

Now here att this day to witt the fifteenth day of June in the third  
 yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltmore &c Annoq̄ Doni  
 1678. came the said James & Henry by their Attorney aforesaid &  
 offered themselves ag<sup>t</sup> the said Ralph in the plea aforesaid, but the  
 said Ralph came not but made default Therefore itt is considered  
 by the Court here that the said James & Henry Adm<sup>rs</sup> as aforesaid  
 recover ag<sup>t</sup> the said Ralph Hutchinson as well the sume of three  
 thousand two hundred eighty & five pounds of tobacco debt As also  
 five hundred thirty six pounds of tobacco costs of suite

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W<sup>m</sup> Kent }  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } Morgan Jones late of Dorchester County Clarke  
 Morgan Jones } otherwise called Morgan Jones of the Province of  
 Maryland Tanner was Sumoned to Answer unto  
 W<sup>m</sup> Kent of a plea that he render unto him the full  
 sume of five thousand foure hundred forty & eight pounds of good  
 sound well condiconed M<sup>r</sup>chantable tobacco in cask which he oweth  
 & unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said W<sup>m</sup> Kent by George Parker his Attorney  
 saith, that whereas the said Morgan Jones the fifteenth day of Janu-  
 ary Annoq̄ Doni One thousand six hundred seventy six by his cer-  
 taine band or writeing obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the said  
 Morgan Jones & here in Court produced whose date is the day &  
 yeare first abovesaid, was holden & firmly bound to W<sup>m</sup> Kent of  
 the Clifts aforesaid planter in the full sume of five thousand foure  
 hundred forty & eight pounds of good sound well condiconed  
 M<sup>r</sup>chantable tobacco in cask to be paid to the said W<sup>m</sup> Kent or to  
 his certaine Attorney his Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes To which paym<sup>t</sup>  
 well & truely to be made & done he the said Morgan Jones did binde  
 himselfe his heyres Ex<sup>rs</sup> & Admrs firmly by those p<sup>r</sup>sents Notwith-  
 standing which the said Morgan Jones the said sume of five thou-  
 sand foure Hundred forty & eight p<sup>d</sup>s of tobacco according to the  
 tenor of the said bond or writeing obligatory although often de-  
 manded hath not paid, but the same to pay doth altogether deny &  
 refuse, Whereupon the said W<sup>m</sup> Kent saith he is damnified & hath  
 losse to the Value of tenn thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he  
 bringeth his suite

And the said Morgan Jones by Robert Ridgely his Attorney comes  
 & defends the force & injury when &c and prayeth the heareing of  
 the said bond or writeing obligatory & itt is read unto him, he also  
 prayeth the heareing of the Condicon of the said bond or writeing  
 obligatory & itt is read unto him in these words The Condicion of this  
 p<sup>r</sup>sent written obligation is such That if the above bounden Morgan  
 Jones his heyres Ex<sup>rs</sup> Ad<sup>rs</sup> & assignes or any one of them shall & doe  
 well & truely pay or cause to be paid unto the above named W<sup>m</sup> Kent  
 or to his certaine Attorney his Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes the full & just  
 sume or quantity of two thousand seven hundred twenty & foure