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on Marriage wth his wife settled on her or Trustees for her by Judgment or
Recognizance fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco. w^{ch} would take place of a
bond being done in Consideration of Marriage, and the said Garret having
been much afflicted wth the Griping of the Gutte and was more likely to
Dye then to Live, all w^{ch} made his Credit come for feirely upon him,
that the Comp^{ts} left a Considerable sume of Tobacco in the Province and his
Kinsman John Deery his Attorney, and wth him left all the said bonds
writings and accounts hoping the said John Deery would have paid the
said and have received a Considerable sume of Tobacco to have load on board
the said shipp, but found Deery dead and his Concerns Neglected & the
Comp^{ts} disappointed of Tobacco to Load the said shipp, and his person and Goods
likely to be seized & taken in Execution, that the Deft^r in part of pay for the
said twenty Eight thousand Eight hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco due
to be paid the Comp^{ts} upon the 20th day of October 1677 had drawn a Note
on Coll^d Vincent Lowe then high Sheriff of Talbot County for the sume
thousand one hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco Payable to Deery the
Comp^{ts} Attorney, and Deery upon Submitt of that Note upon the next day
day of Novemb^r drew a Note on Coll^d Lowe for Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco
to be paid Thomas Matthews in Virginia. but Coll^d Lowe refused to accept of
it or pay the same Whereupon Matthews sued the Comp^{ts} and the Comp^{ts}
to pursue Execution to ad^{ve} forced to pay him in goods and servants at a low rate
to his greate damage, and the said Deery being dead and not having paid one
pound of the said twenty Eight thousand Eight hundred and Eighty pounds of
Tobacco, nor one pound of the said twenty five thousand five hundred and
fifty pounds of Tobacco to be paid the said tenth day of Octob^r for the said
Provisions, the Deft^r administered the said Deerys Estate, and the Judge
for Probate of wills and Granting Administrations being informed that the
said Deery had in his Custody several bills bonds and Papers belonging to the
Comp^{ts} amounting to the sume of three hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco &
in place of the said two bonds of the said Deft^r, the said Judge caused
the same to be seized in a Chest locked and Delivered the Key thereof to one
Comod Perrott for the Comp^{ts} use like the Comp^{ts} Cause into the Province
that the Comp^{ts} being shrewd could not get the papers and writings and in
p^{er}ceive the said Deft^r two bonds like the middle of June, that the Comp^{ts} at
his Arrivall did acquainte the Deft^r that hee had brought in all the
Provisions hee was bound to Deliver and that hee was then Ready to deliver
the same but desired to know where the Deft^r would ord^r him his Tobacco
according to the said bond, the Deft^r told the Comp^{ts} hee had noe Tobacco left
but that if the Comp^{ts} would stay here another year hee would pay the Comp^{ts}
but the Comp^{ts} told him hee expected to see pay wth the said Deft^r said hee
could not doe, and soe desired the Comp^{ts} to dispose of the goods as hee thought
fit onely hee requested the Comp^{ts} to spare him for his owne use a kind or
two of Malt and some small quantity of the rest of the Provisions at the same
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