

Liber N N Johnson, John Cobreath, Abraham Clarke, James Veitch, W^m Hitchcock, Tho: Robinson & Jacob Loton who being elected tryed sworne to say the truth in the p^rmisses upon their Oaths doe say that the said James Humes did assume upon himselfe in his life tyme in manner & forme as the aforesaid ffrancis Dorrington hath declared ag^t him Therefore itt is considered by the Court here that the said ffrancis Dorrington recover ag^t the said Jn^o Sunderland Ad^r as aforesaid his damages by occasion of the trespas aforesaid But because itt is not known to the Court here what damages the said ffrancis Dorrington hath sustained in this behalfe Itt is therefore ordered that a Writt of Inquiry of damages issue returnable att the next Provinciall Court

Tho: Welborne & Comp ^a & at ag ^t John Saunders	}	John Saunders late of Charles County otherwise called John Saunders of Charles County in the Province of Maryland M ^r chant was Sumoned to answer unto Nicholas Page Thomas Welborne & Comp ^a & Amos Bonvile in a plea that he render unto them the sume of fifty two thousand pounds of tobacco which to them he oweth & unjustly detaineth
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And whereupon the said Nicholas Page Thomas Welborne & Amos Bonvile by Kenelm Cheseldyn their Attorney Say, that whereas the said John Sanders did the fourteenth day of May in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy seven by his certaine writeing obligatory sealed with the Seale of the said John here in Court produced whose date is the same day & yeare above written acknowledged himselfe to stand firmly bounden & justly indebted unto the said Nicholas Page Tho: Welborne & Comp^a & Amos Bonvile their heyres Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} & assignes in the full & entire sume of ffifty two thousand pounds of good sound M^rchantable tobacco & cask to be paid unto the parties aforesaid conveniently in Portobacco & Nangemy Creek in the County & Province abovesaid att or before the tenth day of Octob^r next ensueing, to the true & punctuall payment of which he the said John Saunders did binde himselfe his heyres Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} firmly by those p^rsents Notwithstanding which the said John Sanders the said sume of ffifty two thousand p^ds of tobacco hath not paid to them the said Nicholas Page Tho: Welborne & Comp^a & Amos Bonvile though often thereunto required according to the tenor of his said writeing obligatory, but the same to pay hitherto hath & still doth deny to pay to the damage of the said Nicholas Page Tho: Welborne & Comp^a & Amos Bonvile the sume of ffifty five thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon they bring their suite

And the said John Saunders by Robert Ridgely his Attorney doth come & defend the force & injury when &c and prayeth hearing the