this behalfe. costs allowed him twelve hundred fifty eight pounds Liber N N of tobacco

John Blomfeild agt Thomas Potter administrator of the goods and chattells of George Marshall deceased was sumoned to answer unto John Blomfeild in a plea that he render unto him the full & just quantity of foure hundred pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco & caske which from him he unjustly deteineth.

And whereupon the Said John by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorny saith that whereas the said George Marshall in his life time that is to say the two and twentith day of May One thousand six hundred seventy foure by his certaine bill Obligatory Sealed with the seale of him the said George and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid did acknowledge himselfe holden and firmly bounden unto the said John in the full & just quantity of foure hundred pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid to the said John or to his certaine Attorny his executors admrs or assignes conveniently in the County of St Maries at or upon the tenth day of October then next ensueing the date of the same bill To the which payment well and truly to be made the said George bound himselfe his heirs executors & admrs firmly by those presents notwithstanding which the said George in his life time the said summe of foure hundred pounds of tobacco to him the said John according to the tenor of his said bill hath not paid nor the said Thomas to whom administration of the goods and Chattells of him the said George at the time of his death since his death hath bin Committed though often thereunto required hath not paid but the same to pay hath denyed and as yet doth deny whereupon the said John saith he is dampnified & hath lost to the value of eight hundred pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

Now here at this day to witt the fiftenth day of April in the first yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annog Dom 1676 Came the said John by his Attorny and offered himselfe against the said Thomas in the plea aforesaid and the said Thomas in the custody of the Sheriff of st Maries County also came & the said Thomas saith nothing in barr or avoidance of the action aforesaid of him the said John in forme aforesaid against him brought Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that the said John recover against the goods and chattells of the said George aswell the summe of foure hundred pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the summe of pounds of tobacco cost of suite but so as execution Stay untill assetts.