

certaine writing obligatory sealed with the Seale of the said W^m here in Court produced whose date is the same day & yeare above written, did acknowledge himselfe holden & firmly bound unto John Bearcroft of the same County M^rchant agent to W^m Dalby of London in the just & full Summe of two thousand one hundred forty & three pounds of good sound M^rchantable leafe tobacco & caske due to be paid to the said John Bearcroft or to the said W^m Dalby or any or either of them their or either of their heyres Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} or assignes joyntly or severally on all demands in some convenient place in Wiccocomico River in the County aforesaid, to which paym^t well & truely to be made & done, the said W^m Williams did binde himselfe his heyres Exec^{rs} & Adm^{rs} in the penall quantity of ffoure thousand two hundred Eighty six pounds of like condicoñed tobacco & caske, Notwithstanding which the said W^m Williams the said Summe of ffoure thousand two hundred Eighty six pounds of tobacco according to the tenour of his said obligation hath not paid though often thereunto required in his life tyme, nor the said Jean since his death Adm^x of all & singuler the Goods and Chattles of the said W^m Williams since his death to her comitted though often thereunto required hath not paid, but the same to pay hitherto hath & still denyes to the damage of the said John the Summe of five thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite

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And the said Jean Williams by Nehemiah Blakiston her Attorney doth come & defend the force & injury when &c & prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provintiall Court & itt is granted unto her, the same day is giuen to the pth also

Now here att this day to witt the Sixth day of June in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1679 cometh the said John Bearcroft by his Attorney Aforesaid, and offereth himselfe against the said Jean Williams in the plea aforesaid, but the said Jean Williams came not but made default Therefore itt is considered that the said John Bearcroft recover against the said Jean Williams Adm^x as aforesaid as well the summe of ffoure thousand two hundred Eighty six pounds of tobacco debt As also ffue hundred Twenty Eight pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the Defend^t in mercy &c

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Samuell Allen } John Garnis late of S^t Maryes County otherwise
 ag^t } called John Garnis of S^t Maryes Innholder was Sum-
 John Garnis } oned to answer unto Samuell Allen of Southampton
 in the Kingdome of England M^rchant of a plea that
 he render unto him the full & just Summe of twenty five thousand
 one hundred & Eighty pounds of good sound M^rchantable & every
 way well condicoñed tobacco & cask which to him he oweth & un-
 justly detaineth

And whereupon the said Samuell Allen by Charles Boteler his