

Samuell Allen } Michael Bacey late of Dorchester County Other- Liber W. C.
 ag^t } wise called Michael Bacey of Dorchester County
 Michael Bacey } was Sumoned to answe^r unto Samuel Allen in
 Southampton in the Kingdome of England Marchant
 of a plea that he Render unto him the full and Just Sume of twenty
 Seaven thousand three hundred Ninety and two pounds of good
 sound Marchantable & every way well conditioned Tobacco and
 Caske w^{ch} to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said Samuel Allen by Charles Boteler his
 Attorney sayth that whereas the said Michael Bacey upon the thir-
 teenth day of November in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six
 hundred and eighty by his certaine bond or writeing obligatory sealed
 with the seale of him the said Michael and here in Court produced
 Whose date is the day and yeare aforesaid Was holden & firmly
 bounden unto Samuel Allen in Southampton in the Kingdome of
 England March^t in the full and just Sume of twenty seaven thousand
 three hundred ninety and two pounds of good Sound Marchantable
 and every way well condiconed Tobacco in Caske To be payd to
 Richard Smith Jun^r of Calvert County or to his Certaine Attorney
 his heires Executo^{rs} Adm^{rs} or assignes for the prop acco^t and use
 of the aforesaid Samuel Allen To w^{ch} payment well & truely to be
 made the said Michael Bacey did binde himself his heires Executo^{rs}
 and Adm^{rs} firmly by those presents **Neverthelesse** the said Michael
 Bacey the said Sume of twenty Seaven thousand three hundred
 Ninety and two pounds of tobacco although often thereunto required
 unto the said Richard Smith for the prop accompt of the said Sam-
 uel Allen hath not as yet payd but the same to pay hath denyed and
 as yet doth denye **Whereupon** the Said Samuel Allen sayth he is
 Damnified and hath Losse to the Vallue of thirty thousand pounds
 of Tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said Michael Bacey being in the custody of the sheriffe
 of Dorchester County was by the said sheriffe brought into Court,
 and prayeth the hearing of the writeing aforesaid and it is Read
 unto him, Hee also prayeth the hearing of the Condition of the said
 writeing obligatory & it is read unto him in these words. The Condi-
 tion of this Obligacōn is such that if the above bounden John Raw-
 lings Michael Bacey and Gourney Crowe or Either of them or
 Either of their heires Executo^{rs} or Adm^{rs} Doe well and truely pay
 of Cause to be payd unto the abovesaid Richard Smith Jun^r or to
 his certaine Attorney his heires Executo^{rs} Adm^{rs} or Assignes for
 the Proper accompt and use of the said Samuel Allen the full and
 Just Sume of thirteene Thousand six hundred Ninety and Six
 pounds of good Marchantable and every way well conditioned
 Tobacco in Caske in Some Convenient place or places in the afore-
 said Dorchester County att or before the Tenth day of November
 next after the date hereof, then this obligacōn to be voyd or Else
 to stand inforce and vertue, w^{ch} being read and heard the said