

Liber W. C. W^m Cole & ux : } Gerard Slye late of S^t Maryes County Adm^r of
 P. 25 Exec^x Rochford } all and singuler the Goods & Chattles of Richard
 ag^t } Chillman deceased was Sumoned to Answer unto
 Gerard Slye Adm^r } W^m Cole & Margaretg his wife Ex^x of the last
 Chillman } Will & testam^t of Michael Rochford deceased
 of a plea that he render unto them the Sumē of
 two thousand pounds of tobacco which from them he unjustly
 detaines

And whereupon the said W^m & Margaretg by Robert Carvile their Attorney say, that whereas the said Richard upon the fourth day of April in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy Eight, by his certaine bill or writing obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the said Richard & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare abovesaid did confesse & acknowledge himselfe to be holden & firmly bound unto the said Michael in the just & full Sumē of two thousand pounds of good sound & M^rchantable tobacco in caske to be paid to the said Michael his Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} or assignes att or before the tenth day of Octob^r then next in some convenient place in Petuxent or S^t Maryes County To which payment well & truely to be made he bound himselfe his heyres Ex^{rs} & Adm^{rs} by those p^rsents Yet notwithstanding the said Richard in his life tyme or the said Gerard since his death the said Sumē of two thousand pounds of tobacco to the said Michael in his life tyme or to the said Margaretg since his death while she was sole, nor to the said W^m and Margaretg since their intermarriage though often thereunto requested hath not paid or satisfied, but the same to pay & satisfie hath hitherto & still doth deny & refuse to the damage of the said W^m & Margaret three thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon they bring their suite And the said William and Margaretg bring here her Letters Testamentary, whereby itt may appeare to the Court here that she is Exec^x & right hath of Administracōn

And the said Gerard Slye by Christopher Rousby his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and saith that he is not informed by the said Gerard of any Answer by him to the action of the said W^m & Margaret to be given, & nothing else saith thereupon, by which the said plaintiff remaineth against the said Defend^t therefore wholly undefended Therefore itt is considered by the Court here this day to witt the fifteenth day of Octob^r in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of the right Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1679 that the said W^m Cole and Margaretg his wife Exec^x as aforesaid recover against the said Gerard Slye Adm^r as aforesaid as well the Sumē of two thousand pounds of tobacco debt As also six hundred Sixty two pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the Defend^t in mercy &c