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Cap David Drowne. Esq.
 ag.
 Richard: Harris. Esq.

August 29 1690 Harris Drowne
 in Edward Gouge of C. Deane's Court

Somerset County N. Richard: Harris late of this County was summoned to answer unto Cap. David: Drowne. the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Arthur's late of this County deceased and to John: Dowland of New England Merchant in a Plea of Debt. And thereupon the Pl. by their Attorney Gouge Jones saith that the said Richard: Harris upon the 21th day of January in the year 1687. then became indebted unto the Pl. in the sum of 713. pounds of Tobacco as doth appear by a certain writing under the hand and seal of the Def. and here in Court produced but the Defendant hath regarding his promise and assumption but fraudulently intending the Pl. to deprive in the aforesaid sum 713 pounds of Tobacco although often thereunto required whereupon the Pl. saith they are damaged and hath lost to the value of 1200 pounds of Tobacco. and thereupon brings their suite. of Geo. Edwards J. N. C.

Now all Men by these presents that Richard: Harris of the County of Sussex and Province of Maryland. you do owe and are indebted justly. unto David: Drowne of the County and Province aforesaid. Executor of the last Will and Testament of Arthur's late of this County deceased. John: Dowland of Boston in New England Merchant. the full quantity and just sum of seven hundred and thirtie pounds of Tobacco. some Merchants able to bear of ground Taxes on any manner of trash. what so ever with Care to contain the said tenements delivered at Snow Hill Land in or before the tenth day of February next ensuing the date hereof it being for a valuable consideration in hand received before the undersigned and delivery hereof to the which payment. well and truly to be made to the aforesaid Drowne and Dowland their Heirs. Executors, Administrators or Assigns. If the aforesaid Richard: Harris. Heirs doe give us my Heirs Executors & Heirs Joyntly and severally finally by these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of January Anno Domini One thousand six hundred eighty seven.
 Richard: Harris his mark

Signed Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 William: Doseman
 Timothy: Wilson.

The writ formerly being returned upon off Jurisdiction
 the Pl. prays an attachment of the good and Chastell of
 the said Richard: Harris. which attachment by the
 Court was granted and ordered.

And this day viz being the 13th day of 9th Mon. The Grand Jury before named doth make the following returns.

Wds of the Grand Jury present Jacob: Martin for stealing of Wool and
 from a board. belonging to Ralph: Milbourne. and Richard: Dennis
 Edward: Kelly. Moses: Houton. William: Ciddals. Richard: Wharton Sarah
 Cal and Francis: Horroogood.
 The present of Houton. Charles: Selby James: and Charles: Godfrey for
 stealing of goods and Chattels of Mill's Island belonging to Dolly
 Watts of Houton.
 Charles: Carpenter