denyed & as yet doth deny whereupon he Saith he is dampnified & Liber N N hath lost to the value of foure thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Marmaduke by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorny cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill the next Court & it is granted him the same day is given to the said Thomas.

At which Court to wit the ninth day of December in the second yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annog Dom 1676 Came the said W^m Thomas by his Attorny aforesaid but the said Marmaduke Came not but made default & the said W^m Thomas did acknowledge himselfe fully satisfied & paid the summe of fourteen hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco part of the abovesaid summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco in the declaration abovesaid mentioned. Whereupon it is Considered by the Court here That the said William Thomas recover against the said Marmaduke Semme the summe of fifteene hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco the remainder of the debt aforesaid together with the summe of five hundred forty foure pounds of tobacco costs of suite & the Said Marmaduke in mercy.

John Baker agt Unlesse the defendant appeare next Court the Sheriff of Kent County will be amerced.

Robert Ridgely agt summoned to answer unto Robert Ridgely One of the Attornyes of the Provinciall Court of a plea that he render unto him the full and just quantity of two thousand nine hundred & ninty pounds of tobacco in caske we't to him he oweth & unjustly deteineth

And whereupon the said Robert Ridgely in his proper person Saith that whereas the said W^m the sixtenth day of November 1675 by his certaine bill Obligatory sealed with the Seale of him the said William & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare aforesaid did acknowledge himselfe to be holden & firmly bound unto the said Robert in the full & just Summe or quantity of two thousand nine hundred & ninty pounds of tobacco to be paid to the said Robert Ridgely or to his certaine Attorny his heirs execut^{rs} adm^{rs} or assignes at Some convenient place in Talbot County upon demand To which payment well & truly to be made the said W^m did bind himselfe his heirs execut^{rs} & adm^{rs} firmly by those p^rsents Yet the said W^m the said summe of two thousand nine hundred & ninty pounds of tobacco to him the said Robert according to the tenor of the said bill though often thereunto required hath not paid but the same to pay hath refused & denyed & as yet to pay the same doth refuse & deny to the