

John Carter } Thomas Pattesson late of Dorchester County Liber N N  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } otherwise called Thomas Pattison was summoned  
 Thomas Pattison } to answer John Carter in a plea that he render  
 unto him the summe of foure thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly deteineth.

And whereupon the said John by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney saith that whereas the said Thomas Pattison the eleventh day of June in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred and Seventy did by his certaine writeing Obligatory sealed with the seale of the said Thomas here in Court produced whose date is the same day and yeare abovewritten did bind himselfe his heirs executors or assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto M<sup>r</sup> John Carter his heirs executors or assignes the full and just summe of foure thousand five hundred pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco in caske cleere from ground leaves and Seconds to be paid at Convenient places in Rappahanack County by the tenth of October next ensueing notwithstanding which the said Thomas the said summe of foure thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco according to the tenor of the said bill hath not paid though often thereunto required but the same to pay hitherto hath and still doth deny to the damage of the said John the summe of eight thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Thomas Pattison by Mathew Warde his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth liberty of Speakeing hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court the Same day is given to both parties.

Now here at this day to witt the tenth day of April in the first Yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq; Dom<sup>i</sup> p. 108  
 One thousand Six hundred Seventy Six came the Said Thomas Pattison by his Attorney aforesaid and offered himself against the Said John in the plea aforesaid but the Said John Came not to prosecute the plaint aforesaid Therefore it is granted by the Court that the Said Thomas recover against the said John Carter the Summe of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of tobacco for his cost and charges in this behalfe laid Out and expended and the Said John in mercy for his false claime.

Robert Williams } George Robins late of Talbott County was at-  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } tached to answer unto Robert Williams of a plea  
 George Robbins } of the trespas of the case.

And whereupon the said Robert Williams by Robert Carvile his Attorney Saith that the Said George Robins upon the sixth day of May in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy foure was justly indebted unto the Said Robert Williams in the surme of six thousand pounds of tobacco and did in consideration thereof on the Said sixth day of May by his writeing