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And the Defendant in his proper person came into Court and confessed the debt in & declaration
above mentioned to be just and true and therefore it is considered by the Court that the said
Matthew Scarborough should recover against the Defendant as well the sum of three hundred
pounds of Cobeco in the declaration mentioned as also the sum of
and expended under the Defendant in murther Cobeco for his cost of suit in his behalf laid out

The Court adjourned till tomorrow morning eight a clock

A Court held for the said County by Justices of the Peace the 12 day of March 1696
in Francis Jonckins in Matt Scarborough & Wm Jones Round in the Newbald in Samuel
Hopkins in Edmund Howard in Geo Langford in Arnold Dryer

Wm Bennett of Somerset County so he is remembered that this day with the 27th
day of February in the year of our Lord 1696 William Bennett by
John Worthington his attorney filed in the Clerk's office for the County

and his Petition Bill or plaint against Peter Dent Gould Clerk of the County Court being
present in his proper person the Court of which Bill followed in the words
of the Court the Justices of Somerset County Court William Bennett by John Worthington his
attorney in the County Court of the said Peter Dent Gould Clerk of the County for that the said
Peter on the 8th day of October in the year of our Lord 1696 at Doonagh within the Juris-
diction of this Court by the Petition Bill obligatory which the said William with the seal of
said Peter signed here brought the said into Court the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid wherein
the said Peter did acknowledge himself to stand justly indebted unto the said William the sum
of six thousand five hundred pounds of good sound merchantable Cobeco in Cash, notwithstanding
the said Peter the said sum of Cobeco according to the tenor of his said Bill to the said Wm
he had not paid to the loss and damage of the said William of nine thousand pounds of Cobeco
and thereupon his prayer Remedy the Worthington pro complan Registra John Doe Rich Rod

And Bill bindeth the said Peter Dent of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland and
my heirs Exors and assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto William Bennett of the City of
London in the Kingdom of England Gould to him by him or assigns the full and just sum
of six thousand five hundred pounds of good sound merchantable leaf Cobeco in Cash
Consent in Somerset County at or upon the 10th day of January 1696 not Enforcing the
date hereof Witness my hand & seal this 8th day of October 1696 Peter Dent
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Thomas Newbald John Starrett

And above Bill proved in open Court by Thomas Newbald who as well in his own behalf
as that John Starrett was present when the above Bill was sealed and delivered by me
Dent Oath administered
Affra Jonckins

Whereupon the Court ordered judgment against the said Dent for the said Debt & Cost
of suit alias Taxon

Wherein on the 1st day of May the said Dent with his attorney Wm Howard sent
post there from for said Debt