Liber N N Welborne & Comp^a hath not paid according to the tenor of his said writeing obligatory, but the same to pay hitherto hath & still denyes to pay to the damage of the said Tho: Welborne & Comp^a the sume of twenty thousand pds 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 said writeing obligatory & itt is read unto him, prayeth also the heareing of the Condicon of the said writeing & itt is read unto him in these words The Condicon of this obligacon is such, that if the above bound John Saunders his heyres Exrs & Admrs or any of them doe & shall well & truely pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Tho: Welborne or Compa their Exrs Admrs & assignes Attorney or Attorneys upon order of them or any of them the full & just quantity of Eight thousand five hundred sixty & two pds of good sound Mrchantable tobacco & cask cleer of grounds seconds trash att some convenient place in Wiccocomico River in Charles County att or upon the Tenth day of Octobr next ensueing the date hereof without fraud covin or delay Then this preent obligacon to be void & of none effect or else to be & remaine in full force & vertue. Which being read & heard the said John Saunders by his Attorney aforesaid prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciall Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the p^{fts} also.

Now here att this day to witt the Eighteenth day of June in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annog Doni 1678. came the said plaintiffes by their Attorney aforesaid & offered themselves agt the said John Saunders in the plea aforesaid, but the said John came not but made default Therefore itt is granted by the Court here that the said Thomas Welborne & Compa recover agt the said John Saunders as well the sume of seventeen thousand one hundred twenty foure pounds of tobacco debt As also five hundred forty foure pds of tobacco costs of suite

Robert Ellys

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Otherwise called Richard Chillman of the City of St Maryes in the Province of Maryland genth was Sumoned to answer unto Robert Ellys of a plea that he render unto him the sume of three thousand six hundred pds of good tobacco which to him he owes & unjustly detaines.

And whereupon the said Robert Ellys by Robert Carvile his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Richard Chillman upon the twenty second day of June in the second yeare of the Dominion of Charles &c Annog Doni one thousand six hundred Seventy seven by a certaine bill or writeing obligatory under his hand & Seale ready to be produced in Court whose date is the day & yeare above written, did confesse & acknowledge himselfe to be holden & firmly bound to the