

Liber N N thousand six hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco As also five hundred thirty six pounds of tobacco costs of suite

Henry Stocket & James Stavely Ex ^{rs} of Nath ^l Styles ag ^t Henry Johnson & Eliz ^a ux ^r Adm ^x Nath ^l Utye	}	Henry Johnson & Elizabeth his wife Adm ^x of the Goods & Chattels of Nathaniel Vtye deceased was Attached to answer unto Henry Stocket & James Stavely Ex ^{rs} of the last Will & testam ^t of Nathaniel Stiles de- ceased of a plea of trespas of the case And whereupon the said Henry & James by Robert Carville their Attorney say, that
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whereas the said Nathaniel Vtye upon the fifteenth day of May & the sixth day of July in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy five had bought & received of the said Nathaniel Stiles divers Goods & M^rchandizes att several rates & prices amounting in the whole to the sume of Eight thousand five hundred eighty & six pounds of tobacco a particular accompt whereof is hereunto annexed he the said Nathaniel Vtye in consideracon thereof did assume upon himselfe & to the said Nathaniel Stiles did faithfully promise, that he the said Nathaniel Vtye the said sume of Eight thousand five hundred Eighty six pounds of tobacco to him the said Nathaniel Stiles would well & truely satisfie & pay when he should be thereunto lawfully required And the said Henry & James say in fact, that the said Nathaniel Styles in his life tyme received of the said Nathaniel Vtye the sume of Eleven hundred forty two pounds of tobacco, And that there rested due to the said Nathaniel Stiles the sume of seven thousand foure hundred forty four pounds of tobacco Yet notwithstanding the said Nathaniel Utye his promise & assumption aforesaid little regarding, but deviseing & fraudulently intending him the said Nathaniel Styles in that behalfe craftily & subtly to defraud & deceive, he the said Nathaniel Vtye in his life tyme or the said Eliz^a since his death while she was sole, nor the said

p. 446 Henry & Eliz^a since their intermarriage, the said sume of seven thousand foure hundred forty four pounds of tobacco to him the said Nathaniel Styles in his life tyme or to the said Henry or James since his death though often thereunto required have not hitherto paid or satisfied but the same to pay & satisfie have hitherto denied & still doe deny and refuse to the daĩnage of the said Henry & James twelve hundred pounds of tobacco & thereupon they bring their suite.

And the said Defend^{ts} by Robert Ridgely their Attorney come & defend the force & injury when &c and pray liberty of speakeing hereunto untill next Court & itt is granted them, the same day is given to the plaintiffe also.

Now here att this day to witt the three & twentieth day of ffebruary in the third yeare of the dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c