

against him ought to have And the said Richard also. Which being read & heard itt is considered by the Court here that the said Richard Edelen Executo<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid take nothing by his writt but be in mercy for his false claime And the said Thomas Clarke may goe thereof without day Liber N N

Prop<sup>ty</sup> } Memorandum that att a Provinciaall Court held  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } the Eighth day of October in the third yeare  
 Vincent Lowe Esq<sup>r</sup> } of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord &  
 Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon  
 Lord Baron of Baltemore &c & in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy eight here p<sup>r</sup>sent in Court in his proper person Kenelm Cheseldyn Attorney Gen<sup>ll</sup> of the said Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> in this behalfe prosecuteth, & exhibitteth to the Court here his certaine Informacōn of debt against Vincent Lowe of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Esq<sup>r</sup> thereby givinge the Court here to understand & be informed

That whereas the said Vincent Lowe the fifth day of October in the first year of his said Lordp<sup>ps</sup> dominion & in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy six did by this certaine writeing obligatory sealed with the Seale of the said Vincent here in Court produced whose date is the same day & yeare above written, acknowledge himselfe holden & firmly bound unto Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore now Lord & Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon &c: in The just Sum<sup>e</sup> or quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound M<sup>r</sup>chantable tobacco in caske to be paid to the said Lord Baltemore (now Lord & Prop<sup>ty</sup> as aforesaid) or his certaine Attorney his Exec<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes To the which payment well & truely to be made & done he did binde himselfe his heyres Exec<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by those p<sup>r</sup>sents Notwithstanding which the said Vincent Lowe the said Sum<sup>e</sup> of two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco though often required to him the said Lord Baltemore now Lord & Prop<sup>ty</sup> as aforesaid according to the tenour of his said writeing obligatory hath not paid, but the same to him to pay hitherto hath & still denies to pay to the dāmage of the said Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> two hundred & fifty thousand pounds of tobacco, whereupon the said Kenelm Cheseldyn Attorney Gen<sup>ll</sup> aforesaid prayeth advice in the p<sup>r</sup>misses And that the said Vincent may come here in Court to answer in & upon the same p. 783

And the said Vincent by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c & prayeth hearing the writing aforesaid & itt is read unto him, he prayeth also hearing the Condicōn of the said writeing & itt is read unto him in these words The condicōn of this Obligacōn is such That if the above bounden Vincent Lowe doe well & truely serve the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province his heyres & Successors in the Office of high Sheriffe of the