

the said James Ringold, with Henry Hosier and Robert Hood his suertes and did acknowledge to owe unto John Wedge the summe of two and twenty thousand pounds of tobacco to be levyed of their goods & Chattells lands or Tenements to the use of the said John Wedge in case the said James Ringold doe not prosecute his writ of Error against the said John Wedge with effect & also satisfie & pay if the judgment be affirmed all and singular the debts damages & costs adjudged or to be adjudged upon the former judgment & all cost & damages also to be awarded for the delaying of Execution Unlesse the said James Ringold doe pay the same or render his body to prison. Liber N N

W<sup>m</sup> Boareman } Charles Clarke & Pope Alvey late of s<sup>t</sup> Maries  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } County otherwise called Charles Clarke & Pope  
 Charles Clarke & } Alvey of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County in the Province of  
 Pope Alvey } Maryland were Sumōned to answer unto William  
 Boareman Gent in a plea that they render unto  
 him the full quantity of two thousand pounds of tobacco which to  
 him they Owe & unjustly deteine &c.

And whereupon the said W<sup>m</sup> by Robert Carvile his Attorney Saith that whereas the said Pope & Charles the fourth day of March in the yeare of Our Lord 1673 by their certaine writeing & Obligatory Sealed with the Seales of them the said Charles & Pope and here in Court pduced whose date is the day of the date hereof abovewritten did acknowledge themselves to owe & Stand indebted unto him the said William Boarman the full & just quantity of two thousand pounds of sound merchantable tobacco & caske to be paid unto him the said William his heirs or assignes or certaine Attorney conveniently in st Maries County aforesaid on demand notwithstanding which the said Charles & Pope the said summe of two thousand pounds of tobacco to him the said W<sup>m</sup> according to the tenor of their certaine writeing Obligatory have not paid though often thereunto required but the same to pay have altogether denyed & Still doe deny whereupon he saith he is dampnified & hath losse to the value of foure thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite. p. 201

And whereupon the said Pope by John Jones his Attorney Cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c & prayeth the heareing of the said writeing Obligatory & it is read unto him he also prayeth heareing of the Condition of the said writeing Obligatory and it is read unto him in these words following vizt The Condition of this Obligation is such That if the abovebounden Charles Clarke shall for nine months next ensueing after the date hereof come to the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Boarman his house & there remaine for the time of One weeke in each month & shall teach the said Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Boarman his Children to dance & his eldest Son to play on the violine & shall not