

Liber N N hundred pounds of tobacco so to him in the whole due as aforesaid to deceive & defraud, the said Nineteen hundred pounds of tobacco or any part thereof to the said Robert hath not paid or satisfied but the same to pay or satisfie hath denyed & as yet doth deny although often required, to the daṁage of the said Robert two thousand pounds of tobacco, thereupon he bringeth his suite

And whereupon the said Samuel by Christopher Rousby his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the plaintiffe likewise

Now here att this day to witt the Seventh day of June in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoꝝ Doni 1679 cometh as well the said Robert Ridgely in his proper person as the said Samuel Leadbeater by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Samuel by his said Attorney saith, that he the said Robert his action aforesaid against him the said Samuel ought not to have, because he saith that he the said Samuel did not assume upon himselfe & to the said Robert faithfully promise in manner & forme as the plaintiffe in his declaracōn hath suggested, which he the said Samuel is ready to averr And of this he putts himselfe upon the judgem^t of the Court And the said Robert likewise. whereupon the p^rmisses being seen & by the Justices here fully understood Itt is considered that the said Robert Ridgely recover against the said Samuel Leadbeater as well the sume of Nineteen hundred pounds of tobacco daṁages occasioned by the p^rmisses As also Six hundred fifty Eight pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the Defend^t in mercy &c

W^m Neads & } Edward Gibbs late of Som^rsett County planter other-
Comp^a } wise called Edward Gibbs of Som^rsett County in the
ag^t } Province of Maryland M^rchant was Sumōned to
Edw^d Gibbs } Answer unto W^m Neads of the City of Bristoll Mar-
ryner & Comp^a of a plea that he render unto them
the said W^m Neads & Comp^a the just & full quantity of thirteen thou-
sand foure hundred Sixty & three pounds of good sound M^rchantable
leafe tobacco & cask which to them he oweth & unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said W^m Neads & Comp^a by Charles Boteler their Attorney say, that Whereas the said Edward Gibbs upon the twenty sixth day of february Annoꝝ Domini One thousand six hundred Seventy six, by his certaine bill or writing obligatory Sealed with the Seale of him the said Edward & here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare first above written, did acknowledge himselfe to stand justly indebted unto W^m Neads of the City of Bristoll Marriner & Comp^a of the Shipp Susanna their heyres Exec^{rs} & Adm^{rs} the just & full quantity of thirteen thousand foure hundred sixty & Three pounds of good sound M^rchantable leafe tobacco &