

Tho: Carlisle & John
Watson Ex^{rs} Cuningham }
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Walter Hall }
Walter Hall late of S^t Innagoes in S^t Maryes County was sumoned to Answer unto Tho: Carlisle & John Watson Ex^{rs} of the last Will & testam^t of John Cuningham deceased in a plea that he render

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unto them the sume of six thousand seven hundred sixty two p^{ds} of tobacco which from them he unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said Thomas & John by Kenelm Cheseldyn their Attorney say, that whereas the said Walter Hall the thirteenth day of July in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy six, did by his certaine writeing Obligatory sealed with the seale of the said Walter here in Court produced whose date is the same day & yeare above written, did acknowledge himselfe to owe & stand indebted unto the said John Cuningham M^rchant in the full & just sume of six thousand seven hundred sixty two pounds of M^rchantable leafe tobacco in caske, & that to be paid unto the said Jn^o Cuningham his heyres Ex^{rs} or assignes or other his lawfull Attorney & that upon all demands after the tenth day of Octob^r next ensuing the date thereof & that att his own plantacon, To the which paym^t well & truely to be made he did binde himselfe his heyres Ex^{rs} & Adm^{rs} firmly by those p^rsents Notwithstanding which the said Walter Hall the said sume of six thousand seven hundred sixty two pounds of tobacco to him the said Jn^o Cuningham in his life tyme hath not paid though often thereunto required, nor to the said Thomas Carlisle & John Watson since his death Ex^{rs} of the last Will & testam^t of the said John Cuningham, but the same To pay hitherto hath & still doth deny to the damage of them the said Thomas & John Eight thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon they bring their suite. And the said Thomas & John bring here in Court the letters testamentory to them granted, that itt may appeare to the Court here that they are Ex^{rs} of the said John Cuningham & thereupon to have Administracon

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Now here att this day to witt the nineteenth day of ffebruary in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore & Anno^q Doni 1677. came the said Walter Hall in his proper person & saith, that he hath nothing to say in barr of the plaintiffes accon Itt is therefore considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Carlisle & John Watson Ex^{rs} as aforesaid recover ag^t the said Walter Hall the sume of six thousand seven hundred sixty two pounds of tobacco debt As also five hundred forty foure pounds of tobacco coste of suite.

John Darnall }
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Jarvis Ballard }
Comand was given to the Sheriffe of Calvert County that he Attach any the Goods or Chattels of Jarvis Ballard if they should be found in his bailywick to the Value of thirty three thousand three hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco, & when he had the same so Attached