

of them the said Edward & Michael here in Court produced whose date is the same Day & yeare above written, did acknowledge themselves to owe & be firmly bounden & indebted unto the said Charles Gosfright of Calvert County M<sup>r</sup> chant in the full & just quantity of Seven thousand one hundred & Eight pounds of bright & large Aranocoa tobacco & caske such as the said Charles Gosfright should like & accept of, to be paid unto the said Charles Gosfright or to his certaine Attorney his heyres Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes att the then dwelling plantacōn of him the said Charles or att some other plantacōn in the river of Petuxent or on board some Shipp in Petuxent river att the choice of him the said Charles upon the tenth of Novemb<sup>r</sup> next ensuing the date thereof, for the which paym<sup>t</sup> well and truely to be made, they the said Edward & Michael did binde themselves & either of them their & either of their heyres Exec<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> for the whole & in the whole joyntly and severally firmly by those p<sup>r</sup>sents. Neverthelesse the said Edw<sup>d</sup> & Michael the said Sum<sup>e</sup> of Seven thousand One hundred & Eighteene pounds of tobacco unto the said Charles Gosfright in his life tyme or unto them the said Richard & George Ex<sup>rs</sup> of the last Will & testam<sup>t</sup> of the said Charles since his death according to the tenour of the said writeing obligatory though often thereunto required have not paid, but the said Sum<sup>e</sup> of Seven thousand one hundred & Eighteen pounds of tobacco unto them the said Richard & George to pay hith<sup>r</sup>to have denyed, & the said Michael Taney still doth deny to pay the same, in hinderance of the Execucōn of the Letters testamentary to them by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Comissary Gen<sup>ll</sup> of the Province of Maryland under the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> & cōmitted, whereupon they say they have damage to the Value of tenn thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon they bring their suite And the said Richard & George bring here unto Court their Letters testamentary whereby itt may appeare to the Court here that they are Ex<sup>rs</sup> of the last Will & testam<sup>t</sup> of the said Charles as aforesaid

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And the said Michaell Taney by Charles Boteler his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when & c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the plaintiffes also

Now here att this day to witt the Eleventh day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltmore & c Anno<sup>q</sup> Doni 1679 came the said p<sup>rs</sup> by their Attorney aforesaid, & offered themselves against the said Defend<sup>t</sup> in the plea aforesaid, but the said Defend<sup>t</sup> came not but made default, Therefore itt is considered that the said Richard & George Ex<sup>rs</sup> as aforesaid recover against the said Michael Taney as well the sum<sup>e</sup> of Seven thousand one hundred & Eighteen pounds of tobacco debt As also five hundred forty foure pounds of tobacco costs of suite. And the Defend<sup>t</sup> in mercy & c<sup>a</sup>