

At which Court viz: the 22<sup>th</sup> Day of June Anno Domini 1697  
Day of Returne of said Writte and Capt. Edward Swatnam  
High Sheriff of said County and made Returne of said Writte  
in these words viz: Epi. ff. and Edw. Swatnam Sheriff

On which day came the said Thomas Collins by Michael Earle  
his Attorney and prayed thereof to Imparce untill next Court  
which was granted the said day was given to the pett alford

And now here at this day viz: the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of August Anno Domini  
1697 came the said John Chaires by Richard Marklin his Attorney  
as alford the said Thomas Collins by Michael Earle his Attorney and  
the said Asson standing for Jural

John Chaires pett  
at  
Thomas Collins dett } Court ff: Thomas Collins otherwise called Thomas  
Collins etc of Walcot County Court was summoned  
to Answer unto John Chaires of a plea that he render unto him the  
full and just summe of two hundred pounds of good sound Merchants  
Tobacco in cask which to him he Oweth and from him he unjustly  
detaineth

And whereupon the said John Chaires by Richard Marklin his Att. of  
saith that whereas the said Thomas Collins on the 22<sup>th</sup> Day of April  
Anno Domini 1695 in said County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by  
his certain writing obligatory sealed with his Seale as his Act and deed  
delivered and here in Court brought whose date is the said day and  
Year did acknowledge himselfe to be holden and stand firmly bound  
unto the said John Chaires of the said County and Province of the  
High Court of Admiralty in the full and just summe of two hundred  
pounds of good sound Merchants Tobacco in cask to containe the  
same to be paid at or upon the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October next ensuing  
the date of the said Bill to be paid convenient in the Court of Admiralty  
to the said John Chaires of the said Thomas did bind himselfe his Heires  
Admors or Assignes by Hand the said Thomas the said Thomas  
the said John Chaires of the said County of Walcot qualified as aforesaid according to  
the tenor of the said writing obligatory unto the said John Chaires  
not paid at the said time demanded but the same to pay he hath  
detaind and refused and still doth deny and refuse to the payment of  
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