

Liber N N upon the fifteenth day of May in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy five stood justly indebted to the said Nathaniel Styles for divers Goods & M^cchandizes to him sold & delivered amounting in the whole to the Summe of Eight thousand five hundred Eighty & Six pounds of tobacco as by a particuler account thereof hereunto annexed may appeare, Of which said Summe of Eight thousand five hundred Eighty six pounds of tobacco the said Nathan^l Styles in his life tyme received of the said Nathaniel Utie in his life tyme the summe of Eleven hundred forty two pounds of tobacco, so that there rested due on the ballance of the said account the summe of seven thousand foure hundred forty foure pounds of tobacco as by the said account may also appeare In consideracōn whereof the said Nathaniel Utie did assume upon himselfe & to the said Nathaniel Styles did faithfully promise, that he the said Nathaniel Utye the said Summe of seven thousand foure hundred forty foure pounds of tobacco to him the said Nathaniel Styles would well & truly content & pay when he should be thereunto requested Yet notwthstanding the said Nathaniel Utye his promise & assumpcōn aforesaid little regarding, but deviseing & fraudulently intending him the said Nathaniel Styles in this behalfe craftily & subtly to defraud & deceive, the said Summe of Seven thousand foure hundred forty & foure pounds of tobacco in his life tyme nor the said Elizabeth since his death in her widdowhood, nor the said Henry or Elizabeth since their intermarriage the said Summe of

p. 896 Seven thousand ffoure hundred forty & foure pounds of tobacco to him the said Nathaniel Styles in his life tyme nor to the said Henry Stocket & James Stavely since his death though often thereunto requested have not paid or satisfied, but the same to pay & satisfie have altogether denied & refused & still doe deny & refuse to pay the same to the damage of the said Henry & James tenn thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon they bring their suite.

And the said Henry Johnson & Elizabeth his wife by Robert Ridgely their Attorney come & defend the force & injury when &c and pray liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provintiall Court & itt is granted unto them the same day is given to the plaintiffes likewise.

Now here att this day to witt the tenth day of October in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq^{ue} Doni 1679. came as well the said p^{ts} as the said Defend^{ts} by their Attorneys aforesaid, And the said Defend^{ts} by their said Attorney say, that they the said Henry & Elizabeth for or by reason of anything above by the said plaintiffes in manner & forme aforesaid alleadged they have no need nor by the Law of the land are bound to Answer And for reasons according to the forme of the Statute in that case provided & made They say that the said plantiffes in the declaracōn aforesaid Entitle themselves to sue & bring the action above-