

Thomas Thropp hath often demanded the said Gervais Barty Liber N N
Edward Man & Thomas Spaight to pay the said Summe of One
hundred forty five pounds Sterling yet they have refused and doe
still refuse to pay the same according to the tenor of the said write-
ing Obligatory whereupon the said Thomas Thropp Saith he is
dampnified two hundred pounds sterling & brings his suite.

Whereupon the said Gervais Barty Edward Man & Thomas
Spaight by Robert Ridgely their Attorney come & defend the force &
injury when &c & pray the heareing of the said writeing Obligatory p. 242
& t'is read unto them they likewise pray the heareing of the Condition
of the said writeing Obligatory and t'is read unto them in these
words following vizt Whereas I Gervais Barty above bounden have
this day passed a first Second & third bill of exchange for the Summe
of One hundred & twelve pounds Sterling payable at thirty Onc dayes
Sight & beareing date with these p^rsents in favour of the abovenamed
Thomas Thropp upon William Squire at the house of W^m Holgate
merchant in London Now the Condition of this Obligation is such
that if any of the said bills be accepted & truly paid according to the
tenor unto the Order of the aforesaid Thomas Thropp or to his
assignes without fraud then this Obligation to be void else to remaine
in force & vertue which being read & heard the said Gervais Barty
Edward Man & Thomas Spaight say nothing in barr or avoidance
of the action aforesaid whereupon it is granted by the Court here
this day to witt the foure & twentieth day of April in the Second yeare
of his Lopps Dominion &c Annoꝝ Do^m 1677 that the said Thomas
Thropp recover against the said Gervais Barty. Edward Man &
Thomas Spaight aswell the summe of One hundred forty five pounds
Sterling the debt aforesaid as also the summe of
pounds of tobacco costs of suite. & the defendants in mercy.

ffrancis Gunby } the def^t by Christopher Rousby his Attorney appears
ag^t } and imparles untill next Court.
W^m Coleborne }

Edward Man } Comand was given to the Sheriff of Talbott County
ag^t } that he take Gervais Barty if &c & him Safe Keepe
Gervais Barty } so that he have his body here the thirteenth day of
ffbruary before his Lopps justices of the Provinciaall
Court to answer unto Edward Man in a plea of trespas upon the
case which said Provinciaall Court to be holden the said thirteenth
day of ffbruary 1676 was by his Lopps Writ of adjournment ad-
journd untill the Sevententh day of April 1677 At which said 17th
of April the same Sheriff maketh returne of his writ aforesaid that
the said Gervais Barty is not found in his Bayliwick, whereupon the
said Edward Man by Robert Carvile his Attorney prayed by Lopps
writ of Attachment against the estate of the said Gervais according