

and did obtain the same whereupon we did order the Sheriff to command assistance to go to the said
Plantation, accordingly on the 2th this instant January, we together with the said Sheriff and with
the assistance of a butt twelve men on foot to the said Plantation, and there did see John Barker with
the above named parties, actually in arms, the said Barker often swearing, he would be the death
of one or two before we should enter the house, commanding his men, to stand to their arms, or gunns,
whereupon the Sheriff with his assistants, did break open the door of the said house, which when done,
the said Barker, pushed out a red hot spitt, which when beaten out of his hand, he took up his gunn, but
the men pressing upon him and his a terror, did not longer resist and therefore in the matter
remains to will and require you to take into safe custody the bodies of John Barker with William John
Dunkin and Thomas Dorell, and then safely keep so long as you shall have them before our Justices at our next
County Court to be holden the second Tuesday in May, and this I have by your warrant for so doing
given under our hand & seal the 2th day of Janry 1696
To May William Wittington High Sheriff
Matthew Seabrough
James Round

On Reading the several for mentioned papers relating to a force and do by the said papers
is set forth that the said John Barker William Dunkin and Thomas
Dorell who were bound to appear here this day, who appearing here, are ordered into the Sheriffs
custody till March Court or give good security to do so, and in the mean time to be of good behavior

His Grace the Lord of Somerset County for John Taylor was attached to consider unto Francis Jenkin
John Taylor of a piece of Debt and whereupon the said Francis Jenkin himself saith that John Taylor
became indebted the eight day of June in the year of our Lord 1696 at Dorell within the Jurisdiction
of the Court by two certain Bond obligatory which he the said Francis with the seals of the said John
Bingolth his wife into Court the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be bound to the
said Francis in the full & just sum of four thousand four hundred and seventy pounds of lawfull money
to be paid to the said Francis his heirs Executors and Assigns or lawfull attorney to the whole payment
the said John Taylor bound himself firmly by the said Bond never to be for the said John as aforesaid nor any
for him the said sum of four thousand four hundred and seventy pounds of lawfull money to be paid but
all the while he denied and still deny to the damage of the said Francis of five thousand pounds of lawfull
and there of he brings his suit & Plea the said John Doe Richard Roe

Maryland Somerset County for I know all men by these presents that if John Taylor of the County aforesaid am bound
and firmly bound unto Francis Jenkin of the County aforesaid in the full & just sum or quantity
of four thousand four hundred & seventy pounds of good sound more than legal tobacco in the said County to be
paid to the said Francis Jenkin his heirs Executors and Assigns or lawfull attorney to the whole payment
well and truly to be made & done I bind myself my heirs Executors and Assigns in the whole and for
whole firmly by these presents in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of
June Anno Domini 1696

The condition of this present obligation is such that if the above bounden John Taylor or his heirs
Executors or Assigns shall well and truly satisfy the Content of say or satisfy to well & truly satisfied Content
and paid unto the above named Francis Jenkin his heirs Executors and Assigns the full &
just sum or quantity of four thousand four hundred & seventy pounds of good sound more than legal tobacco
in the said County that then this present obligation is to void of none effect otherwise to stand & remain in
full force power and virtue
Sealed and delivered in presence of us
John Freeman
Robert Blodges

and his Defendant comes into Court and confesseth the Debt in the Debt
mentioned above mentioned to be just and true & therefore it is confessed by the
Court here that the said Francis Jenkin hath recovered as well against the