

Liber W. C. Gosfrights Ex<sup>rs</sup> } Michael Taney late of Calvert County Innholder  
 p. 8 ag<sup>t</sup> } was Attached to Answer unto Richard Marsham &  
 Michael Taney } George Lingham Ex<sup>rs</sup> of the last Will & testam<sup>t</sup> of  
 Charles Gosfright deceased in a plea of trespas  
 upon the case

And whereupon the said Richard & George by Christopher Rousby their Attorney complaine, that whereas the said Michael the tenth day of April in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy seven, in consideracōn that he the said Charles (being a M<sup>r</sup>chant) would att the speciall instance & request of him the said Michael, supply furnish & accommodate Mary the wife of the said Michael (being then intended for a voyage to England) with such Sum<sup>e</sup> & Sum<sup>es</sup> of money as the said Mary should have occasion for in England that present voyage, And also in consideracōn that he the said Charles would att the like request of the said Michael pay unto James Conaway the sum<sup>e</sup> of foure pounds sterling, & take upp his the said Michaels bill to the said James for the like sum<sup>e</sup>, did assume upon himselfe & to the said Charles did faithfully promise that he the said Charles [*sic*] when thereunto required unto the said Charles would well & truely pay in tobacco what the said Charles should reasonably deserve for the same And the said Richard & George in fact say, that he the said Charles trusting to the promise & assumpcōn aforesaid of him the said Michael Taney afterwards to witt the third ninth & twelfth of July one thousand six hundred seventy seven did supply furnish & accomodate her the said Mary wife of the said Michael Taney for her occasions in England with severall Sum<sup>es</sup> of money in all amounting to Twenty pounds sterl And also within the tyme aforesaid pay unto the said James Conaway for the said Michael the said Sum<sup>e</sup> of foure pounds sterl And did take upp from the said James the said Michaels bill for the same, for all which he the said Charles did well & reasonably deserve the quantity of five thousand Seven hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco Yett the said Michael his promise & assumpcōn aforesaid in that behalfe little regarding, but plotting & fraudulently contriveing him the said Charles Gosfright in his life tyme & them the said Richard & George Ex<sup>rs</sup> of the last Will & testam<sup>t</sup> of the said Charles since his death of the said five thousand seven hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco wholly to defraud & deceive, the same five thousand Seven hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco unto him the said Charles in his life tyme, or unto them the said Richard & George since his death hath not paid, but the same to pay hath denyed & still doth deny in hinderance of the Execucōn of the will of the said Charles Gosfright, whereupon the said Richard & George say they are the worse & haue losse to the Value of seven thousand pounds of tobacco, thereupon they bring their suite And the said Richard & George produce here in Court their Letters testamentory, whereby itt may appeare