

Liber N N Benony Twenty Thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he brings his Suite &c

And the said Nicholas Haggett by Mathew Warde his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth lycence to Imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall 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 Lordpp's Dominion &c Annoꝝ Doni One Thousand six hundred Seaventy six came the said Nicholas Haggett by his Attorney aforesaid, & saith he is not Informed of any Answer thereunto to make Therefore itt is Considered by The Court here that the said Benony Eaton Recover against the said Nicholas Haggett the said Summe of One Thousand pounds of tobacco his debt aforesaid As also the Summe of six hundred twenty Six pounds of tobacco Costs of Suite And the said Nicholas Haggett in mercy.

Benony Eaton } W^m Hemsley late of Talbott County otherwise called
ag^t } W^m Hemsley of Wye River in Talbott County in
W^m Hemsley } the Province of Maryland gentl was Sumon'd to
Answer unto Benony Eaton Marryner in a plea that he render unto him the Summe of Eight Thousand five hundred & nine pounds of tobacco which to him he owes & unjustly detaineth &c

And whereupon the said Benony by John Rousby his Attorney saith That whereas the said W^m the tenth day of July in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand six hundred Seaventy foure by two certaine Bills Obligatory Sealed with the Seales of the said W^m here in Court produced whose dates are the day & yeare abovesaid did binde himselfe his heyres Exe^{rs} Admist^{rs} or Assignes well & truly to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Benony the full & just Summe of Eight Thousand five hundred & nine pounds of good sound Merchantable tobacco in Caske to be paid upon demand after the tenth day of October then next Ensueing the date of those p^rsents Notwithstanding which the said W^m the said Summe of Eight Thousand five hundred & nine pounds of tobacco to the said Benony according to the tenour of the said Bills though often thereunto required hath not paid but the same to the said Benony to pay the said W^m hitherto hath denyed & still doth deny & refuse to the damage of the said Benony sixteene Thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his Suite

And the said W^m Hemsley by Mathew Warde his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c And saith he is not Informed of any Answer thereunto to make therefore itt is considered by the Court here that the said Benony Eaton recover against the said W^m Hemsley the said Summe of Eight Thousand five hundred & nine pounds of tobacco his debt aforesaid As also the Summe of six hundred twenty six pounds of tobacco Costs of Suite