

Liber N N hereunto untill the next Court & it is granted him the same day is given to the said Pope.

Now here at this day to witt the 27th day of April in the second yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c came the said Pope by his Attorney aforesaid & offered himselfe against the said George in the plea aforesaid but the said George came not but made default Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that the said Pope recover against the said George aswell the summe of six hundred eighty One pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the summe of Five hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco costs of suite & the said George in mercy.

ffrancis Swinfen ag ^t James Rumsey & ux ^r adm ^x Jn ^o Bigger	}	James Rumsey & Ann his wife adm ^{rs} of all & Singular the goods chattells & creditts of John Bigger of Petuxent River deceased were Sum- moned to answer unto ffrancis Swinfen of a plea that they render unto him the full & just Summe of twenty & six thousand three hundred eighty & five pounds of good sound merchantable leafe tobacco & caske which from him they unjustly deteine
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And whereupon the said ffrancis by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Saith that whereas the said John Bigger in his life time to witt the second day of June 1674 by his certaine bill Obligatory sealed with the seale of him the said John & by the said ffrancis here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare aforesaid did acknowledge himselfe to be bound & firmly Obliged unto the said ffrancis the full & just summe of twenty six thousand three hundred eighty & five pounds of good sound merchantable leafe tobacco in caske to containe the same due to be paid to the said ffrancis his certaine Attorney his heirs execut^{rs} & adm^{rs} in some convenient place in Petuxent River at or before the tenth day of October next ensueing the date thereof To the which payment well & truly to be made the said John did bind himselfe his heirs execut^{rs} & adm^{rs} firmly by those p^rsents. Yet the said John in his life time nor the said Ann while she was Sole to whom adm^{con} of the goods chattells & creditts of the said John Since his death hath been comitted nor the said James & Ann since the Nuptialls between them celebrated the said summe of twenty six thousand three hundred eighty five pounds of tobacco to him the said ffrancis though often thereunto required have not paid but the same to pay have & doe still deny Whereupon the said ffrancis saith he is dampnified & hath losse to the value of thirty thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said James & Ann by Kenelm Cheseldyn their Attorney doth come & defend the force & injury when &c & saith that the said
 p. 267 ffrancis his action aforesaid ought not for that they the said James & Ann have paid the said twenty six thousand three hundred eighty