

Liber W. C. pounds of tobacco and Caske delivered to the said Cooke at the s^d Staplefords Landing, Then this Obligacon to be voyd and of none effect otherwise to remaine in full force and vertue

Before signing and sealeing it is agreed that the said goods shall be delivered at the dwelling plantacon of Edward Cooke in Little Chaptanke River)

Which being read and heard the said Thomas Cooke by his said Attorney prayeth Liberty of speaking thereunto untill the next Provinciaall Court and it is granted unto him and the same day is given to the plt also :

Now here at this day (to wit) the third day of July in the eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltimore &c. Annoq̄ Doni 1683 Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Thomas Cooke by his said Attorney sayth That the said Raymond his action aforesaid against him Ought not to have for that he sayth That he the said Thomas performed all and every the Conditions of the said writeing obligatory according to the true intent and meaning of the same And this he is ready to averre and prayes Judgment if y^e said Raymond his accon aforesaid Ought to have

And the said Raymond by his said Attorney saith that he ought not to be barred from haveing his accon aforesaid against him the said Thomas, ffor that he the said Thomas hath not performed all and singuler the Conditions of the said writeing Obligatory according to the true intent and meaning of the same as the sd Thomas by his plea hath above alleadged And this he prayes may be Enquired of by the Country. And the plt likewise, Itt is therefore comanded the sheriffe of s^t Maries County that he Cause to come here twelve &c by whome &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because aswell &c.

On w^{ch} said third day of July in the yeare aforesaid came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Jurors impannelled being called likewise came (to wit) Justinian Gerrard, James Ringold Marke Cordea, Samuel Hatton, Thomas Sikes, Humphrey Jones, Edward Ward Richard Edelen Bryan Dailey, John Smith, William Roswell & Thomas Simpson Who being elected tryed and sworne to say the truth in the premisses upon their Oathes doe say that the said Thomas Cooke hath not perfored all and every the Conditions of the said bond or writeing obligatory according to the true intent & meaning of the same Itt is therefore considered by the Court here that the said Raymond Stapleford recover against the said Thomas Cooke aswell the aforesaid Sume of Twenty two pounds six shillings and tenn pence Sterling debt as also the Sume of One thousand five hundred twenty eight pounds of tobacco for costs of suite & the said Defendant in mercy &c.