

said of him the said W^m Dare, whereby the said W^m Dare remaineth ag^t the said John Brooke Adm^r as aforesaid wholly undefended, therefore itt is considered by the Court here, that the said W^m Dare recover ag^t the Estate of the said W^m Worgan the aforesaid debt of Eight thousand pounds of tobacco As also nine hundred eighty eight pounds of tobacco costs of suite Liber N N

Tho: Gilbert ag ^t Jn ^o Brooke Ad ^r W ^m Worgan	}	John Brooke Adm ^r of all & singuler the Goods Chattels & credits which were of the Estate of W ^m Worgan deceased was attached to Answer unto Tho: Gilbert of a plea of trespas upon the case.
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And whereupon the said Thomas Gilbert by Robert Ridgely his Attorney complaineth, that whereas the said W^m Worgan in his life tyme to witt the twentieth day of July 1676. did agree with the said Wm [sic] to live with him to keepe his bookes att the rate of three thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco p annum And the said Thomas in fact saith, that he did serve the said W^m dureing his life viz^t to the twentieth day of Novemb^r then next following, w^{ch} att the rate of three thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco p Annum amounteth to the sume of Eleven hundred & seventy pounds of tob^o And also in the said tyme did sell & deliver unto him the said W^m severall Goods, & att the speciall instance & request of the said W^m did pay for him the said W^m to severall persons severall sumes of tobacco a particuler whereof is by the said Thomas here in Court produced, & with the said Eleven hundred & seventy pounds of tobacco amounteth to in the whole the sume of three thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco, In consideracon whereof the said W^m Worgan in his life tyme did assume upon himselfe & to the said Thomas Gilbert did faithfully promise that he the said W^m him the said Thomas the said sume of three thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco when thereunto required would well & truly content & pay Yet the aforesaid W^m Worgan in his life tyme nor the said John Brooke since his death to whom Adm^{con} of all & singuler the Goods Chattels & Creditts which were of the said W^m since his death hath bin comitted him the said Thomas the said three thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco though often thereunto required have not paid or satisfied, but the same to pay or satisfie have denied & as yet doth deny to the damage of the said Thomas foure thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite p. 505

And the said John Brooke by Charles Boteler his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c & prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to both parties.

Now here att this day to witt the Eleventh day of April in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq