

Day of October next ensuing in Day & Date hereof as witness in hand & Seal: the 3^d Day of May 1676:

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
John Gladstone
Philip Carter

John Richards: Seal: 1:

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And this Day to wit the 10th Day of June 1676: Came John Richards in his own proper person as well as above named witnesses In: Gladstone & Philip Carter & before us Co: in said In: Richards did confess judgement for us above said Summ^{ts} of one thousand two hundred pounds of Tobacco being due to us said Anne And thereupon this Co: orders us the said John Richards Joyner pay unto James Weatherly or his order the now husband of us said Anne one thousand two hundred pounds of Tobacco in Cash with Cost of Suit alias execution: 1:

The same Day Com^{ts} as afore: 1:

John Gladstone p^t
John Richards Joyner d^{ft}

Somerset: John Richards of this County was summoned to answer unto John Gladstone in a plea of Debt &c. And whereupon us said John his attorney Thomas Poole saith us here us said Richards became indebted to him us said John in us Summ^{ts} of two hundred seven^{ty} six pounds of Tobacco in Cash by a certain writing under us hand & Seal: of him us aforesaid Richards here in Co: produced with more plain^{ly} appear bearing Date the 3^d Day of May next year 1676: wherein us said Richards did assume upon himself us promise to pay unto him us said John us aforesaid Summ^{ts} of Tobacco next ensuing us Date of us said writing us performance binds his heirs executors: or adm^{rs}: but here us said Richards little regarding his promise us assumption fraudulent^{ly} intending him us said John of us Summ^{ts} of Tobacco demeth^{ts} still debt due to pay us same although of this threat us required the p^t saith here is dammified that damage to us value of five hundred seven^{ty} six pounds of Tobacco & thereupon brings his Suit: J. Poole: 1:

This Bill bindeth mee John Richards in us County of Somerset & province of Maryland Joyner mee with his executors administrators and assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto In: Gladstone of us said County & province aforesaid him his heirs executors: adm^{rs}: or assigns us just us full Summ^{ts} of two hundred seven^{ty} six pounds of good sound merchantable Tobacco in Cash & that to be paid in any convenient place in us aforesaid County at or before us first Day of October next ensuing us Day & Date hereof as witness in hand & Seal: the 3^d Day of March 1676: John Richards: Seal

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in presence of
Henry Philip

There is more due for two pair of Tongs: ten of Tob:

Richard Ackworth:

And this Day to wit the 10th Day of June 1676: Came John Richards in his own proper person as well as Philip Carter & Richard Moulder Subp: on us part of us p^t: & before us Co: in said In: Richards did confess judgement for us above said Summ^{ts} of two hundred seven^{ty} six pounds of Tobacco being due to us said In: Gladstone And thereupon this Co: orders us the said In: Richards Joyner pay unto us p^t: In: Gladstone or his order two hundred seven^{ty} six pounds of Tob: with Cost of Suit al^l execution

The same Day Com^{ts} as afore: 1:

Robt: Hillin: p^t
Sam^l: Turfild d^{ft}

Thomas: Poole: p^t:

Somerset: In: Samuel Turfild of this County was summoned to answer unto Robt: Hillin of Northampton County in an action of Debt: 1:

And whereupon us said Robert his attorney Thomas Poole saith us here us said Samuel became indebted unto him us said Robert in us Summ^{ts} of two thousand pounds of good sound merchantable Tobacco & Cash by a certain writing under us hand & Seal: of him us said Turfild here in Co: produced wherein here us said Turfild did promise us assume upon himself us to pay or cause to be paid unto us aforesaid Hillin this Summ^{ts} of 2000 Tob: & did bind himself us his heirs executors: or adm^{rs}: to pay or cause to be paid unto him us said Hillin his heirs executors: or adm^{rs}: us Summ^{ts} of 2000 Tobacco & Cash next ensuing us Date of us aforesaid writing but here us said Turfild little regarding us promise us assumption but fraudulent^{ly} intending him us aforesaid Robert to receive of us same demeth^{ts} still debt due to pay