

Sent to Elizabeth Hazard Execut<sup>or</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Last will & Testamen<sup>t</sup>  
 of Edward Hazard late of this County deceased was seen  
 agt. The Plaintiff to Edward Swoutnam Gent of Apsara that  
 she had to him the sum of fourteen hundred & twenty  
 nine pounds of Tobacco: which from him she unjustly  
 retained -

And whereupon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edward by William Harris his Attorney  
 complained to saith that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Benjamin & Testator in his  
 life & seventh Day of May in the year of our Lord God  
 one thousand six hundred eighty & seven: did by his  
 certain writing under y<sup>e</sup> hand of him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Benjamin cause  
 himself to be bound to him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edward in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> sum of  
 fourteen hundred & twenty & nine pounds of tobacco: or  
 his Executors Administrators or Assigns: As will more  
 at large appear by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Writing y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Benjamin &  
 Testator not Elizabeth y<sup>e</sup> Execut<sup>or</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edward hath  
 not rendered according to y<sup>e</sup> tenor of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Writ but y<sup>e</sup>  
 same to her hath denyed & as yet hath denyed so that  
 he saith he is y<sup>e</sup> worse & hath Damag<sup>d</sup> to ~~him~~ <sup>sixteen</sup> hundred  
 pounds of tobacco & of this he bringeth his suite -

Harris p<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup>

And how he bringeth in to Court y<sup>e</sup> Writing afores<sup>d</sup> in form  
 afores<sup>d</sup> in form afores<sup>d</sup> Testific<sup>o</sup> or Writ of Habeas Corpus y<sup>e</sup> Day  
 year afores<sup>d</sup> -

And y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth in her proper person Cometh to Defend  
 saith the Injury when it is set plea saith that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edward  
 his Action Against her ought not to stand for that at y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Hearing  
 forth y<sup>e</sup> Original Writ she was not the millid Execut<sup>or</sup> of  
 y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edward: & of this she Demandeth Judgment of this  
 Worshipful Court - And y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Harris

This Court having considered y<sup>e</sup> Plea Joined and  
 finding y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Testaments Testmentary on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plaintiff will  
 be granted to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plaintiff before y<sup>e</sup> plaintiffs original  
 writ was shew forth. Do award Judgment for y<sup>e</sup> Plaintiff  
 for fourteen hundred twenty nine p<sup>r</sup> of tobacco  
 to be pd out of the Estate of the deceased & Cost of  
 Suit -