

Liber W. C. And whereupon the said Gerrard by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Saith That Whereas the said John Paler the Eighteenth day of Aprill 1679 by his Certaine bill or writeing obligatory sealed wth the seale of him the said John and here in Court pduced whose date is the day and Yeare aforesaid Did acknowledge himself to bee holden & firmly bound unto the said Gerrard in the full & Just sume of one thousand five hundred Eighty and nine pounds of bright Marchantable Tobacco & Casq To bee paid unto the aforesaid Gerrard his heires Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} or assignes on all Demands after the first day of Octob^r then next Ensueing the date of the said bill or Writeing obligatory, out of his owne Cropp Upon S^t Clements Manno^r, ffor w^{ch} payment well & truely to bee made and done the said John Paler did binde himself his Ex^{rs} and Adm^{rs} firmly by those p^rsents, Notwithstanding w^{ch} the s^d John the said Sume of One thousand five hundred Eighty nine pounds of Tobacco to him the Said Gerrard according to the Teno^r of the said writeing obligat^y hath not paid although often demanded, but the same to pay hath denied and as yet doth denye to the damage of the said Gerrard three thousand pounds of Tobacco, & thereupon hee bringeth his Suite

And the said John by Robert Carvile his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force & Injury when &c & prayeth liberty to Imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & It is granted unto him the same day is given to the plt also :

At w^{ch} said next Provinciaall Court Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said John Paler by his said Attorney sayth that hee by any thing in the writeing aforesaid Contained ought not to bee burthened ffor that hee saith the said bill or writeing obligatory in the Declaracon aforesaid Mentioned is Not the Act and deed of him the s^d John & of this hee puts himself upon the Country, Whereupon day is given to both partyes untill next Provinciaall Court

p. 253 And Now here att this day to witt the Nine & Twentyeth day of Novemb^r in the fffifth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Dom 1680 Cometh aswell the said Plantiffe as the said deft by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said deft by his Said Attorney Sayth that hee is not informed by the Said deft of any answer of him to the p^{lts} accon to bee given & nothing else sayth thereupon. By w^{ch} the aforesaid plt Remaineth against the said deft thereof wholly undefended, Therefore It is Considered that the Said Gerrard Slye Recov^r against the said John Paler aswell the afores^d sume of one thousand five hundred Eighty nine pounds of tobacco debt as also ffive hundred seventy two pounds of Tobacco Costs of suite & the Deft in Mercy &c.