

said Arthur in the plea aforesaid but the Said Arthur Came not
 but made default Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that Liber N N
 the Said Robert recover against the Said Arthur of the goods and
 chattells of the Said Thomas aswell the summe of foure hundred
 pounds of tobacco damages occasioned by the trespas aforesaid as
 also the summe of five hundred twenty eight pounds of tobacco costs
 of suite.

Thomas Taylor }
 ag^t } John Richardson late of Talbott County planter
 John Richardson } otherwise called John Richardson of the County
 of Talbott in the Province of Maryland planter
 was summoned to answer unto Thomas Taylor of
 the County of Dorchester in the Province aforesaid planter of a
 plea that he render unto him the full and just summe of tenn thous-
 and pounds of tobacco according to act of Assembly which to him
 he oweth & unjustly deteineth &c.

And whereupon the said Thomas Taylor by Charles Boteler his
 Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John Richardson upon
 the seventh day of July Anno Domini One thousand six hundred
 seventy three by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the
 seale of the said John and by the Said Thomas here in Court pro-
 duced whose date is the day and yeare aforesaid was holden and
 firmly bounden unto Thomas Taylor of the County of Dorchester
 in the Province aforesaid planter in the full and just summe of ten
 thousand pounds of tobacco according to Act of Assembly to be
 paid to the said Thomas Taylor his certaine Attorney his executors
 adm^{rs} or assignes to the which payment well & truly to be made the
 said John Richardson did bind himselfe his heirs executors & adm^{rs}
 firmly by those p^{rs}ents Yet the said John Richardson although often
 thereunto required the said Summe of ten thousand pounds of to-
 bacco hath not paid now rendered according to the forme force and
 effect of the same writeing Obligatory but the same to pay hath
 refused and as yet doth refuse whereupon the said Thomas Saith
 he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of fifteen thousand
 pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the aforesaid John Richardson by Vincent Lowe his At-
 torny cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayes
 heareing of the writeing aforesaid and it is read unto him he also
 prayes heareing of the Condition of the said writeing & it is read
 unto him in these words The Condition of this Obligation is Such
 that if the abovebounden John Richardson his heirs executors &
 adm^{rs} or any of them doe & shall well & truly acknowledge in open
 Court in the County Court of Dorchester aforesaid a parcell of
 land called the Addition lyeing in Cabbin Creeke Containing two
 hundred acres of land unto the Said Thomas Taylor in the Said
 County Court of Dorchester holden on the first tuesday in february