Tobacco w^ch and truly he would pay And alth^o the Said Thomas did pay the
Sume of Six thousand two hundred twenty four pounds of tobacco unto the Said
Edward in part of the afd Sume of 12523 pds tob^o Yet as to the residue Com-
Six thousand Two hundred ninety and nine pounds of the afd Thomas his af-
promis and Assumption not minding or in any Manner regarding but plotting
Contriving and fraudulently intending him the Said Edward in that behalf
Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the afd Sume of 6299 tob^o residue
of the afd 12523 tob^o alth^o often demanded the Said Thomas unto the Said Ed-
refused to pay Whereupon the Said Edward afterwards in the Court of our
Lord the King that is to Say at Annapolis in the provincial Court there held
for the Province of Maryland before Thomas Smithson Esq^r and his Associ-
ates Justices of our Said Lord the King of the Said Court by a writt of d^o
Said Lord the King impleaded the Said Thomas of a plea of Trespass
upon the Case &c for the afd Sume of 6299 tob^o residue of the afd
Sum of 12523 tob^o And Whereas the Said Thomas after the return
of the Said Writt in the afd Court of our Said Lord the King in Consid-
eration that he the Said Edward at the special instance and request of
the afd Thomas would forbear to prosecute &c. him the Said the
upon the afd Writt of Trespass upon the case in the afd Court of Our
Lord the King by the Said Edward against the Said Thomas brought
For further upon the afd writt against the Said Thomas would in the
afd Provincial Court proceed upon him so Assumed and unto
the Said Edward faithfully promised that he the Said Thomas the
afd Sum of Six thousand two hundred ninety nine pounds of Tobacco
residue as afd of the afd 12523 tobacco and all costs and charges y^t
he the Said Edward had laid out and Expended in the Law in
About the prosecution of the afd Writt When thereunto required he
Would pay And alth^o the Said Edward upon hopes of the faith-
full promise and Assumption of the afd Thomas did forbear
to prosecute the Said Thomas upon the afd writt of our Lord the
King in the afd Court and upon the s^d writt did not in the afd Court of d^o
Lord the King proceed against him the Said Thomas but the same Suit
in the afd Court of our Lord the King before the afd Justices of our S^d
the King did stop and a Concord thereupon caused before the afd Justices
to be entered in the record of the Said Court And the Said Edward further
Sayth that his cost and charges laid out and Expended in prosecuting the
afd writt of our S^d the King against him the Said Thomas Amounts
to the Sume of Seven hundred and Sixty pounds of tobacco as by Bill of
Cost here in Court brought the same Appeares Which together with y^e
afd Sum of of Six thousand two hundred ninety nine pounds of tob^o
Amounts to the Sum of Seven thousand fifty and nine pounds of tob^o
Alth^o the afd Thomas hath paid and Satisfyed unto the s^d Edward Six-
thousand nine hundred and Sixty pounds of tob^o in part of the afd
7059 tob^o Yet as to the residue of the afd 7059 tob^o Comg one thous^d

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