

Liber N N Proprietary
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 Arthur Carleton &
 Charles James } Memorandum That at a Provinciaall Court held
 the ninth of february in the first yeare of the
 Dominion &c Came here in Court Kenelm Ches-
 eldyn Attorney Generall of the said Lord Pro-
 prietary who for the said Lord Propy in this
 behalfe prosecuteth and giveth the Court here to understand & be in-
 formed That whereas Arthur Carleton of Cecil County and Charles
 James of the same County gent did the thirteenth day of february
 in the three & fortith yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̄
 Dom̄ One thousand six hundred Seventy foure become holden &
 firmly bounden unto the Right Hon^{ble} Caecilius then Lord and Pro-
 prietary of this Province in his life time in the summe of thirty
 thousand pounds of tobacco in caske to be paid to the Said Lord
 Proprietary or to his certaine Attorney his heirs execut^{rs} adm^{rs} or
 assignes To the which payment well & truly to be made they did
 bind themselves and either & every of themselves & their & every of
 their heirs execut^{rs} and either & every of them joyntly and Severally
 by those presents notwithstanding which the said Arthur or Charles
 or either of them the same hath not paid to the said Right Hon^{ble}
 Caecilius in his life time nor to the Said Right Hon^{ble} Charles Abso-
 lute Lord & Proprietary of this Province since his death but the same
 to pay hitherto hath & still doth deny to pay to the damage of the
 Said Lord Proprietary sixty thousand pounds of tobacco Where-
 upon the said Kenelm as Attorney as aforesaid prayeth advice in
 the premisses and that the said Arthur & Charles may come here
 into Court to answer the said Lord Proprietary in & upon the same.

p. 374 And the said Charles James by Christopher Rousby his Attorney
 cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth heare-
 ing of the writeing aforesaid and it is read unto him he prayeth also
 heareing of the Condition of the said writeing and it is read unto
 him in those words The Condition of this Obligation is Such That if
 the abovebounden Arthur Carleton of Caecil administrator of all and
 Singular the goods chattells & debts of Cap^t Thomas Carleton late
 of the said County deceased doe make or cause to be made a true &
 perfect inventory of all & Singular the goods Chattells & debts of
 the Said deceased & the same so made doe exhibite or cause to be
 exhibited into the Office for probate of Wills and Testaments On
 or before the thirteenth day of May next ensueing in One thousand
 six hundred seventy five and the said goods Chattells & debts doe well
 and truly administer vizt doe pay the debts of the deceased which
 he did Owe at the time of his decease so farr forth as the Said goods
 Chattells & debts will extend and the Law will charge and further
 doe make or cause to be made a true and just accompt of & upon his
 said administration within twelve months if he Shall be thereunto
 lawfully called & such part or portion of the Said goods Chattells &
 debts which shall be remaineing on the Said accompt examined &