

day of May 1676 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 abovesaid did acknowledge himselfe to be holden & firmly bound unto the said Redmond & Dominick in the full & just quantity of three thousand & Sixty five pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco & caske to containe the same to be paid to them or either of them their heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or certaine Attorney upon all demands to be paid at Some convenient place neer the waterside in Charles County aforesaid To which payment well & truly to be made he the said John did bind himselfe his heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by those presents Notwithstanding which the Said John Allen the said three thousand sixty five pounds of tobacco & cask unto the Said Dominick & Redmond or either of them hath not paid though often thereunto required but the Same to pay hath denyed & Still doth deny Whereupon the said Redmond & Dominick Say they are the worse & have losse to the value of five thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon they bring their suite.

And the said John Allen by John Jones his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty of Speaking hereunto untill October Court and it is granted him the same day is given the said Redmond & Dominick

Now here at this day to witt the Eighth day of October in the second yeare of his Lopps Dominion Over this Province Annoq̄ Doñ 1677 Came the said Redmond & Dominick by their Said Attorney & offered themselves against the said John Allen in the plea aforesaid but the said John came not but made default Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that the said Redmond ffitz Gerald & Dominick Bodkin recover against the said John Allen aswell the sume of three thousand Sixty five pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the sume of nine hundred twenty nine pounds of tobacco cost of suite & the said John in mercy.

Arthur Young } Edward Gibbs late of Petuxent in Calvert County  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } otherwise called Edward Gibbs of Petuxent in Cal-  
 Edward Gibbs } vert County in the Province of Maryland merchant  
 was Sumoned to answer unto Arthur Young of a  
 plea that he render unto him Six thousand nine hundred fifty two  
 pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth & unjustly deteineth.

And whereupon the said Arthur by Robert Carvile his Attorney Saith that whereas the said Edward upon the thirteenth day of June 1676 by his certaine bill or writeing Obligatory Sealed with the seale of him the said Edward & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare abovesaid did confesse & acknowledge himselfe to owe & stand indebted to the said Arthur in the full or just summe or quantity of six thousand nine hundred fifty two pounds of good & every way merchantable leafe tobacco in caske to be paid to the