

Liber N N assignes in the full & just Summe of nine thousand five hundred pounds of good sound M^cchantable leafe tobacco in caske to be paid att or upon the tenth day of October next ensueing the date thereof upon his then dwelling plantacōn in the County aforesaid, itt being due for a Valuable consideracōn by him allready received, for which payment well & truely to be made he did binde himselfe his heyres Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} firmly by those p^rsents Notwithstanding which the said summe of Nine thousand five Hundred pounds of tobacco to him the said John hath not paid according to the tenour of the said writeing obligatory though often thereunto required, but the same to him to pay hitherto hath & still denyes to pay to the damage of the said John Hartwell the sume of twelve thousand pounds of tobacco, & thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said Thomas Keyting by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaill Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is giuen to the plaintiffe also

Now here att this day to witt the fourteenth day of March in the fourth year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq^d Doni 1678 cometh the said John Hartwell by his Attorney aforesaid & offereth himselfe against the said Thomas Keyting in the plea aforesaid but the said Thomas cometh not but maketh default. Therefore itt is considered by the Court here, that the said John Hartwell recover against the said Thomas Keyting the aforesaid Summe of Nine thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco debt As also Eight hundred & ninety pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the Defend^t in mercy &c

Benjamin Rozer Esq^r } Memorandum this day Viz^t the Sixteenth
 ag^t } day of October in the yeare of our Lord One
 George Thompson } thousand six hundred Seventy Eight came
 here in Court Benjamin Rozer of Charles
 County Merchant, & exhibitteth his certaine bill of complaint against
 George Thompson one of the Attorneys of this Court here p^rsent in
 Court otherwise called George Thompson of s^t Maryes County in
 the Province gentl of a plea that he render unto him the full & entire
 quantity of six thousand one hundred Eighty nine pounds of good
 sound M^cchantable leafe tobacco in cask which to him he oweth &
 unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said Benjamin Rozer by Christopher Rousby his Attorney saith, that whereas the said George Thompson, upon the ffifteenth day of June Anno Doni One thousand six hundred Seventy eight by his certaine bill or writing obligatory sealed with the Seale of him the said George & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare aforesaid, did owe & stand justly indebted unto Benjamin Rozer of Charles County M^cchant in the full & entire