

would content & pay Notw<sup>th</sup>standing the said Ann her promise & assumpcōn aforesaid little regarding, but meaning & fraudulently intending him the said John in this behalfe craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud the said su<sup>m</sup>e of two thousand one hundred eighty & nine pounds of tobacco according to her promise & assumpcōn aforesaid to the said John hath not paid or any wayes contented although the said Ann often thereunto required, but the same to him to pay hath refused & as yett doth refuse to the da<sup>m</sup>age of the said John Staynes five thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he brings his suite

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And the said Ann Jones by Charles Boteler her Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c And prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provincial Court & itt is granted unto her, the same day is giuen to the plaintiffe also

Now here att this day to witt the Sixteenth day of October in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1678 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Ann by her said Attorney saith, that she did not assume & promise in manner & forme as the p<sup>t</sup> above in his Declaracōn hath declared, & of this she putteth her selfe upon the Countrey And the plaintiffe also Therefore itt is comanded the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c Att which said sixteenth day of October in the yeare aforesaid came as well the said plaintiffe as the said Defend<sup>t</sup> by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Jurors impannelled being called likewise came to witt Richard Boughton, John Haslewood Thomas Doxey, John Doxey, Marke Bromfield, Tho, Bowdle, Tho: Osborne, Lewis Blangy, Tho: Ball, Henry Howard, Tho: Gilbert & Richard Hodgson who being Elected tryed & Sworne to say the truth in the p<sup>r</sup>misses upon their Oaths doe say that the said Ann Jones did assume & promise in manner & forme as the plaintiffe above against her hath declared And they assesse the da<sup>m</sup>age of the said John Staynes to Two Thousand one hundred Eighty & nine pounds of tobacco Therefore itt is considered by the Court here that the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Staynes recover against the said Ann Jones as well the su<sup>m</sup>e of two Thousand one hundred Eighty & nine pounds of tobacco da<sup>m</sup>ages by the Jurors aforesaid in forme aforesaid assessed As also one thousand & twelve pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the Defend<sup>t</sup> in mercy &c <sup>a</sup>

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