

or to his certaine Attorney att or before the tenth day of October next ensuing the date Of the said bond att some convenient place in Petuxent river To the which payment well & truely to be made he the said John Stansby did binde himselfe his heyres Ex^{rs} & Adm^{rs} firmly by those p^rsents Notwithstanding which the said John Stansby the said Sum^e of five thousand two hundred fifty six pounds of tobacco although often thereunto required hath not paid, but the same to pay doth altogether deny & refuse whereupon the said John Halls saith that he is damnified & hath losse to the Value of tenn thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite And the said John Stansby by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney comes & defends the force & injury when &c and prayes the hearing of the said bond or writeing obligatory & itt is read unto him, he also prayeth the hearing of the Condiçõn of the said bond or writing obligatory & itt is read unto him in these words The Condiçõn of this Obligacõn is such, that if the above bounden John Stansby his heyres Ex^{rs} or Adm^{rs} shall well & truely pay or cause to be paid unto the above named John Halls his heyres Ex^{rs} or Adm^{rs} or to his certaine Attorney the just Sum^e of two thousand six hundred twenty eight pounds of good sound M^rchantable tobacco & caske att or before the tenth day of Octob^r next ensuing the date of these p^rsents att some convenient place in Petuxent River without fraud or further delay That then this p^rsent obligacõn shall be void & of none effect, or else itt shall remaine & be in full force power & Vertue w^{ch} being read & heard the said John Stansby by his Attorney aforesaid prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the plaintiffe also

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Now here att this day to witt the Eighth day of March in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltmore &c Annoq^{ue} Doni 1678 cometh as well the said John Halls as the said John Stansby by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said John Stansby by his said Attorney saith that he cannot gainsay the said action of the said John Halls, for that he hath not paid to the said John Halls the aforesaid Sum^e of five thousand two hundred fifty six pounds of tobacco in full discharge of the said recited bond or writing obligatory Therefore itt is considered that the said John Halls recover against the said John Stansby the aforesaid Sum^e of five thousand two hundred fifty six pounds of tobacco debt As also Nine hundred & tenn pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the defend^t in mercy &c

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