The Stapleton did assume on himself and to the said Robert Thom[as] that
he would fully procure that the said Stapleton and the said Robert Sommerland should
and the said Robert should reasonably agree for the same would well and
truly content and pay and the said Robert giving unto Cadillo the promise and
assumption of the said Stapleton to and with him made, did minister to Stapleton
instead undertaken and by an act[ion] upon in Court may appear and did
also before his labour and attendance for procuring the said peace of thirty
days or about the said Court, and the said Robert in fact saith that he
reasonably desired for the same the sum of five thousand five hundred
pounds of tobacco. Whereof the said Stapleton in the life time
of the said John Conrad after the date of the said Stapleton to whom
the said sale of singular the goods chattels and said wife were of the said
Stapleton was committed hath not paid but hath thereto refused and doth refuse
to the damage of the said Robert of Eight thousand pounds of tobacco and
cask & hogsheads &c.

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And the said Stapleton by Sam[ue]l Thrington his Attorney comes and saith that
the Declaration and the matter therein contained is not sufficient &c. And
&c upon the same &c.

And the Plaintiff saith the Bond is void &c.

Issue &c.

1692. Capt Stapleton Cr to Sundries. — — —