

And whereupon the said Christopher by John Rousby his Attorney Saith that whereas the said Richard the second day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy two by his certaine bill Obligatory Sealed with the seale of the said Richard here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid did bind himself his heirs executors adm<sup>rs</sup> to pay or cause to be paid to the said Christoph<sup>r</sup> his heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes the full and just quantity of five thousand two hundred and twelve pounds of good sound bright and large tobacco in caske convenient to be paid at or upon the tenth day of October then next ensueing the date of the said bill notwithstanding which the said Richard the said summe of five thousand two hundred and twelve pounds of tobacco to the said Christopher according to the tenor of the Said bill though often thereunto required hath not paid but the same to him to pay hitherto hath denied and as yet doth deny and refuse to the damage of the said Christopher tenn thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite.

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And the said Richard by Vincent Lowe his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth liberty of Speakeing hereunto untill the next Provinciaall Court the same day is given to both parties. Now here at this day to wit the eleventh day of february in the yeare One thousand six hundred seventy five came the said Christopher by his Attorney aforesaid and offered himselfe against the said Richard in the plea aforesaid and the said Richard came likewise and the said Richard Saith that as to eight hundred pounds of tobacco part of the said summe of five thousand two hundred and twelve pounds of tobacco he cannot gainsay but that he oweth the same to the said Christopher in manner & forme as is above declared against him whereupon the said Christopher remaineth against the said Richard thereupon wholly undefended Therefore it is granted by the Court here that the said Christopher Rousby recover against the said Richard Bayly aswell the summe of eight hundred pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the summe of five hundred eighty Seven pounds of tobacco for his Costs and charges in this behalfe laid Out and expended.

Gervase Ballard } Richard Bayley late of Talbott County otherwise p. 52  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } called Richard Bayle of Talbott County in Mary-  
 Richard Bayly } land was Sumoned to answer unto Gervase Ballard  
 of a plea that he render unto him the summe of  
 Seaven thousand eighty One pounds of tobacco which to him he  
 oweth & unjustly deteineth.

And whereupon the Said Gervase by John Rousby his Attorney Saith that whereas the said Richard Bayley the foure and twentieth day of March in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy foure by his certaine writinge Obligatory Sealed with the Seale