

Wm Whittington Sheriff of Somerset County of a plea that he render unto said
Peter Dickinson Defendant

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The just sum of six thousand seven hundred and four pounds of Tobacco which from him is unjustly detained
and whereupon the said William Whittington his attorney Complains that the said Peter on the 11th
day of August in the year of our Lord 1696 at Pocomoke within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his Certain Bond
Obligatory with a Condition hereunto annexed which the said William sealed with the seal of the said Peter
Signed bearing date unto said the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid wherein he became indebted unto
the said William in the sum of six thousand seven hundred and four pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the
said William within the sum the said Peter bound himself jointly and severally by the said Bond with Somerset
Dickinson and Consilius Morris November 1696 the said Peter nor Somerset nor Consilius had a good sum
of Tobacco according to the Tenor of their said Bond to the said William hath not paid, to the damage of the
said William of eight thousand pounds of Tobacco and whereupon he brings this Suit in the Court of the
Somerset

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Peter Dickinson all of the County of Somerset aforesaid do owe and justly stand indebted unto William Whittington
Sherr of the said County the sum of six thousand seven hundred and four pounds of Tobacco and Consilius
to be paid unto the said William Whittington his Sherr Executor and Adm^r within payment with Crucely to
be made and done we bind our selves our Sherr Executors and Adm^rs jointly and severally for and in the which
firmly by these presents and have hereunto affixed our hands and seals this 11th day of August Anno Domini 1696

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Somerset Dickinson
is taken by virtue of an Execution to pay unto John Whittington of the County of St Mary's Sherr of the
Goods and Chattels of John Lyciat dec^d for the quantity of one thousand three hundred pounds of good Sugar
fett most parts and five hundred pounds of Beef a certain Debt recovered in the Provincial Court at
also the sum of six hundred twenty seven pounds of Tobacco Charges accruing in the said suit which by
Computation amounteth to the sum of three thousand three hundred fifty five pounds of Tobacco, now if
the said Somerset Dickinson shall save keep himself and indemnified from time to time of all and sundry the
said William Whittington of and from all troubles and incumbrances with shall or may accrue to him by
said William Whittington his Sherr Executors and Adm^rs or shall when thereunto required surrender up
his the said Somerset Dickinson's body as a prisoner for the non payment or Compliance with the Execution
aforesaid and pay the said William Whittington the sum of two hundred seventy eight pounds of Tobacco
for due for doing the said Execution all which being well Crucely performed then this obligation to be
void or else to remaine a bind and be in full force power & virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
Wm. Deleman
James Toucheron

Somerset W Dickinson
Consilius C M Morris
Peter Dickinson

And the Defendant in his proper person comes into Court and Confesses the Debt in the Declaration above
mentioned to be just and true therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Wm Whittington
shall recover against the Defendant well the sum of six thousand seven hundred and four pounds of
of Tobacco and Consilius in the Declaration mentioned as also the sum of
pounds of Tobacco for his Exp^s of Suit in the behalf said case
Expended and the Defendant in mercy

May Robert King Exor in Part
Godfrey Russell Defendant
Somerset Godfrey Russell was attached to answer unto
May Robert King and Mr John West Exors of the last will and
testament of Cap^t John King dec^d and Mr Thomas Jones of a plea of Debt tra and whereupon the
said Robert John & Thomas & John Whittington their attorney Complains that the said Godfrey

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