Liber N N & twentith day of March Anno Dom 167 by his certaine bill or writeing Obligatory Sealed with the seale of him the said John Wells and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid did bind himselfe his heirs ex^{rs} adm^{rs} & assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Nicholas Goodridge & Partners merchants in London the full & just summe of seven & twenty hundred fifty & six pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid to the abovesaid Nicholas Goodridge & Partners their execut^{rs} adm^{rs} or assignes upon all demands upon his Own Plantation Yet notwithstanding the said John Wells the said summe of seven & twenty hundred fifty six pounds of tobacco or any part thereof to them the said Nicholas Goodridge and Partners according to the said bill or writeing though often demanded hath not paid but the same to pay hath altogether denyed & refused & still doth deny and refuse to pay the same whereupon the said Nicholas & Partners say they are dampnified and have losse to the value of foure thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon they bring their suite. Now here at this day to wit the foure & twentith day of May in the first yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Came the said John Wells in his proper person & saith nothing in barr or avoidance of the action aforesaid of them the said Nicholas & Partners in forme aforesaid brought for that he oweth the said summe of seven & twenty hundred & fifty six pounds of tobacco to them the said Nicholas & Partners in manner & forme as they have above declared against him Therefore it is granted by the Court that the said Nicholas & partners recover against the said John aswell the said summe of seven & twenty hundred fifty six pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid & also six hundred fifty One pounds of tobacco costs of suite.

