

And Whereupon the said Martha by Anthony Underwood her Attorney complaineth that Whereas the said Henry the seaventeenth day of November 1680: att the Citty of S<sup>t</sup> Maries did accompt with the said Robert in his life time of divers sumes of Tobacco by the aforesaid Henry to the said Robert in his life time late one of the Attorneys of the Provinciaall Court of this Province for fees due & accustomed to be payd to such Attorneys aforesaid, And upon the said acco<sup>t</sup> the said Henry was found in arrears to the said Robert in his life time the sume of One thousand eight hundred ninety five pounds of tobacco, In considera<sup>o</sup>n whereof the said Henry did Assume upon himself and to the said Robert did then and there faithfully promise that he the said Henry him the said Robert the said sume of One thousand eight hundred ninety five pounds of tobacco when thereunto required would well and truly content and pay, Yett Nevertheless the said Henry him the said Robert in his life time nor the said Martha since the death of the said Robert (to whom Execution of the last will & Testament of the said Robert since his death hath been comitted) The said sume of One thousand Eight hundred ninety five pounds of tobacco hath not payd Although to doe the same he hath been solemnly thereunto required (to wit) The third day of January 1681 at Baltemore County aforesaid, but the same to pay hath denyed and still doth denye, To the Damage of the said Martha the sume of Two thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon she brings her suite

And the said Martha brings here into Court the Letters Testamentary afores<sup>d</sup> by wch it may appeare to the Court here that she thereof is Executrix

And the said Henry Johnson by Thomas Burford his Attorney cometh and [Defendeth] the force and injury when &c and prayeth Liberty to imparle hereunto untill the next Provinciaall Court and it is granted unto him And the same day is given to the plantiffe also: p. 750

Now here att this day (to wit) the thirtyeth day of March in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dominj 1683 came ye said Martha Ridgely by her Attorney aforesaid and Offered herself against the said Henry Johnson in the plea aforesaid, but the said Henry Johnson came not but made Default, Wherefore the said Martha remaineth against the said Henry thereof wholly undefended, Itt is therefore considered by the Court here that the said Martha Ridgely Executrix as aforesaid recover against the said Henry Johnson Aswell the aforesaid sume of One thousand Eight hundred ninety five pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the sume of ffive hundred sixty foure pounds of Tobacco for costs of suite, And the said defendant in mercy &c<sup>a</sup>