

And whereupon the said Edward by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Saith that whereas the said Marmaduke the Seven & twentieth day of January One thousand Six hundred Seventy foure by his certaine bill Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of him the Said Marmaduke and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare aforesaid did acknowledge himselfe to be holden & firmly bound unto the Said Robert Barton or his Order his heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes in the full or just Summe or quantity of foure hundred pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco & casque to be paid in Some convenient place in the County aforesaid to the which payment well & truly to be made the Said Marmaduke did bind himselfe his heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by those p<sup>r</sup>sents upon demand notwithstanding which the Said Marmaduke the said Summe of foure hundred pounds of tobacco to him the Said Robert in his life time nor to the said Edward to whom administration of all and Singular the goods Chattels & Creditts of the said Robert since his death was committed Since his death according to the Tenor of the said bill Obligatory hath not paid though often demanded but the Same to pay hath denied & to pay the same as yet doth deny whereupon the Said Edward Saith he is dampnified & hath lost to the value of Eight hundred pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his Suite. And the Said Edward also bringeth here in Court the Letters of administracōn to him granted of all and Singular the goods and Chattells of the said Robert that it may appeare to the Court here that he hath the administration thereof.

And the Said Marmaduke by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth license to imparle hereunto untill next Provincial Court the same day is given to both parties. Now here at this day to wit the Six & twentieth day of November in the 44<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Came the Said Edward by his Attorney aforesaid & Offered himselfe against the Said Marmaduke in the plea aforesaid but the Said Marmaduke Came not but made default Therefore it is granted by the Court here that the said Edward recover against the said Marmaduke aswell the summe of foure hundred pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the Summe of five hundred thirty Six pounds of tobacco costs of Suite.

Stephen Murty ag <sup>t</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Hill	}	William Hill of Calvert County was attached to answer Stephen Murty in a plea of trespas upon the case.
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And whereupon the Said Stephen by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney complaineth that whereas One Mathew Stone the twelfth day of february One thousand Six hundred Seventy foure was and Stood indebted unto him the said Stephen in the just quantity of One thousand and nine hundred pounds of tobacco and

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