

Liber NN severally indebted unto him the said W^m White for Smiths worke in divers sumes of tobacco a particular whereof is here in Court produced amounting to eight thousand five hundred & seventy foure pounds of tobacco And whereas he the said Thomas Salmon dureing the tyme aforesaid being an Ordinary keeper within the said County of Cecil & haveing by reason of the same profession or employm^t severall debts & small sumes of tobacco due & oweing to himself within the Countyes aforesaid from divers & sundry persons Inhabitant thereof, which debts & sumes of tobacco by reason they did not severally amount to the quantitys of compleat hogsheads of tobacco were the more hard & difficult for the said Tho: to collect & gett in, did inconsideracon that he the said W^m White would authorize & permitt him the said Tho: Salmon to collect & receive the said severall debts & sumes of tobacco due from the said severall persons unto him the said W^m White amounting together to the said sume of eight thousand five hundred seventy foure pounds of tobacco, whereby he the said Thomas with such persons as owed him parcells of tobacco might the more easily make up entire hogsheads of tobacco, & thereby gett in what tobacco was due to himselfe as aforesaid did assume upon himselfe & to the said W^m did faithfully promise that he the said Tho: Salmon the said sume of Eight thousand five hundred seventy foure pounds of tobacco unto the said W^m White when thereunto required well & truely would pay content & satisfie And the said W^m White in fact saith, that he the said W^m trusting to the faithfull promise & assumpcōn aforesaid of him the said Tho: Salmon afterwards to witt the said twenty sixth day of March one thousand six hundred & seventy & att severall dayes & tymes & from
p. 508 tyme to tyme until the said twenty fourth day of March One thousand six hundred seventy three did authorize & permit the said Thomas Salmon to collect & receive the said debts & sumes of tobacco due from the said severall persons within the Countyes & Province aforesaid unto him the said W^m White as aforesaid And the said W^m further saith, that the said Thomas Salmon accordingly within the tyme afore menconced did receive the same severall sumes of tobacco from the respective persons indebted to the said W^m as aforesaid amounting to the sume of Eight thousand five hundred seventy foure pounds of tobacco, & the same tobacco did convert to his the said Tho: Salmons owne use Yet notwithstanding the said Tho: his promise & assumpcōn aforesaid in that behalfe little regarding, but plotting & fraudulently contriveing him the said W^m of the said Eight thousand five hundred seventy foure pounds of tobacco wholly to deceive & defraud the same in his life tyme & the said Henry Stocket & James Stavely since his death to whom Adm^{con} of all the goods Chattels & creditts which were of the said Thomas Salmon was comitted unto the said W^m White have not paid nor satisfied, nor any or either of them hath paid & satisfied though often