

Liber W. C. while she was Sole, or the said Nicholas Nickols and Hester his wife since their Inter-marriage. The said Two thousand Two hundred pounds of Tobacco unto her the said Elizabeth Cole in the time
 p. 308 of her widdowhood, or unto them the said John Taverno^r and Elizabeth his wife since their inter-marriage though often thereunto required have not paid, but the same to pay have Refused and Still doe refuse Whereupon the said John & Elizabeth say they are the worse and have Losse to the vallue of ffoure thousand pounds of Tobacco And thereupon they bring their Suite

And the said Nicholas Nickolson and Hester his wife by George Parker their Attorney Comes and defends the force and injury when &c and prayeth Liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciall Court and Itt is granted unto him the same Day is given to the plt also:

Now here att this day to witt the Two and Twentyeth day of ffebruary in the sixth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Dominj 1680 Came the said ptyes by their Attorney aforesaid, and the said Nicholas Nickols & Hester his wife by their Attorney say, That the said John Taverno^r and Elizabeth his wife their action aforesaid against them the said Nicholas Nichols & Hester his wife ought not to have, for that they have fully administred all the goods and Chattles w^{ch} were of the said William Gough at the time of his death, in their hands to bee administred, and that they have noe goods or Chattles w^{ch} were of the aforesaid Willlam Gough a tthe time of his death in their hands to bee administred of, nor had att the day of the takeing out the Originall writt of the said John Tavernor & Elizabeth his wife nor Ever after, and this they are ready to verifie Whereupon they demand Judgment whether the said John Taverno^r and Elizabeth his wife their Accon aforesaid against them ought to have

And the said John and Elizabeth by their Said Attorney say That for any thing alledged by the said Nicholas & Hester in their aforesaid plea they the Said John and Elizabeth of their accon aforesaid ought not to bee debarred, because they say that they the said Nicholas and Hester have not fully administred all the goods and Chattles w^{ch} were of the said William Gough at the time of his death, and this they desire may bee Enquired of by the Country, and the plan-tiffe also. Therefore Itt is Comanded the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that hee cawse to come here Twelve &c by whome &c and who Neither &c To Recognize &c because aswell &c:

On w^{ch} said Two and Twentyeth day of ffebruary in the yeare aforesaid Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the Juro^{rs} impannelled being called Likewise came (to witt) Richard Lloyd Mich^{ll} Ashford William Wells John Gray Edward Abbot, Emanuell Ratliffe, John Evans John Wynn Edward Morgan, John Martindale, John Browne & Henry Morgan who being elected tryed