

Liber N N unto them the whole & just Sume or quantity of one thousand seven hundred ninety & foure pounds of good sound M^rchantable leafe tobacco in caske which from them he unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said Henry & ffrances by Robert Ridgely their Attorney say, that whereas the said Garret the seventh day of March one thousand six hundred seventy five, by his certaine bill Obligatory sealed with the seale of the said Garret & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare aforesaid, did acknowledge himselfe to be oweing & firmly indebted unto the said ffrances by the name of ffrances Hide the whole & just Sume or quantity of one thousand seven hundred ninety & foure pounds of good sound M^rchantable
 p. 449 leafe tobacco in caske to be paid Att some convenient place in S^t Maryes River att or upon the tenth day of October next ensueing the day of the date of the same bill Obligatory And for good performance thereof the said Garret did binde himselfe his heyres Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} assignes & lawfull Attorneys Notwithstanding which the said Garret the said sume of One thousand seven hundred ninety foure pounds of tobacco to her the said ffrances while she was sole, nor to the said Henry & ffrances since the Nuptials between them celebrated according to the tenour of the said bill Obligatory although often thereunto required hath not paid, but the same to pay hath denyed & as yet doth deny, whereupon the said Henry & ffrances say they are damnified & have losse to the Value of two thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon they produce their suite

And the said Garret VanSweringen by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Court & itt is granted him, the same day is given to the plaintiffes 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 Annoꝝ Doni 1677 came the said plaintiffes by their Attorney aforesaid & offered themselves against the def^t in the plea aforesaid, but the defend^t came not but made default, Whereupon itt is granted by the Court here, that the said Henry & ffrances recover against the said Garret the aforesaid debt of One thousand seven hundred ninety foure pounds of tobacco As also five hundred thirty six pounds of to^b costs of suite

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James Mills Ex ^r	}	
Sam ^l Boston		
Henry Stocket & Ja :	}	
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