

six hundred seventy foure & the nineteenth day of June One thousand six hundred seventy five bought had & received of the said Nathaniel in his life tyme divers Goods & M^rchandizes amounting to in the whole the sume of tenn thousand seven hundred thirty & seven pounds of tobacco a particuler whereof is by the said Henry & James here in Court produced In consideracon whereof the said Thomas Overton in his life tyme did assume upon himselfe & to the said Nathaniel Styles in his life tyme did faithfully promise, that he the said Thomas him the said Nathaniel the said sume of tenn thousand seven hundred thirty seven pounds of tobacco when thereunto required would well & truely content & pay And although the said Thomas him the said Nathaniel in his life tyme six thousand Eight hundred fifty foure pounds of tobacco part of the said Tenn thousand seven hundred thirty seven pounds of tobacco did pay & satisfie Yet as to three thousand Eight hundred Eighty & three pounds of tobacco residue of the said tenn thousand seven hundred thirty seven pounds of tob^o the said Thomas in his life tyme nor the said Jane whilst she was sole to whom Admcon of all & singuler the Goods Chattells & Creditts of the said Thomas in his life tyme since his death hath been comitted, nor the said George & Jane since the Espousalls between them celebrated have not paid or satisfied to the said Nathaniel in his life tyme nor to the said Henry & James since his death to whom Adm^{con} of all & singuler the Goods Chattells & Creditts which were of the said Nathaniel in his life tyme since his death hath been comitted although often thereunto required, but the same to pay or satisfie have denyed & as yet doe deny in retardacon of the Adm^{con} of the said Nathaniel & to the damage of the said Henry & James five thousand pounds of tob^o & thereupon they bring their suite.

And the said James & Henry bring into Court here the Letters of Admcon to them granted of the Estate of the said Nath^l Styles, that itt may appeare to the Court here that thereof they have the Admcon. And the said George & Jane by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney comes & defend the force & injury when &c and pray liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Court & itt is granted unto them, the same day is given to the plaintiffes also.

Now here att this day to witt the fifteenth day of June in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Anop^r Doni 1678. came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Defend^{ts} by their said Attorney say, that the said Thomas Overton in his life did not assume upon himselfe & make such promise as the plaintiffes above have declared, & of this they putt themselves upon the Countrey & the plaintiffes also Therefore comand is given to the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c And the Jurors impanelled being called likewise came to witt W^m Dorrington, W^m Wells, Edward Williams, Philip Lynes,