

Consideracōn that the said John Beamon him the said Thomas Beech Liber W. C.  
 out of the Custody of the said Sheriffe would release discharge and  
 suffer to goe at large, hee the said Henry Lewis did assume upon  
 himself and to the said John Beamon did then and there faithfully  
 promise that he the said Henry him the said John Beamon the said  
 sume of One thousand twenty foure Pounds of Tobacco would well  
 and truely Content and pay when thereunto required And the said  
 John Beamon in fact saith that trusting to the faithfull promise &  
 Assumption of the said Henry Lewis to him the said John Beamon  
 so as aforesaid made he the said John Beamon the said Thomas  
 Beech in the sheriffes custody aforesaid in Execucōn for the said  
 One thousand and Twenty foure pounds of Tobacco Remaining the  
 day and yeare aforesaid in the County afores<sup>d</sup> Did release discharge  
 and out of the sheriffes custody deliver and Let goe at large, by  
 reason whereof the said John Beamon against the said Thomas  
 Beech of the frutes of the Judgment for One thousand Twenty  
 foure pounds of Tobacco aforesaid hath wholly debarred and pre-  
 cluded himself Yet the said Henry in his life time nor the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth  
 after his death (to whome the Execucon of the Testament of the  
 said Henry since his death By the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq̃ Comis-  
 sary generall or Judge for probate of Wills &c hath been comitted)  
 Nor the said John and Elizabeth since the Nuptialls between them  
 Solemnized The said sume of one thousand Twenty foure Pounds  
 of Tobacco to him the said John Beamon according to the promise  
 of the said Henry to the said John in his life time so as aforesaid  
 made although often thereunto required have not paid or satisfied  
 but the same to pay or satisfy have denied, and as yet the said John  
 & Elizabeth doe Denye To the Damage of the said John Beamon the  
 sume of Eighteene hundred pounds of Tobacco And thereupon he  
 brings his suite

And the said John Bird and Elizabeth his wife by Robert Carville  
 their Attorney Come and defend the force and Injury when &c and  
 Pray liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provincially Court and it  
 is granted unto them, the same Day is Given to the plantiffe Likewise

Now here at this day to wit the Twenty eighth day of Aprill in the  
 sixth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Balte- p. 391  
 more &c Annoq̃ Dominj 1681 Came the said partyes by their Attor-  
 neys aforesaid, and the said John Bird and Elizabeth his wife by their  
 said Attorney say That the said Henry Lewis did not assume upon  
 himself or to the said John Beamon make such promise as the said  
 John Beamon above against them have Declared and of this they  
 Put themselves upon the Country, And the Plantiffe Likewise,  
 Therefore It is Comanded the Sheriffe of st Maryes County that hee  
 Cause to Come here twelve &c by whome &c And who Neither &  
 To Recognize &c Because aswell &c

On w<sup>ch</sup> said Twenty eighth day of Aprill in the yeare aforesaid