

Liber W. C. in a plea of debt and that he render to the said Edward the Just quantity of ffive thousand five hundred thirty eight pounds of good sound bright Marchantable Tobacco and Caske Cleare of ground Leaves and trash wch to the said Edward he oweth and from him unjustly detaineth, And this he is ready to verify Whereupon the said John Chafe demandeth Judgment Whether the aforesaid Edward to his writt aforesaid Ought to be answered &c.

Which being read and heard and by the Justices here understood It seemeth to the same Justices that the said Edward Leach to his writt aforesaid Ought not to be answered, for the plea of the aforesaid John Chafe and the matter therein contained by him the said John Chafe in forme aforesaid pleaded is sufficient in Lawe to abate the writt aforesaid of the said Edward Leach in forme aforesaid Obtained, Itt is therefore Considered by the Court here that the said Edward Leach take nothing by his writt aforesaid but be in Mercy for his false Claime therein And that the said John Chafe may goe thereof without Day. and that the said John Chafe recover against the said Edw<sup>d</sup> Leach the sume of Nine hundred pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges by him about his defence in this behalfe Layd out and expended And the said John may have thereof Execution

James Ringold }  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } Michael Miller late of Kent County Otherwise  
 Michael Miller } called Michael Miller of Kent County in the Prov-  
 ince of Maryland gentl. was Sumoned to answer  
 unto James Ringold of the same County gentl of  
 a plea that he render unto him the full and Just sume of thirty  
 thousand pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco in Caske  
 which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth

And **Whereupon** the said James Ringold by Anthony Underwood his Attorney sayth that Whereas the said Michael Miller the ninth day of May Anno Doni 1682 by his certaine bond or writeing obligatory sealed with the seale of him the said Michael and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare aforesaid did acknowledge himself to be holden and firmly bound unto the said James Ringold in the full and Just sume of thirty thousand pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco in Caske To be paid to the said James Ringold or to his certaine Attorney his Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes, To the wch payment well and truly to be made and done the said Michael did bind himself his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by those p<sup>r</sup>sents, Notwithstanding wch the said Michael Miller the said sume of thirty thousand pounds of tobacco to him the said James Ringold according to the teno<sup>r</sup> of the sd bond or writeing Obligatory hath not paid Although often thereunto required but the same to pay hath denyed and still doth denye Whereupon the said James sayth hee is damnified and hath