

Liber N N I have made Knowne to the within named W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Nicholas Guither Henry Rider according to the tenor of the writt as I am Comānded  
Clement Hill Sheriff.

And the Said William Thomas Saith that with the said debt in the said writ of scire facias mentioned of two thousand pounds of tobacco due to the said Mathias Decosta he ought not to be burthened because he saith that nine hundred ninty One pounds of tobacco part thereof and One hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco more part thereof in all the Summe of eleaven hundred forty One pounds of tobacco he the said W<sup>m</sup> to the said Mathias hath paid and as to eight hundred fifty nine pounds of tobacco residue thereof he the said William always was & Still is ready to pay the same and of this he demands judgment of this Court & the said Garret likewise. Whereupon it is granted by the Court here to witt the tenth day of April in the yeare aforesaid That the Said Garrett Vansweringen recover against the Said William Thomas the said summe of eight hundred fifty nine pounds of tobacco together with five hundred & foure pounds of tobacco costs of Suite.

Garret Vansweringen } It appearing to the Court here the thirteenth  
ag<sup>t</sup> } day of April in the yeare aforesd by the  
Nicholas Guither } Oathes of W<sup>m</sup> Guither and Elizabeth Decosta  
that the said Nicholas Guither never had any consideration for the bill of foure hundred pounds of tobacco Specified in the abovesaid writ of Scire facias doe order (by the consent of the plaintiff) that the Said bill be delivered up to the defendant & the said Garrett take nothing thereby.

Christopher Rousby } John Blackiston late of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County other-  
ag<sup>t</sup> } wise called John Blackiston of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County  
John Blackiston } in the Province of Maryland Gent was suñ-  
oned to answer unto Christopher Rousby Gent of a plea that he render unto him the Summe of two thousand & two hundred pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly deteineth

And whereupon the said Christopher by John Rousby his Attorney Saith That whereas the said John Blackiston the fifth day of May in the yeare of Our Lord 1675 did by his certaine bill Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the said John here in Court brought whose date is the same day & yeare acknowledge himselfe to Owe and stand justly indebted unto the said Christopher in the full and just quantity of two thousand & two hundred pounds of good merchanable tobacco and casque To be paid to the said Christopher his Executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes on or before the tenth day of October then next ensuing the date of the said bill conveniently in s<sup>t</sup> Maries County aforesaid To the which payment well & truly to