Liber N N five hundred seventy One pounds of tobacco costs of suite & the said George in mercy &c.

Nathaniel Stiles ex^{r}
Thomas Salmon
ag^{t}
Samuel Hatton
} this action abates the plaintiff being dead.

Wm Porter
ag^{t}
Henry Mitchell
} the def^{t} not appeareing this Court the sheriff amercied to his Lopp 40^{s}.

ffrancis Whittwell
ag^{t}
John Glover
} John Glover late of Talbott County Carpenter was Sumōned to answer unto ffrancis Whittwell of a plea that he render unto him ten thousand pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth & unjustly deteineth.

And whereupon the said ffrancis by Mathew Warde his Attorny saith that whereas the said John the 21th day of ffebruary Anno Dom̄ 1673 had for the value of foure thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco bargained & Sold unto him the Said ffrancis Whittwell a parcell of land lyeing On the north side of Sassafras River being two hundred & fifty acres called by the name of Croke & Pill & likewise by his Obligation under his hand & seale beareing date the day & yeare abovesaid did oblidge himselfe his heirs execut^{rs} adm^{rs} or assignes to pay or cause to be paid to him the Said ffrancis Whittwell his heirs or assignes the full & just summe of ten thousand pounds of good Sound tobacco & caske to be paid upon demand if the said John Glover did not give an assurance according to Law within the space of six months to the said ffrancis Whittwell or his assignes then this Obligation to be in full force power & virtue but if the said Land be ensured within the space aforesaid then to be void & of none effect. Yet notwithstanding the said John his assurance of the land aforesaid according to Law within the time aforesaid according to the tenor of his Obligation aforesaid to him the said ffrancis hath not made although he hath been often thereunto required but the same to make hath altogether denyed & Still doth deny whereupon he Saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of twenty thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said John Glover by Robert Ridgely his Attorny cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayed liberty of speakeing hereunto untill the next Provinciall Court & it is granted him the same day is given to the said ffrancis.

Nowhere at this day to wit the fourth day of December in the second yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̃