

session the estate of the said Barnes neither will he rendre y<sup>r</sup> Petitioner as Adm<sup>r</sup> any accompt thereof) did Order & comānd the said James to appear before his Lo<sup>pp</sup> at s<sup>t</sup> Maries to answer the p<sup>r</sup>misses as by the Petition hereunto annexed appeares but the said Charles James appeared not although acquainted with his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Order by y<sup>r</sup> Petitioner, who is ready upon his Oath to averre the same

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Y<sup>r</sup> Petition<sup>r</sup> therefore doth humbly begg that the said Charles James may be compelled to Surrender up unto y<sup>r</sup> Petitioner the said Barnes's estate & the inventory thereof or otherwise the Said James may repay y<sup>r</sup> Petitioner what Charges he hath been at & expended upon the said Adm<sup>con</sup> and his reall debt due from the deceased

And he shall pray &c.

December the 7<sup>th</sup> 1676.

The Petitioner in Open Court did upon his Corporall Oath declare that the Said Charles James would not take notice of the Petition & Order aforesaid Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court here that warrant issue to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he cause the Said Charles James to come here next Provinciaall Court to answer the premisses.

ffrancis Partis ag <sup>t</sup> Nehemiah Blackistone	}	Nehemiah Blackistone of s <sup>t</sup> Maries County otherwise called Nehemiah Blackistone of s <sup>t</sup> Maries County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman was Summoned to answer unto ffrancis Partis of Newcastle upon Tyne in the Kingdome of England marriner of a plea that he render unto him Six thousand nine hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth & unjustly deteineth.
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And whereupon the aforesaid ffrancis Partis by John Jones his Attorney Sayes that whereas the aforesaid Nehemiah Blackistone On the fourth day of March 167 $\frac{4}{8}$  by his certaine writeing under his hand & seale here ready to be produced in Court did acknowledge himselfe to Owe & stand justly indebted unto the said ffrancis Partis the full and just quantity of Six thousand nine hundred & twenty pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid conveniently at or upon the tenth day of October then next ensuing & by the said writeing did bind himselfe his heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> and adm<sup>rs</sup> for the payment of the same as thereby will & may move at large appeare notwithstanding the aforesaid Nehemiah Blackistone although often demanded the aforesaid summe of six thousand nine hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco to the said ffrancis Partis he hath not as yet rendered but the same hath hitherto denied to pay and as yet doth deny whereupon he Saith he is dampnified three thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he brings his action

And the Said Nehemiah Blackiston by Kenelm Cheseldyn his