

Liber N N Court att the suite of Richard Mitchell M^rchant, & to accept of a declaracon & thereto plead & confesse judgem^t for the sume of twenty thousand eight hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco without costs of suite And for your soe doing this shall be yo^r sufficient warrant As wittnes my hand & seale this fourth day of June Anno Doni 1678.
 To Robert Carvile one the Attorneys Jn^o Barnes (sealed)
 of the Provinciaall Court or any
 other Attorney of the said Court.
 Sealed & de^fd in the p^rsence of
 Ro: Carvile Jn^o Dalton

Tho: Simpson } John Saunders late of Charles County otherwise
 ag^t } called Jn^o Saunders of Charles County in the Prov-
 John Saunders } ince aforesaid M^rchant was Sumoned to Answer
 unto Thomas Simpson of a plea that he render unto
 him foure thousand Eight hundred twenty & three p^ds of tobacco
 which to him he owes & unjustly detaines

And whereupon the said Thomas Simpson by Christopher Rousby his Attorney saith, that whereas the said John Saunders the third day of May anno one thousand six hundred seventy seven by his certaine writeing obligatory sealed with the Seale of him the said John here in Court produced whose date is the same day & yeare above written did acknowledge himselfe to owe & be indebted unto him the said Thomas Simpson in the just quantity of foure thousand eight hundred twenty & three p^ds of tobacco in cask to be paid to the said Tho: Simpson or to his heyres Ex^{rs} Ad^{rs} or assignes convenient in Charles County att or upon the tenth day of Octob^r next ensueing the date thereof To the which paym^t well & truely to be made he the
 p. 626 said John Saunders did binde himselfe His heyres Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} & assignes firmly by those p^rsents Nevertheles the said John Saunders the said sume of foure thousand Eight hundred twenty three p^ds of tobacco unto him the said Tho: Simpson though often thereunto required hath not paid, but the same to pay altogether refuseth, whereupon the said Tho: Simpson saith he is the worse & hath losse to the Value of seven thousand p^ds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said John Saunders in his proper person comes & defends the force & injury when &c and saith that he hath nothing to say in barre or avoidance of the action aforesaid of him the said Thomas Simpson, for that he is indebted unto him the said Thomas in the said sume of foure thousand eight hundred twenty three p^ds of tobacco Therefore itt is considered by the Court here the twelfth day of June 1678 that the said Thomas Simpson recover ag^t the said John Saunders as well the sume of foure thousand eight hundred twenty three p^ds of tob^o debt As also p^ds of tob^o costs of suite.