

John Goldsmith became indebted unto the said David Browne in the full & Just Summe of three hundred twenty & nine pounds of tobacco & Cash as doth appear by a certain Instrument of writing bearing date the 31<sup>th</sup> day of December Anno Domini 1674 by the w<sup>ch</sup> the said John did binde himselfe his heires exors & adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly to pay the foresaid Summe of 329 of tobacco convenient in Manokin river at or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of October ensuing y<sup>e</sup> date of y<sup>e</sup> said writing but the said John fraudulently intending y<sup>e</sup> said David Browne in that behalfe to receive deniecte to pay the foresaid Summe of tobacco with Cash whereupon the p<sup>ty</sup> saith he is Damified & hath loste to y<sup>e</sup> value of six hundred fifty & eight pounds of tobacco & Cash & thereupon bringe his sute ;/;

Somersetts sh<sup>er</sup> know all men by these presents that I John Goldsmith of Manokin of y<sup>e</sup> County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland planto<sup>r</sup> doe owe & stand Justly indebted unto David Browne of y<sup>e</sup> County and Province aforesaid in the full & Just Summe of three hundred twenty & nine pounds of good sound Tobacco with Cash it being for a valuable Consideration in Rand red<sup>d</sup> to be paid convenient in Manokin river at or before the tenth day of October next ensuing to the said Browne his heires exors & adm<sup>rs</sup> so w<sup>ch</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> well & truly to be made I doe hereby binde me my heires exors & adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal the 31<sup>th</sup> of December A<sup>o</sup> 1674 - John Goldsmith (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of Christopher Henning

And the same day to witt y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 1675 came y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> John Goldsmith & Confest Judgment for the said three hundred twenty & nine pounds of tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> Cash being due from him to the said David Browne; Whereupon this Co<sup>rt</sup> ordered that the said John Goldsmith pay unto the said David Browne three hundred twenty & nine pounds of Tobacco with Cash according to his engagement with Cost of such alias execution ;/;

The same day being y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> of February A<sup>o</sup> 1675

in<sup>o</sup> William Steven

Present { m<sup>r</sup> James Jones - m<sup>r</sup> James Justice } Ann<sup>o</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson - m<sup>r</sup> Edward Smith  
m<sup>r</sup> David Browne - m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Jones

William Brittingham p<sup>ty</sup> Thomas Pool p<sup>ty</sup>  
Thomas Henning def<sup>t</sup> Henry Smith def<sup>t</sup>

Maryland Som<sup>er</sup>sett sh<sup>er</sup> Thomas Henning late of this County Hatter was attached to answer unto W<sup>m</sup> Brittingham of Northampton County in Virginia in a plea of Debt.

And whereupon the said William Brittingham by his Attorney Thomas Pool saith that the said Thomas Henning doth owe & stand indebted to him y<sup>e</sup> said William the full & Just Summe or quantity of one thousand four hundred pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in Cash as by a certain writing here in Co<sup>rt</sup> produced more plainly will appear signed with y<sup>e</sup> hand & sealed with y<sup>e</sup> seal of him the said Thomas Henning bearing date y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno Domini 1675 wherein the said Thomas did assume upon himselfe & promise to pay unto the said William his heires exors & adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes y<sup>e</sup> quantity of 1400<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco upon demand after the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October next ensuing the date of the said writing - Conveniently in Potomack river & for the true performance thereof he the said Thomas binde himselfe his heires exors & adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes; but he the said Thomas little regarding his promise & assumption fraudulently intending to receive from the said William of y<sup>e</sup> said 1400<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco deniecte and still doth to pay the same although often therunto required the p<sup>ty</sup> saith he is Damified and hath Damadge to y<sup>e</sup> value of two thousand nine hundred pounds of Tobacco and from thence he produced his sute ;/;

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Henning of the County of