

the said John Jones deceased ought not to Answer, because he saith, Liber N N
 that by a certaine Act of Assembly of this Province made & Enacted att an Assembly held att the City of S^t Maryes the fifteenth day of May One thousand six hundred Seventy six itt was amongst other things Enacted & ordained, that from & after the publicacōn thereof no action for a booke debt or upon a plaine bill for or under the sume of fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco & cask should from thenceforth be comēced or Prosecuted against any Inhabitant of this Province in the Provinciall Court as by the same Act relation being thereunto had more fully & more att large itt doth & may appeare And the said Marke saith that the said Act of Assembly is still in force in this Province And that the said supposed debt of one thousand pounds of tobacco sued for by the said plaintiffe as Exec^r aforesaid is upon a plaine bill & within the compas of the same Act, & this he is ready to averr, whereupon he prayes Judgem^t if the Court here will or ought any further to hold or Justifie the said plaint of the said plaintiffe as Ex^r as aforesaid upon the said plaine bill for One thousand pounds of tobacco ag^t the said Marke Cordea Whereupon day is further giuen unto both parties untill next Provinciall Court.

Now here att this day to witt the thirteenth day of March in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1678 cometh as well the said plaintiffe as the said Defend^t by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Marke Cordea by his said Attorney relinquisheth his plea aforesaid & saith that he cannot gainsay the said action of the said Kenelm, for that he hath not paid to the said John Jones in his life tyme nor to the said Kenelm Ex^r as aforesaid the said Sume of One thousand pounds of tobacco according to the tenour of the aforesaid bill & in discharge thereof Therefore itt is considered that the said Kenelm Cheseldyn Exec^r as aforesaid recover against the said Marke Cordea the aforesaid sume of one thousand pounds of tobacco debt As also without ~ ~ ~ ~ pound of tobacco costs of suite And the defend^t in mercy

Cuningham Ex ^{rs} ag ^t Tho: Bennet	}	Thomas Bennet of S ^t Maryes County otherwise called Tho: Bennet of Westons Creek in the County of S ^t Maryes in the Province of Mary-land was Sumōned to Answer unto Thomas Carlisle John Watson, W ^m Hatton & Robert Graham Exec ^{rs} of the last Will & Testament of John Cuningham deceased in a plea that he render unto them the Sume of thirty pounds of good & lawfull money of England which from them he unjustly detaineth	p. 771
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And whereupon the said Thomas Carlisle, John Watson W^m Hatton & Robert Graham by Kenelm Cheseldyn their Attorney saith, that whereas the said Thomas Bennet the second day of November in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy five