[illegible] ... John & George Defendant of a plea of trespass upon the case ... [illegible]
of six hundred & forty pounds of good ... merchantable tobacco in caske ... [illegible]
... & unjustly detaineth &c — And whereupon ye sd John & George by ... their Attorney
Say yt ye sd Cornelius ye second Day of March in ye year of our Lord 1687 at
Manokin within ye jurisdiction of this Court by his certaine Bill Obligatory which ye sd John &
George with ye Seale of ye sd Cornelius signed bringeth hereunto Court ye Date whereof is the Day
& year aforesd acknowledged himselfe to be bound to ye sd John & George in ye sd full & just
summe of Six hundred & forty Pounds of Tobacco in Caske to be Paid to ye sd John & George
convenient at some Port or Towne in Somerset County at or upon ye 10th Day of 8ber ~~and~~ ensuing
ye Date of ye sd Bill to ye which Paymt well & truly to be made ye sd Cornelius bound him
selfe firmly by ye sd Bill. Neverthelesse ye sd Cornelius ye sd summe of 640 Pounds of tobo
to ye sd John & George although often Demanded ye same to ye sd John & George or either
of them hath not rendered but hath hitherto Denyed & doth still deny to ye Damage of ye sd
John & George of 1200 Pounds of Tobacco & thereof they bring their Suit

Pont pr quer Pledg: John Doe
Rich Roe

Court adjourned till ~~the~~ 18th day of October anno Domi 1692

At a Court of Adjournment held for ye County of Somerset in ye Province of Maryland by
their majties Justices thereunto Authorized ye 18th Day of 8ber Anno Domini 1692:

Comrs Present in Court were: mr ffrancis Jenkins. Capt John Winder. mr Thomas Jones. mr James Round. mr Saml Hopkins. Capt John King. mr Stephen Horsey.

The Court being Called this following Comission & Dedimus was Read

Maryland ss

William and Mary by ye Grace of God of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland King & Queen
Defendrs of ye faith &c. To ffrancis Jenkins. John Winder. James Dashiel Roger Woolford
Thomas Newbold. James Round. Saml Hopkins. Edmund Howard. Tho: Jones. George
Layfield. John King & Stephen Horsey of Somerset Gent. Greeting Know yee that wee
for ye great trust & Confidence we have in yr fidelities Circumspections, Prudences & Wisdoms
have Constituted, ordained & appointed. And doe by these presents Constitute, ordaine & appoint
you ye sd ffrancis Jenkins John Winder James Dashiel Roger Woolford. Thomas Newbold