

Liber M M Thomas Jones
 ag^t
 Henry Smith } Henry Smith late of Som^rset County was attached
 } to answer unto Thomas Jones one of the Attornyes
 } of this Co^{rt} according to the libertyes and priviledges
 } allowed &c in a plea of Debt &c.

And whereupon the said Thomas in his pp pson saith that whereas the said Henry upon the fourth day of Aprill in the 40th year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̄ Domini 1672 by his certeine bill obligatory w^{ch} he the said Thomas, with the seale of the aforesayd Henry signed here brings in Co^{rt} whose date is the same day & yeare did acknowledge himself to owe to y^e aforesayd Thomas the sume of Three Thowsand pounds of good sound Marchantable Tobacco in Caske to be payd Convenient in Manoakin River upon all Demands to the said Thomas his lawfull Attorney his Executo^{rs} Adm^{rs} or assignes, to the which paym^t well and truly to be made the aforesayd Henry did binde himself his heirs Executo^{rs} and Administrato^{rs} firmly by the said bill. Notwithstanding the aforesayd Henry although often Demanded the aforesayd sume of Three Thowsand pounds of Tobacco in Caske hath not as yet Rendered but the same denyeth to pay and as yet Denieth whereupon the said Thomas saith he is Damnified and hath Damage to the vallue of five Thowsand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon he bringe[th] his suite.

And the said Henry Smith by Mathew Warde his Attorney Cometh & Defendeth the force and injury when &c, and the said Henry prayeth liberty of Speaking to the same untill the first day of the next Provincial Co^{rt} and it is graunted unto him being the Eleaventh day of February next and the same day is given to both ptyes.

At w^{ch} day that is to say the Eleaventh day of February in the 41th years of y^e Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̄ Domini 1672 came the aforesayd Thomas Jones in his pp pson and offered himself ag^t the said Henry Smith of and upon the p^rmises and the said Henry Smith appeared not but made default, wherefore it is Considered by the Co^{rt} here that the sd Thomas Jones Recover ag^t the said Henry Smith the said Three Thowsand pounds of Tobacco debt as also his Costs and Charges in this behalfe Expended and the said Henry Smith in mercy &c.

Therefore Comand is given to the Coroner of Somerset County that he take the said Henry Smith and him safely Keepe &c so that he have him here the Eighth day of Aprill next to satisfy unto the said Thomas Jones the said sume of 3000^l Tob debt aforesayd with costs of suite. & to make retorne &.

p. 14 Samuell Lane of Ann Arundell County petitions this Co^{rt} that he was sumoned to appeare in December Co^{rt} last to testefy his Knowledge in an accoñ in this Co^{rt} depending betweene John Gilbert p^t & Philip Shapleigh deft. on the behalfe of y^e defend^t, he craves allowance for his Charges ag^t the said Shapleigh.