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Richard White  
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Tho: Bankes Adm<sup>r</sup>  
Geo: Beckwith

} Thomas Bankes late of Calvert County Adm<sup>r</sup>  
of all & singuler the Goods Chattels rights &  
creditts of George Beckwith deceased to Answer  
unto Richard White of a plea that he render  
unto him the sume of six thousand foure hun-

dred eighty six pounds of every way well condiconed Aranocoa tobacco in caske which from him he unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said Richard White by George Parker his Attorney saith that whereas the said George Beckwith the twenty seventh day of february in the yeare of our Lord God 167 $\frac{1}{2}$  by his certaine writing under the hand of the said George which the said Richard bringeth here into Court the date whereof is the same day & yeare, did binde himselfe his Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes to pay or cause to be paid to Richard White or his Order for the use of the Owners of the Shipp hope of Bristoll the sume of six thousand foure hundred eighty six pounds of every way well condiconed Aranocoa tobacco & caske convenient to the waterside in the Province of Maryland on demand after the twentieth day of December ensueing the date thereof Notwithstanding which the said George Beckwith the said sume of six thousand foure hundred eighty six pounds of tobacco to him the said Richard in his life tyme hath not paid according to the said writing, nor the said Thomas since his death to whom Letters of Administracon of the Goods Chattels rights & creditts of the said George was comitted although often demanded hath not paid or satisfied, but the same to him the said Richard White doth still deny & refuse, whereupon he saith he is the worse & hath damage to the Value of Eight thousand pounds of tobacco, and thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Thomas Bankes by Robert Carville his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty of speaking hereunto untill next Court, and itt is granted him, the same day is given to the said Richard also.

Now here att this day to witt the one & twenticth day of febr<sup>r</sup> in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Dōni 1677. came the said Richard White by his Attorney aforesaid & afford himselfe against the said Thomas in the plea aforesaid, but the said Tho: came not but made default, therefore itt is granted by the Court here, that the said Richard White recover against the Estate of the said Geo: Beckwith aswell the sūme of six thousand foure hundred Eighty six pounds of tobacco debt As also six hundred ninety two pounds of tob<sup>o</sup> costs of suite.

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Jn<sup>o</sup> Brooke Adm<sup>r</sup> }  
W<sup>m</sup> Worgan }