

Liber N N Eleven hundred forty & seven pounds of tobacco for his costs & charges by him about his defence in this behalfe laid out & expended And the said W^m Hanman in mercy for his false complaint &c

W ^m Hanman ag ^t Jn ^o Brooke Adm ^r W ^m Worgan	}	John Brooke late of Dorchester County Adm ^r of the Goods & Chattels of W ^m Worgan deceased was Sumoned to Answer unto W ^m Hanman of a plea that he render unto him sixteen hundred pounds of tobacco which from him he unjustly detaineth &c
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And whereupon the said W^m Hanman by Robert Carville his Attorney saith, that whereas the said W^m Worgan upon the Eleventh day of July Anno Doni One thousand six hundred seventy six by his certaine bill or obligacon under his hand & seale & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare abovesaid, did confesse & acknowledge himselfe to owe & stand indebted to the said W^m Hanman the full & just Sume of sixteene hundred pounds of good sound M^rchantable tobacco with caske due to be paid att or before the tenth day of Octob^r then next in some convenient place in little Choptanck River Yet the said W^m Worgan in his life tyme nor the said John since his death the said sume of sixteen hundred p^ds of tobacco to him the said W^m Hanman thoughoften thereunto requested hath not hitherto paid or satisfied, but the same to pay doth deny and refuse to the damage of the said W^m Hanman two thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said John by Charles Boteler his Attorney comes & defends the force & injury when &c and saith that the said W^m Hanman his action aforesaid against him ought not to have, for that the said W^m Worgan in his life tyme the said sixteen hundred pounds of tobacco in the bill & declaracōn above specified hath fully paid & satisfied according to the tenour forme & effect of the said bill, & this he is ready to averr, & of this he putts himselfe upon the Countrey, & the plaintiff also. Whereupon comand is given to the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that he cause to come here twelve &c

Now here att this day to witt the two & twentieth day of ffebruary in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c
 p. 430 Anōq Doni 1677 Came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid & the Jurors impannelled being called 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 to say the truth in the p^rmisses being elected tryed & sworne upon their Oaths doe say we finde for the plaintiffe seven hundred fifty four pounds of tobacco with costs of suite Therefore itt is considered that the said W^m Hanman recover against the Estate of the said W^m Worgan as