

<p>W^m Hanman ag^t John Brooke Adm^r W^m Worgan</p>	}	<p>John Brooke late of Dorchester County Admist^r of the Goods and Chattels of W^m Worgan deceased was sumoned to Answer unto W^m Hanman of a plea that he render unto him two thousand pounds of tobacco which from him he unjustly detaineth</p>	<p>Liber N N</p>
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And whereupon the said W^m Hanman by Robert Carvile his Attorney saith, that whereas the said W^m Worgan upon the ninth day of May Año Doni One thousand six hundred seventy five by his certaine bill or writing obligatory sealed with the Seale of him the said W^m Worgan & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare abovesaid did confesse & acknowledge himselfe to owe & stand indebted to W^m Jelfe or the said W^m Hanman or either of them in the full & just sume of two thousand pounds of good sound M^rchantable tobacco & caske due to be paid with conveniency in little Choptanck River att or upon the tenth day of October then next ensueing Yet notwithstanding the said W^m Worgan in his life tyme nor the said John Brooke since his death the said sume of two thousand pounds of tobacco to him the said W^m Hanman according to the said bill hath not paid or satisfied, but the same to pay hath hitherto denyed & still doth deny to the damage of the said W^m Hanman three 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 the next Court & itt is granted him. the same day is giuen to the said W^m Hanman

Now here att this day to witt the two & twentieth day of ffebr^{ry} In the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Anōq̄ Doni 1677. the said John by Charles Boteler his Attorney comes & defends the force & injury when &c and saith that the said W^m his action aforesaid against him ought not to have, for that the said W^m Worgan in his life tyme the said two thousand pounds of tobacco in the said bill specified did fully pay & satisfie according to the tenour forme & effect of the said bill, & of this he putteth himselfe upon the Countrey & the plaintiffe also. Whereupon comand is giuen to the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that he cause to come here twelve &c Afterwards to witt the two & twentieth day of ffebruary aforesaid came the parties by their Attorneys aforesaid & the Jurors of that Jury likewise came to witt Tho: Cosden, Tho: Doxey, Henry Phippes, Tho: Bankes, John Askin, Tho: Potter, Tho: Pattison, Richard ffenwick, Philip Lynes, Tho: Keyting, W^m Thomas & Emanuel Ratcliffe who being impannelled Sumoned & sworne to say the truth in the p^rmisses upon their Oaths doe say we finde for the defend^t Therefore itt is considered by the Court here that the said John Brooke recover against the said W^m Hanman the su^me of