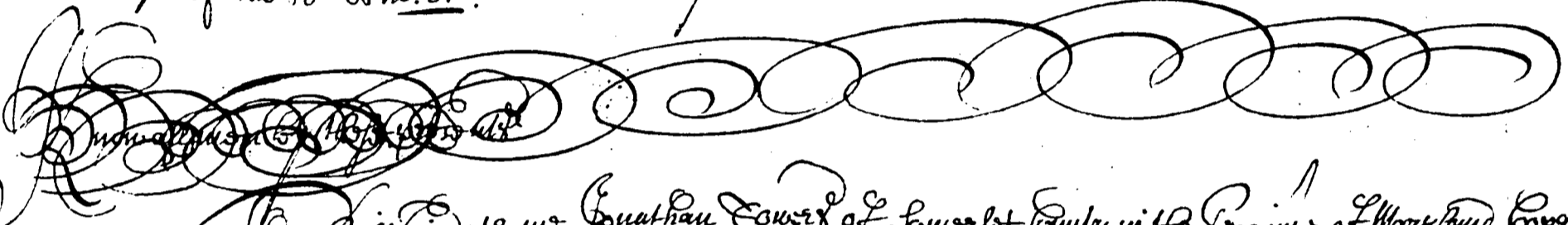


And whereupon the sd George and Elizabeth by Peter Paul their Attorney say that the sd Jonathan the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord 1686. at Monroan within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Bill Obligatory where the sd George and Elizabeth with the seal of the sd Jonathan signed bring to this Court the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be bound to the sd William Stovell in his life time in the said full and just sum of three thousand three hundred thirty and three pounds of tobacco and Cash to be pd to the sd William. to wit at some place appointed by Act of Assembly on the Bay side in Somerset County at or upon the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October in Ann: 1688. to the which payment was and truly to be made the sd Jonathan bound himself finally by the sd Bill. Now the sd Jonathan the sd sum of 3333. Pounds of tobacco and Cash although often demanded the same to the sd Wm. in his life time, or to the sd Elizabeth while she was alive and unmarried, nor to the sd George and Elizabeth since the marriage between them had and solemnized, nor to any of them hath not rendered, but hath hitherto denied, and doth still deny to the damage of the said George and Elizabeth of 5000 Pounds of tobacco and three of Cash being their suit or

And they bring into Court the sd Estomont of the sd Wm. or

Peter Paul  
 Esq.  
 John  
 Esq.



The Bill bindeth me Jonathan Towrs of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Esquire my Heirs, Executors and Administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto the sd William Stovell of Somerset County Merchant, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of three thousand three hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco and Cash some Merchantable Cash tobacco in Cash to wit at some place appointed by Act of Assembly on the Bay side in Somerset County at or upon the tenth day of October in Ann: 1688: Enforcing the date hereof as Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of October 1686.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us.

Robert Carr  
 Edmund Howard

This Bill bound as aforesaid by Jonathan Towrs. Dico: Oct: 1686

George Layfield et Uxor. Pts.  
 agt

Jonathan Towrs Defend<sup>t</sup>

Somerset County of Jonathan Towrs late of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Esquire was summoned to answer unto George Layfield and Elizabeth his wife Executives of the last will and Testament of the sd Wm. Stovell of a plea that he oweth unto them the full and just sum

of three thousand three hundred thirty and four pounds of tobacco and Cash from them unjustly & unlawfully And whereupon the sd George and Elizabeth by Peter Paul their Attorney say that the sd Jonathan by his certain Bill Obligatory, dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord 1686. at Monroan within the Jurisdiction of this Court where the sd George and Elizabeth with the seal of the sd Jonathan signed bring to this Court the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, acknowledged by himself to be bound to the sd William in his life time in the said full and just sum of three thousand three hundred thirty and four pounds of tobacco to wit at some