

the head of Parkers Creeke in Calvert County aforesaid, To have and to occupy to him the said Jn^o Loftis & his assignes from the said Tenth day of November in the yeare aforesaid to the end and Terme of one yeare thence next following fully to bee Compleate & ended Rendring therefore to him the said William Parker or his assignes five hundred pounds of Tobacco on the Tenth day of November w^{ch} should bee in the yeare of our Lord One thousand Six hundred seaventy nine, By vertue of which Demise the said John unto the said Two hundred and ffifty acres of Land wth the appurtenances did Enter and was thereof possessed for and dureing the space of one whole yeare (that is to say) from the said Tenth day of November in the yeare One Thousand Six hundred and Seaventy eight aforesaid, untill the Tenth day of November in the yeare of our Lord One thousand Six hundred seaventy nine aforesaid, and the said Sume of ffive hundred pounds of Tobacco the yeares rent aforesaid Ending the said Tenth day of November in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seaventy nine aforesaid, was behinde and yet remains unpaid, by Reason Whereof ac^on hath accrued to the said William in his life time to require and have of the said John the said Sume of ffive hundred pounds of Tobacco due for the yeares rent aforesaid, Yet the aforesaid John to him the said William in his life time, Nor to the said Judeth whilst She was sole (To whome Administra^on of all and singuler the goods Chattles Rights and Creditts w^{ch} were of the said William in his life time Since his death have beene Comitted) Nor to the said Nicholas and Judeth since the Nuptialls betweene them Celebrated, hath not payd although often thereunto required, but the same to pay hath denyed and as yet doth denye in Retarda^on of the Administra^on aforesaid. And Whereupon they say they are damnifyed and have Losse to the Vallue of sixteene hundred pounds of Tobacco, And thereupon they bring their Accon. And the aforesaid Plantiffes bring here into Court the Letters of Administra^on of the Estate of the said William Parker to the said Judeth granted That it may appeare to the Court here that she thereof is Administratrix

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And the said John Loftis by George Parker his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &c and Prayeth Liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court. and It is granted unto him. The same day is given to the plantiffe Likewise

Att w^{ch} said next Provinciaall Court to witt the nineteenth day of ffebruary in the Sixth yeare of the Dominion of the Right honorable Charles Lord Baltmore &c Anno^o Dominj 1680 Come the said ptycs by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said John Loftis by his said Attorney sayth That they the said Nicholas Painter and Judeth his wife their ac^on aforesaid against him the said John ought not to have because hee sayth that the said William Parker the Tenth day of November in the yeare of our Lord god 1678 Did not demise to

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