Liber W. C. The Lord Prop^{ry} William Coursey late of Talbot County gentiag^t was Sumoned to answere unto the Lord Prop^{ry}
William Coursey: that now is of a plea that he render unto him
two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco w^{ch}
he oweth him & unjustly Deteyneth &c^a

And Whereupon Thomas Burford who for the said Lord Propry in this behalfe prosecuteth for the said Lord Prop^{ry} sayth that p. 649 Whereas the said William the Twentyeth day of March in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred Eighty and two at the Citty of St Maries in st Maries County did accompt with the said Lord Prop^{ry} of divers sumes of Tobacco by the said William to the said Lord Prop^{ry} before that time due and unpayd, Upon w^{ch} account the said William was found in arrears to the said Lord Proprietary in the said Two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco to be payd unto the said Lord Proprietary when he the said William should be thereto required, Nevertheles the said William Although often required the said Two hundred thousand Pounds of tobacco to the said Lord Prop^{ry} hath not Rendered but hath hitherto denyed and doth still deny Whereupon the said Thomas Burford who as aforesaid for the said Lord Propry in this behalfe prosecuteth Sayth that the said Lord Proprietary is the worse & hath damage to the vallue of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco. And this for the said Lord Prop^{ry} he is ready to verify &c^a

Now here at this day (to wit) the third day of Aprill in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right honoble Charles Lord Baltemore & Annog Doni 1683 came the said William Coursey by Robert Carvile his Attorney & defendeth the force and injury when & and sayth that he cannot gainsay the accon aforesaid of the said Lord Proprietary against him the said William Nor but that he the Said William doth owe to the said Lord Proprietary the said Two hundred thousand Pounds of tobacco in forme as the said Attorney Generall of the said Lord Propriy hath above Declared against him and sayth nothing else thereto: By reason whereof the said Lord Proprietary Remayneth against the said William thereof without Defence, Therefore it is Considered that the said Lord Proprietary Recover against the said William his Debt aforesaid and his Damages by occasion of Detaineing of that debt to

pounds of tobacco to the said Lord Proprietary of his Assent by the Court here adjudged & nothing of mercy because the said William Came here the first day by sumons. &ca

(By order of ye deft being present in Court)

This Judgment was Confessed in Court by Robert Carvile Attorney for the deft: the 3^d day of Aprill i683

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