he might be remitted back into the Custody of the Same Sheriff whereby he might be in a better capacity of Satisfieing the executions aforesaid. Whereupon it was then Ordered that the Said John Allen be remitted into the Custody of the Said Sheriff and that he bring his body here next Provinciaall Court.

Richard Keene	}	} these three causes discontinued
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Mathias Decosta	}	
Henry Parker		
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Henry Bradley		