

Liber W. C. said Did acknowledge himself to owe and stand Justley indebted unto James Neale sein^r the full and Just sume of Three thousand five hundred pounds weight of good sound Marchantable Leafe Tobacco in Caske To bee paid unto the said James Neale sein^r his heires and assignes att or before the Tenth day of October wth should bee in the yeare of our Lord god 1678 and for the well and true payment thereof att some Convenient place betweene Portobacco Creeke & Wiccocomico River and within a quarter of a Mile from the waterside for payment of w^{ch} as aforesaid The said Robert did binde himselfe his heires Executors, and Adm^s firmly by those presents, notw^hstanding W^{ch} the said Robert Thompson the said Sume of Three thousand five hundred pounds weight of Tobacco to him the said James hath not paid according to the Teno^r of the said bill or Writeing obligatory, although often thereunto Required, but the same to Render and pay hath denyed and as yet doth denye to the Damage of the said James Six thousand pounds of tobacco, and thereupon hee bringeth his suite

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And the said Robert Thompson by Henry Bonner his Attorney Cometh and Defendeth the force and Injury when &c and prayeth Liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court and Itt is granted unto him the same day is given to the plt alsoe

Nowhere att this day to witt the Thirteenth day of May in the fifth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq³ Dommi 1680 Cometh aswell the said p^t as the said Defend^t by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defend^t by his said Attorney saith, That hee is not informed by the said Defend^t of any answere of him to the p^{ts} Action to bee given & nothing else saith thereupon By w^{ch} the aforesaid p^{ts} Remaineth against the said Defend^t thereof wholly undefended, Therefore Itt is Considered that the said James Neale Recover against the said Robert Thompson aswell the aforesaid sume of Three thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco Deb^t as alsoe ffive hundred Eighty seven pounds of Tobacco for Costs of suite. And the Defend^t in mercy &c:

Jn ^o Peerce Exec ^r of Jn ^o Peerce	} Thomas Hedge late of Baltemore County otherwise Called Thomas Hedge of the County of Baltemore in the Province of Maryland Mar-
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Thomas Hedge	

chant was summoned to answere unto John Peerce Exec^r of the Last will and Testam^t of John Peerce dec^d in a plea that hee Render unto him the sume of ffoure thousand five hundred and Tenn pounds of Tobacco W^{ch} from him hee unjustly detaineth

And Whereupon the said John Peerce by Kenelme Cheseldyne his Attorney sayeth that Whereas the said Thomas Hedge the sixth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand six hundred seaventy six did by his Certaine writeing obligatory Sealed wth the