

Liber N N given to the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he cause to come here twelve &c Now here at this day to witt the seaven & twentieth day of April Anno 1677 Came the said Thomas Taylor & Thomas Pattison by their Attornyes & the jurors of that jury likewise came to witt Edward English Thomas Spink Marmaduke Semme Samuel Raspin Thomas Russell Ninian Beale John Darby John Barnes Jn<sup>o</sup> Waghob John Hyland ffrancis Swinfen & James Rumsey who being impannelled sumōned and Sworne to try the issue joyned between the said partyes the said Thomas Taylor refused to make further prosecution in this suite whereupon a nonsuite was awarded ag<sup>t</sup> him & that the said Thomas Pattison recover against the said Thomas Taylor the summe of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of tobacco costs of suite & the said Thomas Taylor in mercy for his false claime.

Thomas Pattison }  
 ag<sup>t</sup> }  
 Thomas Taylor } wise called Thomas Taylor of the County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland Gent was Sumōned to answer unto Thomas Pattison in a plea that he render unto him One hundred thousand pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth & unjustly deteineth

And whereupon the said Thomas Pattison by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney saith that whereas the said Thomas Taylor the third day of November Anno Doñ 1675 by his certaine writeing Obligatory sealed with the seale of him the said Thomas Taylor & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare abovewritten was holden & firmly bound unto him the Said Thomas Pattison in the just quantity of One hundred thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco & caske to be paid to the said Thomas Pattison or to his certaine Attorney his heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> notwithstanding the said Thomas Taylor the said sume of One hundred thousand pounds of tobacco to him the said Thomas Pattison according to the tenor of his said writeing hath not paid although he hath been often thereunto required but the same to pay hath altogether denyed & still doth deny whereupon he saith he is dampnified & hath losse to the value of two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

And the said Thomas Taylor by Robert Carvile his Attorney Cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth heareing of the said writeing Obligatory & it is read unto him he also prayeth heareing of the Condition of the said writeing Obligatory & it is read unto him in these words following The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the said Thomas Taylor doe at the next Provinciaall Court held for the County of Dorchester bring with him a faire & just accompt of all bargaines & sales publique and private which ever have been between the said Taylor & the said Pattison