

Christopher Rousby } ffrancis Gunby late of s<sup>t</sup> Maries otherwise called  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } ffrancis Gunby was summoned to answer unto  
 ffrancis Gunby } Christopher Rousby merchant of a plea that he  
 render unto him the sume of foure hundred &  
 three pounds of tobacco which to him he owes & unjustly detaines

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And whereupon the Said Christopher by John Rousby his Attorney Saith that whereas the said ffrancis the two & twentieth day of May in the yeare of Our Lord 1674 by his certaine bill Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the Said ffrancis here in Court brought whose date is the day & yeare aforesaid did bind himselfe his heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Christopher the full and just quantity of foure hundred and three pounds of good Sound bright & large tobacco & caske to be paid conveniently in Petuxent River upon the tenth day of September then next ensuing the date of the said bill. Notwithstanding which the said ffrancis although often demanded the said foure hundred & three pounds of tobacco to the said Christopher hath not paid but the same to him to pay hitherto hath denyed & as yet doth deny & refuse to the damage of the said Christopher eight hundred pounds of tobacco And thereupon he brings his Suite.

And the said ffrancis Gunby by Robert Ridgely his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle here untill the next Provinciaall Court & it is granted unto him the same day is given the said Christopher

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Now here at this Court to wit the fourth day of December in the second yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> 1676 Came the said Christopher by his Attorney aforesaid & offered himselfe against the said ffrancis in the plea aforesaid but the Said ffrancis came not but made default Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that the said Christopher Rousby recover against the Said ffrancis Gunby aswell the summe of foure hundred & three pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the summe of five hundred and Sixty pounds of tobacco costs of suite & the said ffrancis in mercy &c.

W<sup>m</sup> King } Thomas Mountfort late of Talbott County was  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } attached to answer unto William King of a plea  
 Thomas Mountfort } of trespas upon the case.

And whereupon the said William by Charles Boteler his Attorney complaineth that whereas the said Thomas upon the second day of february in the yeare of Our Lord 1672 in consideration that the said W<sup>m</sup> King at the Speciall instance & request of him the said Thomas Mountfort would become bound unto One W<sup>m</sup> Needs for the summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco being the proper debt of the Said Thomas Mountfort then due unto the said W<sup>m</sup> Needs the said Thomas did assume upon