

Estate of the said Nathaniel Whereupon they say they are damnified & have losse to the Value of Eight thousand p<sup>d</sup>s of tobacco & thereupon they bring their suite And the said James & Henry bring into Court here the Letters of Adm<sup>con</sup> to them granted of the Estate of the said Nathaniel, that so itt may appeare to the Court here that thereof they have the Adm<sup>con</sup> Liber N N

And the aforesaid Bennet Stayres & John Wilkinson by Nehemiah Blakiston their Attorney come & defend the force and injury when &c and the said Bennet & John pray the hearing of the writeing obligatory aforesaid & itt is read unto them, they also pray the hearing of the Condison of the same writeing & itt is read unto them in these words viz<sup>t</sup> The Condison of this Obligacon is such, that if the aboue bounden Bennet Stayres & John Wilkinson or either of them their heyres Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes shall well & truely pay or cause to be payd to Nathaniel Styles his heyres Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes the full & just Sume or quantity of three thousand p<sup>d</sup>s of large & bright tobacco & cask without ground leaves or trash att or upon the tenth of October next ensueing the date abovesaid or upon demand after that then this p<sup>r</sup>sent obligacon shall be void & of none effect else to remaine in full force & vertue. Which being read & heard the said Bennet & John pray liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted unto them, the same day is given to the plaintiffes also.

Now here att this day to witt the Seventeenth day of June in the third year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Anno<sup>q</sup> Doni 1678. came the said plaintiffes by their Attorney aforesaid & offered themselves ag<sup>t</sup> the Defend<sup>ts</sup> in the plea aforesaid, but the said Defend<sup>ts</sup> came not but made default Therefore itt is considered by the Court here that the said Henry Stocket & James Stavely Adm<sup>rs</sup> as aforesaid recover ag<sup>t</sup> the said Bennet Stayres & John Wilkinson as well the sume of six thousand p<sup>d</sup>s of tobacco debt As also five hundred fifty two p<sup>d</sup>s of tobacco costs of suite p. 605

Walter Hall ag <sup>t</sup> G VSweringen	}	Garrat VanSweringen late of S <sup>t</sup> Maryes County gent <sup>l</sup> otherwise called Garret VanSweringen of the Citty of S <sup>t</sup> Maryes Inholder was Sumoned to answer unto Walter Hall of a plea that he render unto him the full sume or quantity of foureteen thousand p <sup>d</sup> s of good sound M <sup>r</sup> chantable tobacco in caske which to him he oweth & un- justly detaineth
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And whereupon the said Walter Hall by Robert Ridgely his Attorney saith that whereas the said Garret the twentieth day of ffebruary in the second year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore &c over Maryland Anno<sup>q</sup> Doni one thousand six hundred seventy six by his certaine writeing obligatory sealed with the Seale of him the said Garret & here in Court produced whose date