And the D[efen]d[an]t by Sam[ue]ll Worthington his Attorney comes & Saith that he is not indebted ad Damnu[m] as he hath in his Pleas pleaded & Declared for he saith that he ought not to have his Action against him, and that he ought not to have his Action against him Contrary to an Act of Assembly made at the Citty of St. Maries on the first day of Octo[bo]r 94. wherein it is Enacted that no Capt shall Issue forth any Debt not Exceeding Two hundred pounds of Tobacco & of that he Craveth a Tryall & puts himself upon the Court Worthington pro D[efen]d[an]t.

And the Pl[ain]t[iff] Saith he hath not any part or parcell of the Debt Declared for & puts himself on the Court also. Dent

And the D[efen]d[an]t Saith that he hath paid part of the Debt in the Declaracon & puts himself on the Court also

Worthington.

Edward Day Dr // Clerk of Court Cr

March Court 1689/90 To a Judgm[en]t Edm[un]d Butler 100.

To Costs & Charges & Coll[ec]tion ag[ain]st Rob[er]t Kitchin 200

Peter Dent

The Jury sworn was prest by the Court of the D[efen]d[an]t. The whole matter Comeing to the Consideracon of the Court, whose Judgm[en]t was that no Cause of Action found & thereupon did Award a Nonsuit with Costs &c. - - -

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John Bishopp Pl[ain]t[iff]
Gn[o] Roseleath Deft

Somerset County ss.

John Popleton late of Somerset County Planter was attached to answer unto John Bishopp in a plea of Debt &c. And whereupon the said John Bishopp by Robert Pitts his Attorney complaineth that whereas the said John Popleton the eighth day of Janry in the year of our Lord 169¾ at Manokin within the Jurisdiction of this Court by a Certain Bond with a Condicon wherein the D[efen]d[an]t John Bishopp under his hand and Seal of the D[efen]d[an]t John Popleton Bearing date the day & year aforesaid, did acknowledge himself to be bound to the D[efen]d[an]t John Bishopp in the full & just Sum of one thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco to be paid to the aforesaid Bishopp his Heirs Exec[u]tors Adm[inistrato]rs & Assigns or Certain Attorney at or before the 10 day of November next ensueing the day & date aforesaid at Snow Hill as by the said Writing Obligatory may more at large appear, the said Sum of 1000 pounds of Tobacco aforesaid & the Interest thereof according to the Tenour of the said Bond with the Condicon aforesaid to the said D[efen]d[an]t John Bishopp he hath not paid but hath altogether refused & doth still refuse to pay, although often demanded so damages of the D[efen]d[an]t John Bishopp of 2000 pounds of Tobacco aforesaid & upon the Penalty of the said Bond &c. The Condicon of the aforesaid Bond is as followeth / Viz: