

pounds of tobacco to him the said Robert though often thereunto required according to the tenor of the said bill Obligatory hath not paid but the same to pay hath denyed & as yet doth deny whereupon the said Robert saith he is dampnified & hath lost to the value of three thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite. Liber N N  
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And the said Stephen by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c & saith nothing in barr of the action aforesaid of him the said Robert but is content y<sup>t</sup> judgment passe against him for the debt aforesaid when assetts Whereupon it is considered by the Court here the five & twentieth day of April 1677 That the said Robert Ridgely recover against the estate of the said John Balley aswell the summe of two thousand eight hundred pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the summe of five hundred thirty & six pounds of tobacco costs of suite but so as execution stay untill assetts.

Robert Ridgely ag <sup>t</sup> John Irland adm <sup>r</sup> Margaret Penry	}	John Irland adm <sup>r</sup> of all & Singular the goods chattells rights & Creditts which were of Mar- garet Penry dec <sup>d</sup> was attached to answer unto Robert Ridgely One of the Attornyes of the Provinciaall Court according to the libertyes & priviledges &c allowed of a plea of trespas upon the case
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And whereupon the said Robert in his proper person complaineth That whereas the said Margaret the fourteenth day of february 1674 in consideration that the said Robert Ridgely would be her Attorney at Law to manage any cause she should imploy him in, she the said Margaret did assume upon her selfe & to the said Robert did faithfully promise that for his care & paines in & about her said cause or causes she the said Margaret would pay unto the said Robert his just fees The said Robert in fact saith that afterwards to wit the fifteenth day of february then next following & the six & twentieth day of November then next following he the said Robert did at her suite & by her particular Order & request Sue out of the Provinciaall Court foure writs that is to say two of the same upon several actions against Jacob Young & One more against John Vanheck Executrix of Thomas Howell & the last against John Howell also execut<sup>r</sup> of the said Thomas Howell deceased which said writs he the said Ridgely did prosecute according to the order of the said Margaret & for his fees in each of the same causes there properly appurteines to the said Ridgely as his fee foure hundred pounds of tobacco in all sixteen hundred pounds of tobacco according to act of Assembly in that case provided Yet the aforesaid Margaret in her life time nor the said John Since her death to whom adm<sup>con</sup> of all & Singular the goods chattells rights & Creditts which were of the said Margaret since her death hath been committed the said Sixteen hundred pounds of tobacco to him the said Robert though often thereunto required