

Liber W. C. Robert Carvile } Gerard Slye late of S^t Maryes County Adm^r of
 ag^t } all and singuler the Goods & Chattles of Richard
 Gerard Slye Ad^r } Chillman deceased was Attached to Answer unto
 Richd Chillman } Robert Carvile one of the Attorneys of this Court
 according to the priviledges &c of a plea that he
 render unto him foure thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco
 which from him he unjustly detaines.

And whereupon the said Robert in his proper person saith that whereas the said Richard upon the One & twentieth day of Novemb^r in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy seven, by his certaine on writing obligatory Sealed with the Seale of him the said Richard & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare aforesaid, did confesse & acknowledge himselfe to be holden & firmly bounden unto the said Robert in the full & just Sum^e of foure thousand foure hundred pounds of good sound M^rchantable tobacco in cask, to be paid to the said Robert To the which paym^t well & truely to be made, the said Richard bound himselfe his heyres Ex^{rs} & Adm^{rs} by those p^rsents Yet notwithstanding the said Richard in his life tyme, the said Sum^e of foure thousand four hundred pounds of tobacco to him the said Robert, nor he the said Gerard since his death the said Sum^e of foure thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco to him the said Robert thereunto requested have not paid or satisfied, but the said Sum^e to pay & satisfie the said Gerard hath hitherto & still doth deny & refuse to pay to the da^mage of the said Robert six thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said Gerard by Christopher Rousby his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth the hearing of the writing aforesaid & itt is read unto him, he also prayeth the hearing of the Condiçoⁿ of the writing aforesaid & itt is read unto him in these words, The Condiçoⁿ of this Obligacōⁿ is such, that if the above bounden Richard Chilman his heyres Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} or assignes or either of them doe well & truely pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Robert Carvile his Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} or assignes the full & just Sum^e or quantity of two thousand two hundred pounds of good sound M^rchantable tobacco in caske convenient in S^t Maryes County att or upon the tenth day of Octob^r next ensuing the date of these p^rsents without fraud or covin, that then this p^rsent Obligacōⁿ to be void & of none effect, but if default shall happen to be made in the paym^t aforesaid contrary to the true intent & meaning of These p^rsents That then this Obligacōⁿ to stand remaine & be in full force strength & vertue, which being read & heard the said Gerard Slye by his Attorney aforesaid saith that he is not informed by the said Gerard of any answer by him to the action of the said Robert to be given, & nothing else saith there-

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