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Elizabeth Retaud Executrix of & Late Will of testamēt of
agst Benjamin Retaud Late of this County Deceased: was somē to an
olde Retaud onto Edward Retaud Merchant in Lydgate that shd render unto him
executors of y^e sum of one thousand seven hundred fifty thūndēr pounds of tobacco
Benja Retaud which from him shd indestly Delivere the same

In W^echday on y^e Edward by R^m Harris his attorney Complaineth to
saith that whereas y^e aforesd Benja Retaud the testator in his life y^e
Twenty sixth Day of May in Lydgate of the Lord God one thousand
six hundred eighty six London by his attorney W^riting Under the hand &
Seal of him y^e Benja: Did cause him selfe to be bound to him y^e
Edward in y^e aforesd sume of one thousand seven hundred fifty thūndēr
pounds of tobacco: or his executors Item^s or assign^s: as will now abey
Appar by y^e writing aforesd y^e 20 y^e Benja y^e testator now deceased
y^e executors aforesd sume hath not rendered according to y^e sume of
y^e aforesd writing: But y^e same to Retaud hath beene paid to him
Retaud to y^e Damages of y^e Edward: the sume of two thousand poun
ds of tobacco: whereupon he brings his suitte - Harris &c.

And now he bringeth into y^e Court y^e writing aforesd y^e 20 y^e 1564
aforesd in forme of copye witnesseth & whiche attē is y^e 20 y^e 1564
y^e aforesd

That Elizabeth in her proper person Cometh to present
y^e injury upon her selfe for p^tda Smith: that y^e Edward his action
against her ought not to haue: for that at y^e time of issuing forth
y^e Original: with shd was not admitted Executrix of y^e testator
of this ch^r Demand^e Judgment of this w^ech^r full Court: as shd partly
applyes to y^e Edward: It saith: That y^e p^tda aforesd is not sufficient
to bar y^e p^t from hausing his action. To this he avies may be myne

This Court hausing Considered y^e p^t da: Lymed by finding that
y^e testamētary on y^e testators will was granted by y^e Court before
the original writ issued forth Edward judgment for y^e p^t
for y^e sume of one thousand seven hundred fifty thūndēr pounds of
tobacco to be payed out of the estate of y^e Deceased y^e 20 y^e 1564 of which

I have had it: Considered by this court that y^e att^r Edward shall
shall Retouche from y^e Doff^e out of y^e estate of y^e p^t da for one
thousand seven hundred fifty thūndēr pounds of tobacco to be paid
of suitor &c: