

Liber N N himselfe & to the said W<sup>m</sup> did faithfully promise that he the said Thomas Mountfort upon every request of the said William and at all times after would Save & Keepe harmlesse & undempnified the said W<sup>m</sup> King from all Such bonds bills promises & assumptions as the said W<sup>m</sup> King should Scale make or enter into unto the said W<sup>m</sup> Needs for the said three thousand pounds of tobacco the proper debt of the said Thomas Mountfort, And the Said W<sup>m</sup> King in fact Saith that trusting to the faithfull promise & assumption of the said Thomas Mountfort made as aforesaid did promise payment unto the said W<sup>m</sup> Needs of the said three thousand pounds of tobacco On the behalfe of the said Thomas By reason & meanes of which said promise the said W<sup>m</sup> Needs brought his action against the said W<sup>m</sup> King for the said three thousand pounds of tobacco & at a Calvert County Court holden the eighteenth day of January in the 43<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̄ Doñ 1674 & before his Lopps justices thereunto appointed did recover against the said W<sup>m</sup> King the said three thousand pounds of tobacco as also the summe of thirteen hundred & sixteen pounds of tobacco for costs of suite Yet the said Thomas Mountfort his said promise & assumption not regarding but deviseing & fraudulently intending him the said W<sup>m</sup> in that behalfe to deceive although often thereunto required hath not in any wise Saved & Kept harmlesse & indempnified the said W<sup>m</sup> in the p<sup>r</sup>misses but to save & Keepe harmlesse & indempnified the said W<sup>m</sup> King hitherto hath denyed & as yet doth deny whereupon the said W<sup>m</sup> Saith he is dampnified & hath losse to the value of ten thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Thomas Mountfort by Peter Sayer his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c & Saith nothing in barr or avoidance of the action aforesaid of him the said W<sup>m</sup> King but is content that judgment passe against him by default Whereupon it is granted by the Court here the fourth day of December Anno 1676 That the said W<sup>m</sup> King recover against the said Thomas Mountfort aswell the summe of foure thousand three hundred & Sixteen pounds of tobacco damages by Occasion of the trespass aforesaid as also the Summe of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of tobacco costs of Suite.

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Ridgely

S<sup>r</sup> pray deliver unto Cap<sup>t</sup> John Quigley the execution or discharge from it that you tooke Out for me against him I haveing received full satisfaction for it, pray faile not & you will Oblige S<sup>r</sup>.

Y<sup>r</sup> ffreind & serv<sup>t</sup>.

October the 20<sup>th</sup> 1676.

Tho: Courtney.