

aforesaid but be in mercy for his false claime therein & that the said Joshua Guibert goe thereof without day. and that the said Joshua Guibert Recover against the Said George Tyte the sume of pounds of tobacco for his costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this behalfe Laid out & expended and the said Joshua may have thereof Execution

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Lovelace Gossage } William Steevens late of Dorchester County  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } otherwise Called William Steevens Sen<sup>r</sup> of the  
 William Steeven<sup>s</sup>: } County of Dorsett in the said Province was  
 Sumoned to Answere unto Lovelace Gossage  
 of a plea that he Render unto him the sume of Tenn thousand  
 pounds of tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth

And Whereupon the said Lovelace by Robert Carvile his Attorney Sayth that Whereas the said William steevens upon the Second day of November in the yeare of our Lord 1680 by his certaine bond or writeing Obligatory Sealed with the seale of him the said William & here in Court pduced whose date is the Day and yeare abovesaid, Did acknowledge himself to be holden and firmly bound unto the said Lovelace Gossage in the Just & full sume of tenn thousand pounds of good Sound Marchantable Tobacco in Caske to be paid to the said Lovelace or to his certaine Attorney his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes Yett notwithstanding the said William Stevens the said sume of Tenn thousand pounds of tobacco to him the said Lovelace according to the Teno<sup>r</sup> of the said writeing Obligatory hath not paid or Satisfyed though often thereunto requested but the same to pay and Satisfye hath hitherto Denied and refused to pay the Same to the damage of the said Lovelace ffifteene thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said William Steevens by Thomas Burford 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 p<sup>l</sup>t likewise

Now here at this day (to wit) the Eighteenth day of October in the Seaventh yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoꝝ Doni 1682 Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said William Steevens by his said Attorney prayed the hearing of the said writeing Obligatory & it was read unto him, he also prayed the hearing of the Condition of the said writeing Obligatory and it was read unto him in thes words, The Condition of this Obligacon is Such that if the above bound William Steevens his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> & every of them shall and doe for their and Either of their parts in all things well & truely observe performe fulfill and keepe all & singuler the Determination of Thomas Hutchinson Bryan Omaley John Pitt