

of him the Said William & here in Court produced whose date is the same day and yeare abovewritten did acknowledge himselfe holden & firmly bounden unto the Said Gerard Slye of the same County merchant in the just quantity of foure thousand two hundred eighty six pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid unto him the said Gerard his heirs executors adm^{rs} & assignes after the first day of October next ensuing at some convenient place in or neere s^t Clements Bay in the County aforesaid for which payment well & truly to be made he did bind himselfe his execut^{rs} & adm^{rs} firmly by those p^{rs}ents And whereas also the Said W^m Rosewell the fifth day of June Anno Domⁱ 1675 by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the seale of him the said William & here in Court produced whose date is the same day and yeare abovewritten did acknowledge himselfe holden & firmly bound unto Gerard Slye of the same County merchant in the just quantity of Seventeene hundred pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid to him the said Gerard Slye his heirs execut^{rs} & adm^{rs} & assignes upon demand after the first day of October in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy six at his then dwelling plantation in s^t Clements Bay for which payment well & truly to be made he did bind himselfe his execut^{rs} & adm^{rs} firmly by those p^{rs}ents notwithstanding which the said William Rosewell the said summe of five thousand nine hundred eighty six pounds of tobacco to him the said Gerard Slye though often thereunto required hath not paid but the same to pay hitherto hath and Still doth altogether deny to the damage of him the said Gerard seven thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite.

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And the said William by John Jones his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill the next Court, the same day is given to both partyes. Now here at this day to wit the eighth day of October Anno Domⁱ One thousand six hundred seventy seven Came the said Gerard Slye by his said Attorney and proffered himselfe against the said William Rosewell in the plea aforesaid but the said William came not but made default Whereupon it is granted by the Court here That the said Gerard Slye recover against the said W^m Rosewell aswell the said summe of five thousand nine hundred eighty six pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the summe of five hundred & sixty pounds of tobacco costs of suite & the said W^m in mercy. &c.

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Mathew Nelson } John Allen late of Charles County Gent was attached to Mathew Nelson merch^t in a plea of trespass
 ag^t }
 John Allen } upon the case.

And whereupon the said Mathew by Christopher Rousby his Attorney complaineth that whereas the said John Allen the ninth day of December One thousand six hundred Seventy Six