Marmaduke Semme agt Tho: Carleton

Arthur Carleton late of Cecil County Ad- Liber N N mist^r of the Goods & Chattells of Thomas Arthur Carleton Adm^r Carleton deceased was Sumoned to Answer unto Marmaduke Semme in a plea that he render unto him the Sume of foureteene

hundred pounds of tobacco which from him he unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said Marmaduke by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney Saith That whereas the said Thomas the fourth day of June in the yeare One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy foure did p. 127 by his certaine writing Obligatory Sealed with the seale of the said Thomas here in Court produced whose date is the same day and yeare above written did binde himselfe his heyres Execrs Administrs or Assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto Marmaduke Semme of St George Hundred in St Maryes County in the Province of Maryland Innholder to him his heyres Execrs Admrs or Assignes the full & just Sume of fourteene hundred pounds of tobacco sound and Merchantable in Caske to be paid to the abovesaid Marmaduke Semme for Accomodations allready received att his house & to be paid att some convenient place in Baltemore County att or before the tenth day of October next Ensueing the day of the date thereof Notwithstanding which the said Thomas in his life tyme nor the said Arthur since his death Admist^r of the said Thomas thought often required hath not paid to the said Marmaduke, but the same to pay hitherto hath & still doth altogether deny to the damage of the said Marmaduke the Sume of two Thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his Suite

And the said Arthur Carleton by Mathew Warde his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth lycence to Imparle hereunto untill next Provinciall Court, the same day is given to both partyes

Now here att this day to witt the tenth day of Aprill in the first yeare of his Lordshipps Dominion &c Annog Doni One Thousand six hundred Seaventy Six came the said Marmaduke Semme by his Attorney aforesaid and offered himselfe against the said Arthur Carleton in the plea aforesaid, but the said Arthur came not but made default whereupon itt is Granted by the Court here, that the said Marmaduke Semme Recover against the said Arthur Carleton Adm^r as aforesaid as well the Sume of fourteene hundred pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid As also the Sume of five hundred thirty six pounds of tobacco Costs of Suite.

Randolph Brandt late of the County of Charles John Quigley otherwise called Randolph Brandt of Charles agst Randolph Brandt | County in the Province of Maryland gent1 & Johne Cane of Charles County otherwise called Jane [sic] Cane of the same County Planter were Sumoned to Answer