

And whereupon the said Michael by Charles Boteler his Attorney complaineth, that whereas the said Charles Gosfright in his life tyme (that is to say) upon the third day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Seventy & seven & att severall dayes and tymes since, the said Michael Taney being an Innholder att Battle Creeke in Calvert County, in consideracōn of severall liquors & dyetts as well by the hands of him the said Charles Gosfright as by the hands of divers other persons att the special instance & request of him the said Charles bought Had & received, As also in consideracōn of severall parcells of tobacco att the request & for the use & acc<sup>t</sup> of the said Charles paid unto divers persons, a particuler of all which is here in Court produced, amounting in the whole to the Sumē of foure thousand ninety & foure pounds of tobacco, the said Charles did assume upon himselfe & to the said Michael did faithfully promise, that he the said Charles Gosfright when thereunto required the said Sumē of foure thousand ninety foure pounds of tobacco unto the said Michael would well and truely pay & satisfie And the said Michael in fact saith, that trusting to the faithfull promise & assumpcōn of him the said Charles made as aforesaid, did sell & deliver unto him the said Charles & divers other persons att his request severall liquors & dyetts, & did pay for him severall sumēs of tobacco unto severall persons amounting in the whole to the Sumē of foure thousand ninety foure pounds of tobacco Yet the said Charles Gosfright his said promise & assumpcōn not regarding, but plotting & fraudulently intending him the said Michael of the said foure thousand ninety foure pounds of tobacco to deceive, the said Charles in his life tyme the said four thousand ninety foure pounds of tobacco though often thereunto required hath not paid nor satisfied, nor the said Richard & George to whom Execution of the testam<sup>t</sup> & all & singuler the Goods & Chattles rights & creditts which were of the said Charles att the tyme of his death since his death have bin comitted, but the same to him to pay haue hitherto denied & still doe deny whereupon the said Michael saith he is damned and hath losse to the Value of six thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he brings his suite

And the said Richard & George by Christopher Rousby their Attorney come & defend the force & injury when &c & pray liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinc<sup>l</sup> Court & itt is granted unto them The same day is given to the plaintiffe also

Now here att this day to witt the thirteenth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltimore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1679 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Richard & George by their said Attorney say, that the said Charles Gosfright in his life tyme did not assume & promise in manner & form as the said plaintiffe hath above declared And of this they putt themselves upon the Countrey And the plain-

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