

Thomas Griffin adm^r of Pope Alvey late of New Towne otherwise called Pope Alvey of s^t Maries County was ag^t Sumoned to answer unto Thomas Griffin adm^r of the goods & Chattells of Peter Eure deceased of a plea that he render unto him

the full & just quantity of six hundred pounds of good sound tobacco in caske which from him he unjustly deteineth

And whereupon the Said Thomas by Robert Ridgely his Attorny Saith that whereas the said Pope the fifth day of January 1674 by his certaine bill Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of him the said Pope & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare aforesaid did acknowledge himselfe to be holden & firmly bound unto the said Peter in the full & just quantity of six hundred pounds of good Sound tobacco in casque to be paid to the said Peter Eure or to his certaine Attorny his heirs execut^{rs} adm^{rs} or assignes upon demand in some convenient place in st Maries County To the which payment well & truly to be made the said Pope did bind himselfe his heirs execut^{rs} & adm^{rs} firmly by those p^rsents Yet the said Pope the said six hundred pounds of tobacco to the said Peter in his life time nor to the said Thomas since his death (to whom administracon of all & Singular the goods chattells rights & Creditts of the said Peter since his death hath been committed) according to the tenor of the said bill Obligatory though often thereunto required hath not paid but the same to pay hath refused & denyed & as yet doth refuse & deny to pay the same to the damage of the Said Thomas One thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Pope by John Jones his Attorny cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c And saith that the said Thomas Griffin adm^r of the goods & chattells Rights & Creditts of Peter Eure deceased hath no cause of action for that the Obligation in the declaration mentioned is not his Act or Deed & craves judgment of the Court & the said Thomas likewise. Now here at this day to wit the ninth day of December in the Second yeare of his Lopps Dominion Annoq Dom 1676. Came the said Pope Alvey in his proper person and Saith nothing in barr of the plaintiffs action whereupon it is considered