

Liber M M ceased in a plea that he rend<sup>r</sup> unto them three thousand seaven hundred Seaventy and nine pounds of Tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> he unjustly Deteineth.

p. 10 And whereupon the said ffrancis and Elizabeth by Robert Carville their Attorney say that whereas the said Samuell Cressy upon the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May in the yeare of our Lord 1669 by his certeine writing obligatory sealed with the seale of the said Samuell here in Co<sup>rt</sup> pduced whose date is the day and yeare abovewritten did acknowledge himselfe to owe and stand indebted to the said Daniel Johnson in the full and Just sume of One Thowsand Eight hundred pounds of sound Merchantable leafe Tobacco pcell off y<sup>e</sup> aforesayd sume of 3779<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco to be payd Conveniently in Charles County afsd on or before the tenth day of November next Ensueing, And whereas the said Samuell Cressy upon the said 25<sup>th</sup> day of May aforesayd in the yeare aforesayd by his certeine other writing obligatory sealed with the seale of him the said Samuell and hereafter in Co<sup>rt</sup> pduced whose date is likewise the day and yeare abovewritten, did acknowledge himself to owe and stand indebted unto the said Daniel Johnson the sume of One Thousa[nd] nine hundred seaventy and nine pounds of Tobacco & caske residue of the aforsd Sume of 3779<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco to be payd Conveniently in Charles County at or before the tenth day of November next ensueing the date thereof w<sup>ch</sup> said severall sumes of Tobacco in the whole amounting unto the sume of three Thousand seaven hundred seaventy and nine pounds of Tobacco, the said Samuell though often thereunto requested to the said Daniel Johnson in his life time or to the said Elizabeth while she was sole to whome L<sup>res</sup> of Adm<sup>con</sup> of all the goods & Chattells w<sup>ch</sup> were the aforesd Daniels at the time of his Death by the hono:<sup>ble</sup> S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Talbot Baron<sup>t</sup> Cheif Judge fo[r] probate of wills and graunting of Adm<sup>cons</sup> the one & Twentieth day of January in the yeare of our Lord 1670 were comitted or to them the said Francis or Elizabeth since their Espowsalls betweene them celebrated hath not renderd bu[t] the same to them to render hath Denied and the same to them the said ffrancis & Elizabeth to render as yet doth Deny and unjustly Deteyne, whereupon they are Damnyfied and have Damage to the vallue of 5000<sup>l</sup> of Tob and thereupon the[y] bring their suite, And the said ffrancis and Elizabeth bring here into Co<sup>rt</sup> the L<sup>re</sup> of Adm<sup>con</sup> to her the said Elizabeth graunted of the goods and Chattells of the aforesayd Daniel Johnson that it may appeare to the Co<sup>rt</sup> here that they have Administration.

And the said Samuell Cressy by Benjamin Rozer his Attorney comet[h] and Defendeth the force and injury when & prayeth liberty of Speaki[ng] thereunto untill the Eleaventh day of ffebruary next being the first day of the next Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup> and the same Day is given to both ptyes.

At w<sup>ch</sup> day that is to say the Eleaventh day of ffebruary in the