

unto Isaac Merrit[t] of London M^rchant in the full & neat quantity of two thousand seven hundred & thirty pounds of good sound M^rchantable & well condicōned tobacco & cask to containe the same to be paid to Richard Johns of Calvert County planter or to his order for the proper use & behoofe of the said Isaac Merritt his heyres Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} & assignes conveniently in the said County of Talbot upon the tenth day of November next ensueing the date of the said bill or writeing obligatory To the which paym^t well & truly to be made & done he the said W^m Hemsley did binde himselfe his heyres Ex^{rs} and Adm^{rs} firmly by those p^rsents Notwithstanding which the said W^m Hemsley the said full & neat quantity of two thousand seven hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco & cask unto the said Richard Johns or his order for the proper use & behoofe of the said Isaac Merritt according to the tenour of the said bill or writing obligatory though often thereunto required hath not paid, but the same to pay hath altogether denyed & refused & still doth deny & refuse, whereupon the said Isaac saith that he is damnified & hath losse to the Value of ffive thousands pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite &c

And the said W^m Hemsley in his proper person doth come & defend the force & injury when &c and saith nothing in barr of the action of the aforesaid Isaac Merritt, whereby the said Isaac remaineth against the said W^m thereof wholly undefended Therefore itt is granted by the Court this day to witt the fifth day of June in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1679 that the said Isaac Merritt recover against the said W^m Hemsley the aforesaid Sumē of two thousand seven hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco debt And also five hundred fifty two pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the Defend^t in mercy &c

John Machen	}	William Chandler gent ^l High Sheriffe of the County of Charles County was Attached to Answer unto John Machen M ^r chant of a plea of trespas on the case.
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W ^m Chandler	}	

And whereupon the said John Machen by George Parker his Attorney complaineth, that whereas one John Sanders late of Bristoll M^rchant the Seventh day of Septemb^r in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Seventy six by his certaine writing obligatory was bound & firmly obliged unto the said John Machen in the Sumē of ffoure hundred pounds of currant And lawfull money of England for the true paym^t of two hundred pounds of like lawfull money of England to be paid to the said John Machen or to his Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} or assignes att or upon the tenth day of April then next ensueing the date of the said bill obligatory And for the true performance thereof the said John Sanders did thereby binde himselfe his Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} & assignes firmly by those p^rsents, as by the