

Liber N N fied, but the same to pay hath hitherto & still doth deny to the damage of the said John & Nathaniel Seven thousand pounds of tobacco, & thereupon they bring their suite

And the said Thomas Long in his proper person saith that he hath nothing to say in barr of the plaintiffes action, but that the said John & Nathaniel should recover ag^t him the said five thousand one hundred ninety three pounds of tobacco Itt is therefore considered by the Court here this day to witt the Eleventh day of April in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1678. that the said John & Nathaniel doe recover ag^t the said Thomas Long the said sume of five thousand one Hundred ninety three pounds of tobacco, & that the said John & Nathaniel remaine ag^t the said Thomas thereof undefended

Jacques Causeene } Raymond Stapelford late of Dorchester County
 ag^t } planter was Attached to Answer unto Jacques
 Raym^d Stapelford } Causeen of a plea of trespas upon the case

And whereupon the said Jacques by Robert Ridgely his Attorney complaineth, that whereas the said Raymond Stapelford the twenty sixth day of June One thousand six hundred sixty foure att the City of Amsterdam in the New Netherlands before the Magistrates of the same City to wit Jacob Baker & Timotheus Gabree by the name of Raymond Stapelford English M^rchant then within the same City did acknowledge & declare to be justly indebted unto the said Jacques the sume or quantity of two thousand & five hundred pounds of good & M^rchantable Virginia tobacco being for & in consideracon of severall Goods & M^rchandizes delivered him & moneyes disburst for him, which said two thousand five hundred pounds tobacco he the said Stapelford did engage to satisfie & pay to the said Jacques or his assignes in the month of January One thousand six hundred sixty five without any further delay to be delivered in cask att the Weighouse of the same City Which said two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco the said Raymond to the said Jacques according to his Engagem^t though often thereunto required hath not delivered as aforesaid, but the same to pay or deliver hath refused & denyed & as yet doth refuse & deny to pay or deliver the same to the damage of the said Jacques tenn thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he produceth his suite

And the said Raymond Stapelford by Christopher Rousby his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and 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 tenth day of April in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1678. came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Raymond saith, that he is not bound nor hath any need by the