November Court 1703

Do witt ye 25th Day of aug in the year of our Lord 1699 att Chester River in
my Jurisdiction of this Court by his Certaine bill or writeing obligatory
sealed w th his Seale as his act & Deed Delivered & here in Court brought who se
Date is ye Day & year aforesd Do bind himselfe his heires Ex rs & adm rs
to pay or Cause to be paid unto the sd John Langley or his heires Ex rs
adm rs or assigues ye sum of 506 of tobacco qualified as aforesd Convenient
in Chester River att or upon the tenth Day of November next ensueing
the Date of ye same bill obligatory yett notwithstanding ye sd William
Hollingsworth in his Lifetime nor ye sd Sarah after ye Death of ye
sd Wm whilst she was sole nor the sd Tho: & Sarah after Espousells —
betwixt them (celebrated altho often required ye sd 506 of tobacco to him
the sd John they have not rendered back ye same to him they have Denied
and ye sd Tho: & Sarah ye same to him to rend (as yett Doth) Denie & wrongfull-
=ly Detaine, whereupon he says that he is Damnified & hath Damage to ye
value of 50 sols of tobacco & thereupon he brings his action Mallin Plt
Pledges Jo: Doe & Ro: Roe

Come the sd Parties by Michael Earle their attorney and Say
=eth vizt

The adm rs Wm Hollingsworth } And the sd Defts by Michael Earle their attorney comes
and Defends the Force & Injury when &c^a & for plea Say-
adm rs John Langley } =eth true it is the sd Intestate in his life time Did seal
and Deliver unto ye sd pltff one Obligation for ye sum of
five hundred & six pounds of tobacco as in the sd pltffs
Decl^n is mentioned, but Some time after Delivering of ye
sd obligation the sd Intestate in his life time Did pay
unto ye sd pltff ye sum of five hundred & six pounds
of tobacco in the Decl^n mentioned, wch they are ready to aver, and
therefore ye pltff his action ag^t ye sd Defts ought not to have & maintaine
and of this they put themselves upon the Country Earle for Defts
And the pltff alsoe Mallin &c.

Whereupon Comand is Given to ye Shff of Kent County ye he forthwith
Cause to Come here twelve &c^a by whome &c^a who neither &c^a being
sworn &c^a & wch ye sd Shff makes return that he has here ready
twelve [redacted] as by his Panel he was Comanded to wit [redacted], Jo^n
Fleming, Tho: Godden, Darby Harn, James Walton, Jo^n Hughes
Wm Sig by, William Worrell, Phillip Jackson, Richard Mason
Wm Crow, Wm Comegys, Jo^n Nicholson, who being Elected Tried & sworn
to Say ye truth in the premisses and having heard the pleading & alleg=
=ations on both Sides, which being by them maturely Considered, Doe say
upon their oathes wch of ye Jury find for the Defts.

Which being by the Court heard & understood yt is by them considered

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