

bill And the said Edward in fact sayth that the said John did not pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Edward the said sume of Two thousand seaven hundred sixty nine pounds of tobacco according to the teno^r of the said bill upon the first day of November next ensuing the date of the said bill, Whereby an ac^on hath accrued to the said Edward to have and Demand of the said John the said sume of ffive thousand five hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco first above demanded Nevertheless the said John the said sume of ffive thousand five hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco to the said Edward hath not paid although often demanded but the same to pay hath denyed and still doth denye, To the damage of the said Edward Eight thousand pounds of like tobacco And upon this he brings his suite

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And the said John Chafe by John Rousby 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 And the same day is given to the plt likewise

Now here at this day (to wit) the eight and Twentieth day of June in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c. Annoq^{ue} Doni 1683 Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, And the said John Chafe by his Said Attorney prayeth the hearing of the writ aforesaid in forme aforesaid Obtained Whereupon the Declaration aforesaid is made and it is read unto him in these words, Charles absolute Lord and Prop^{ty} of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c, To the sheriffe of Talbott County greeting Wee Comand you that yo^u take John Chafe Otherwise called John Chafe of Chester River in the Province of Maryland (If he shall be found in your baliwick) and him safe keepe, soe that you have his body before our Justices of our Provinciaall Court to be held at our City of s^t Maries the thirteenth day of ffebruary next to answe^re unto Edward Leach of the City of London Marchant of a plea that he render unto him the Sume of Two thousand seaven hundred sixty and nine pounds of good sound Marchantable Tobacco and Caske Cleare of ground Leaves and trash wch to him he Oweth & unjustly detaineth &c. Wch being read and heard the said John Chafe prayes Judgment of that writt ffor that (to wit) There is variance betweene the said writ and the Declaration ffor that the writ sayth that the said John Chafe should be taken to answe^r unto Edward Leach of the City of London Marchant of a plea that he render to him the sume of Two thousand seaven hundred sixty nine pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco and Caske Cleare of ground Leaves and trash wch to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth, And in the Declara^on it is said John Chafe of Talbott County Otherwise Called John Chafe of Chester river in the province of Maryland stands sumoned to answe^re unto Edward Leach

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