

Liber N N plea aforesaid, but the said Edward came not but made default, Therefore itt is granted by the Court here that the said John Edmondson recover against the Estate of the said Robert Harwood aswell the sume of three thousand eight hundred seventy nine pounds of tobacco damages occasioned by the trespass aforesaid As also the sume of five hundred fifty two p^{ds} of tobacco costs of suite

Thomas Fisher	}	John Brooke late of Dorchester County Admist ^r
ag ^t		of all & singuler the Goods & Chattels of W ^m
John Brooke Adm ^{rs}		Worgan deceased was sumoned to Answer unto
W ^m Worgan	}	Thomas ffisher M ^r chant of a plea that he render unto him Eighteen thousand pounds of tobacco which from him he unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said Thomas by Robert Carvile his Attorney saith, that whereas the said W^m Worgan in his life tyme to witt upon the Eighteenth day of August Año Doni One thousand six hundred seventy six by his certaine bill or writing obligatory sealed with the seale of him the said W^m & here in Court produced whose date
 p. 428 is the day & yeare abovesaid did confesse & acknowledg Himselfe to owe & stand indebted to the said Thomas ffisher in the neat quantity of Eighteene thousand pounds of good sound M^rchantable tobacco in caske due to be paid unto the said Thomas his heyres Ex^{rs} Admst^{rs} or assignes att or upon the tenth day of Octob^r next ensuing the date thereof att his owne plantacon in fishing Creek, in little Choptank Riuer Yet the said W^m in his life tyme nor the said John since his death though often thereunto requested the said sume of Eighteen thousand pounds of tobacco or any part thereof to him the said Thomas hath not paid or satisfied, but the same to pay hath hitherto & still doth deny & refuse to the damage of the said Thomas thirty thousand pounds of tobacco, & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said John Brooke by Charles Boteler his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty of speaking hereunto untill next Court & itt is granted him, the same day is given to the said Thomas ffisher.

Now here att this day to witt the one & twentieth day of feb^{ry} in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq³ Doni 1677. came the said Thomas ffisher by his Attorney aforesaid & offered himself against the said John Brooke in the plea aforesaid, but the said John came not but made default Therefore itt is granted by the Court here, that the said Thomas ffisher recover against the Estate of the said W^m Worgan aswell the aforesaid debt of Eighteene thousand pounds of tobacco As also the sume of Eight hundred thirty six pounds of tobacco costs of suite. And the Def^t in mercy &c