

Liber N N Court, It is ordered that the sheriff be allowed for committment and release twenty pounds of tobacco.

December 6th 1676.

Then did James Johnson take the Oath of Deputy Sheriff under Clement Hill High Sheriff of s^t Maries County before the Hon^{ble} W^m Calvert Esq^r Secy.

Richard Peacocke & Comp ^a ag ^t Elizabeth Delaroch ex ^x Charles Delaroch	}	Elizabeth Delaroch late of s ^t Maries County executrix of the last Will and Testament of Charles Delaroch deceased was Summoned to answer unto Richard Peacock and Com- pany that she render unto them twelve hun- dred pounds of tobacco which from them she unjustly deteineth
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And whereupon the said Richard & Comp^a by Robert Carvile their Attorney say that whereas the said Charles in his life time to witt the 13th day of April Anno Domⁱ 1675 by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the seale of him the said Charles & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare abovewritten was holden & firmly indebted unto them the said Richard & Company in the full & just quantity of twelve hundred pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco & caske to be paid unto them the said Richard & Comp^a their execut^{rs} adm^{rs} or assignes or any of them in some convenient place in s^t Maries County aforesaid at or before the tenth day of October next ensuing the date thereof notwithstanding which the said Charles in his life time the said summe of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco to them the said Richard & Comp^a according to the tenor of his said writeing Obligatory nor the said Elizabeth Since his death hath not paid although she hath beene often thereunto required but the same to pay hath altogether denyed and Still doth deny whereupon they Say they are dampnified & have losse to the value of two thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon they bring their suite.

And the Said Elizabeth by Kenelm Cheseldyn her Attorney cometh and defendeth the force & injury when & c and Saith that she is indebted by debts of a higher nature beyond which she hath not assetts to satisfie the said debt, and of this she putts her selfe upon the Country. And the said Richard & Company say that the plea of the defendant is not sufficient to be answered unto & of this they putt themselves upon the judgment of the Court.

Now here at this day to wit the sixth day of December Anno 1676 It is considered by the Court that the said Richard Peacocke & Company recover against the estate of the said Charles Delaroch deceased aswell the summe of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the summe of five hundred seventy nine pounds