Now here at this day to wit the seaventh day of December in Liber N N the second yeare of the Dominion of Charles &c Annog Dom 1676, the said Thomas Boudell being present in Court the plaintiffs Attorny pray the Court that the said Thomas might putt in speciall bayle to the action aforesaid, But the said Thomas Boudell is content that judgment passe against him for the same whereupon it is granted by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant aswell the summe of seaven thousand six hundred & nine pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the summe of Eight hundred forty One pounds of tobacco costs of suite.

John Body

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Thomas Banks of Calvert County administrap. 231

tor of the goods & chattells which were of

George Beckwith

George Beckwith late of the same County deceased was sumoned to answer unto John

Body of a plea that he render unto him foure
thousand One hundred eighty & Seaven pounds of tobacco & caske
which from him he unjustly deteineth

And whereupon the said John Body by Christopher Rousby his Attorny Saith that whereas the said George Beckwith the seaven & twentith day of July 1674 by his certaine writeing Obligatory sealed with the seale of the said George here in Court produced whose date is the same day & yeare aforesaid did acknowledge himselfe to Owe and stand indebted unto the said John Body the full & just quantity of foure thousand One hundred eighty seaven pounds of merchantable tobacco & caske to be paid to the said John Body or his lawfull Attorny Yet the aforesaid George Beckwith in his life time nor the said Thomas after the death of the said George although often required the aforesaid foure thousand One hundred eighty & seaven pounds of tobacco unto the said John Body hath not rendred but the same to render have denyed & the said Thomas the same to the said John as yet to render doth deny whereupon he saith that he is dampnified & hath losse to the value of seaven thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Thomas by George Parker his Attorny cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and saith nothing in barr of the action aforesaid of him the said John Body in forme aforesaid brought, Whereupon it is considered by the Court here the ninth day of December 1676 That the said John Body recover against the estate of the said George Beckwith aswell the summe of foure thousand One hundred eighty Seaven pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the summe of five hundred Seventy nine pounds of tobacco costs of suite.