

Liber W. C. And Whereupon the said Gerard Slye by Christopher Rousby his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Michael Miller the twenty seaventh day of february 1677 By his certaine Writeing obligatory sealed w<sup>th</sup> the seale of him the said Michael here in Court pduced whose date is the same day and yeare above written, Did acknowledge himselfe to bee holden and ffirmely bound unto the above named Richard Chilman in the full & Just quantity of Twenty foure thousand pounds of good Sound Marchantable Tobacco in Caske to bee paid to the said Richard or to his Certaine Attorney his Ex<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes, to w<sup>ch</sup> payment well and truly to bee made. Hee the said Michael did binde himselfe his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> and adminst<sup>rs</sup> ffirmely by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Neverthelesse the said Michael Miller the said sume of twenty ffoure thousand pounds of tobacco unto him the said p. 135 Richard Chillman in his lifetime, or unto the said Gerrard Slye to whome Adm<sup>on</sup> of all the goods and Chattells w<sup>ch</sup> were of the said Rich<sup>d</sup> Chillman att the time of his death, by the hono<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Comissary generall since his Death hath been comitted, though often thereunto required have not payd, but the same to pay hath refused and still doth refuse in hinderance of the administracon aforesaid Whereupon the said Gerrard sayth hee is the worse and hath losse to the vallue of thirty thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon hee bringeth his suite

And the said Gerrard Slye bringeth here in Court his Lett<sup>rs</sup> of Adcōn whereby itt may appeare to the Court here that he is Rightfull Adm<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid And the said Michael Miller by Robert Ridgely his Attorney cometh & defendeth the fforce and Injury when &c. and prayeth the hearing of the said writeing obiigatory and itt is read unto him hee also prayeth hearing of the Condicon of the said Writeing obligatory and it is read unto him in those words. viz The Condicon of this obligacon is such that if the above bounden Michael Miller doe and shall well & truly pay or cause to bee well & truly paid and delivered unto the said Richard Chillman or his assignes, the Just & ffull sume of & quantity of three thousand pounds of good sound well condiconed Neate porke and three thousand pounds of good sound well Condiconed Beeffe salted in Caske Conveniently upon Kent Island Between the tenth of October and the five and twentieth day of December next Ensueing the date hereof, and produce sufficient testimony that the said Meate did weigh the ffull contents abovesaid before the same was salted & Caskt, Then this obligacon to bee voyd or else to stand in full force W<sup>ch</sup> being read and heard the said Michael Miller by his said Attorney prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next provincially Court and itt is granted unto him. the same day is given to the plt also

Att w<sup>ch</sup> said next Provincially Court came the said partjyes by there Attornyes aforesaid And the said Michael Miller by his said Attorney saith, that the aforesaid Gerrard Slye his accōn aforesaid