

June 1674 by his certaine bill or writeing Obligatory Sealed with Liber N N the seale of him the said Peter & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare abovesaid did acknowledge himselfe to owe & stand indebted unto the said Benony the full & just summe of two thousand & foure hundred pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske according to act of Assembly to be paid at his owne plantation scituate in the River & County aforesaid at or upon the tenth day of October next ensuing the date of the Same bill To which payment he bound himself his heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes well & truly to pay or cause to be paid the same to the said Benony his heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes by those p<sup>r</sup>sents Yet neverthesse the said Peter the said summe of two thousand & foure hundred pounds of tobacco to him the said Benony according to the tenor of the said writeing Obligatory hath not paid but the same to pay hath denyed & yet doth deny to pay the same whereupon the said Benony saith he is dampnified & hath losse to the value of five thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

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Now here at this day to witt the sixth day of October Anno 1677 Came the said Peter Sayer in his proper person & Saith that as to eleaven hundred sixty One pounds of tobacco part of the said Summe of two thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco he hath paid as appeared by receipt endorsed on the said bill but as to twelve hundred thirty nine pounds the remainder he cannot gainsay for that he oweth the same to the said Benony Whereupon it is granted by the Court that the said Benony recover against the said Peter the summe of twelve hundred thirty nine pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid together with \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of tobacco costs of suite.

Margarett Gittings adm <sup>rx</sup>	} Abraham Rhodes late of S <sup>t</sup> Maries County otherwise called Abraham Rhodes of S <sup>t</sup> Maries County Carpenter was Sumoned to answer unto Margaret Gittings administratrix of the goods & chattells Lands & Tenements of John Gittings deceased of a plea that he render unto her fourteene thousand p <sup>d</sup> s of tobacco which from her he unjustly deteineth
John Gittings	
ag <sup>t</sup>	
Abraham Rhodes	

And whereupon the said Margaret by Robert Carvile her Attorney Saith that where the said Abraham upon the 13<sup>th</sup> of November An<sup>o</sup> Do<sup>m</sup> 1673 by his certaine bond or writeing Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of him the Said Abraham & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare abovesaid did confesse & acknowledge himselfe to Owe & Stand indebted to the said John Gittings in the full & just summe or quantity of fourteen thousand pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco & caske to be paid to the said John Yet the said Abraham the said Summe of fourteene thousand pounds