

Liber W. C. Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> is the worse and hath damage to the Vallue of Twenty thousand pounds of tobacco, And this for the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> he is ready to verify &c And he bringeth here into Court the writeing aforesaid w<sup>ch</sup> testifyeth the debt aforesaid in manner aforesaid the date whereof is the day and yeare above said &c<sup>a</sup>

And the said Thomas Vaughan by Anthony Underwood his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c<sup>a</sup> & prayeth the hearing of y<sup>e</sup> writing aforesaid and it is read unto him and he prayeth likewise the hearing of the Condition of y<sup>e</sup> same writeing and it is read unto him in these words, The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Vaughan doe well and truly serve the R<sup>tt</sup> hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> of this Province his heires heires and successo<sup>rs</sup> in the Office of High sheriffe of Talbott County, and also shall Render unto his Lopp. and other his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Officers a true faithfull and perfect accompt of all and singular his Lopps rents and other ffees and dues that he shall be intrusted with by his said Lopp or any his Lopps Officers within this Province to receive and Collect, And his acco<sup>t</sup> to his Lopp his heires and Successo<sup>rs</sup> for his Rents ffynes fforfeitures or other dues belonging to his Lopp as also his acco<sup>t</sup> of all ffees dues or sumes of money or tobacco for leavys, or ffees due to any of his Lopps Officers within this Province shall pass and give an accompt of by the five and twentyeth day of March next Ensueing the date hereof, And  
 p. 695 in all other things as sheriffe of y<sup>e</sup> [said] County shall behave himself well and honestly towards all persons according to the best of his Power skill and Knowledge then this obligation to be voyd or else to remaine in force &c.

Which being read and heard this day (to wit) the Nine and twentyeth day of March in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltemore &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq; Doni. 1683: and the said Thomas Vaughan and his Attorney being both present in Court the said Thomas Vaughan sayth nothing in barr or Avoydance of his accon aforesaid of the said Lord Proprietary in forme aforesaid against him brought whereby the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> remayneth against the said Thomas Vaughan thereof wholly undefended, Itt is therefore considered by the Court here that the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> Recover against the said Thomas Vaughan aswell the aforesaid sume of Two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco Debt. as also the Sume of ffive hundred and twelve pounds of tobacco for Costs of suite, And the said Defend<sup>t</sup> in mercy &c<sup>a</sup>

And thereupon it was comanded the sheriffe of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County that he should take the sd Thomas Vaughan (if he should be found in his baliwick) and him safe Keepe soe that he should have his body here on the said Nine and Twentyeth day of March aforesaid to satisfy unto the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> aswell the aforesaid Sume of