

Saunders the sixth day of february in the yeare One thousand six hundred seventy six bought had & rec<sup>d</sup> of the Said Stephen two millstones In consideration whereof the said John Saunders did assume upon himselfe & to the said Stephen did faithfully promise that he the said John when thereunto required would pay unto the said Stephen or his Order the summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco upon demand that present yeare & One thousand pounds of tobacco the yeare following notwithstanding the said John the said summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco payable that present yeare One thousand six hundred seventy six to him the said Stephen nor his order hath not paid according to his promise but the same to pay hitherto hath & still doth deny to pay to the damage of the said Stephen six thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he brings his suite. Liber N N

And the said John by John Jones his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill the next Court the same day is given to both parties.

Now here at this day to wit the fifth day of October in the yeare One thousand six hundred Seventy seven came the said Stephen by his Said Attorney & offered himselfe against the said John Saunders in the plea aforesaid but the said John came not but made default Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that the said Stephen Murty recover against the Said John Saunders the said summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco damages occasioned by the trespas aforesaid as also the summe of five hundred thirty six pounds of tobacco costs of Suite & the said John in mercy &c.

Stephen Murty } John Saunders late of Charles County merchant  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } was attached to answer unto Stephen Murty in a  
 John Saunders } plea of trespas upon the case.

And whereupon the said Stephen by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney complaineth that whereas the said John Saunders Stood indebted to the said Stephen the summe of thirteene thousand pounds of tobacco the said John Saunders did the Sevententh day of february in the yeare One thousand six hundred Seventy six In consideration that the said Stephen at the Speciall instance & request of the said John would then accept of the said John Saunders owne bill under hand and Seale for the said debt of thirteene thousand pounds of tobacco at that present time as Security the said John did assume upon himselfe & to the said Stephen did faithfully promise that he the said John when thereunto required would give unto him the said Stephen his owne bond with One or two other sufficient persons to be bound with him for the better Security of the said debt to be paid to him the said Stephen according to the tenor of his owne bill for that present time given to him the said Stephen notwithstanding the said John Saunders the Security aforesaid to him the said