Obligatory Sealed with his Seale as his act & deed delivered and here in Court brought —
whose date is ye Same day & yeare did bind himselfe his heirs Exrs Admrs to pay or cause
to be paid unto ye the afd pltff his Exr Admr or assigns ye afd Sume of 1774 ℔ of Tobacco
qualified as afd in a place convenient in Kent County afd at or upon demand after
the date of ye Same bill yet notwithstanding ye Said Deft ye afd Sume of 1774 ℔ of
Tobacco according to the tenour of the Same bill unto ye Said pltff he hath not paid —
although often demanded but ye Same to pay he hath denyed & refused & still doth
deny & refuse & unjustly detaine to ye Damage of ye Said pltff 3548 ℔ of Tobacco and
thereupon he brings this Suite Earlest & quer pledges &c Jno Doe Richd Roe and prays
that the Said Defendant to this Declaration may Answer.

AND the afd Christopher in his proper person comes and Defends the force
and Injury wherein &c and prays Judgment if the Said David to his Declaration afd
by ye Said Christopher Ought to be Answered Because he Saith that the Said Christopher
long before, and at the time of Commencing of this the Said David's Action, and
Still is, by Lawfull Authority an Attorney of this Court Admitted & Sworn &c —
and that there is not any Bill yet filed & Exhibited against him ye Said Christopher
by the Said David as by Law there ought before a Lawfull Judgment can be
there obtained against ye Said Christopher by the Said David in this Matter and
all this he is ready to verify Wherefore he prays Judgment as aboveSaid &c —
Philipson pro propria persona defendens

WHICH Said plea being Read and Argued and mature Deliberation
being by ye Court taken the Said plea is over Ruled upon which the Said
Christopher prays that ye Same may be Continued and the Said Action is Continued
unto the then next Court

AT a Court Said next Court viz: the Twenty Fourth day of August in
the yeare afd the Said Cause was continued unto the then next Court —

AT a Court Said next Court viz: the Twenty eighth day of September in the
yeare afd the Said Cause was continued unto the then next Court — —

AT a Court Said next Court viz: this Twenty Sixth day of November in the
yeare afd Came the Said pltff by his afd Attorney and the Said Deft in his —
proper person files his plea as followeth viz: And the afd Christopher
the an Attorney here yet by speci order of Court in his private Capacity Comes
and Defends ye force & Injury wherein &c and prays Oyer of ye Bill or writing
obligatory by ye pltff Declared upon &c Philipson pro propria persona —

Bill afterwards the Said Christopher Philipson in his proper person cometh
into Court & Saith that he cannot gainsay ye Action afd of him the Said David
Crowly nor but that the writing obligatory above mentioned is his Act & deed
and that he oweth unto the Said David the afd Sume of Fourteene
hundred Twenty & Four pounds of Tobacco = o = o = THEREFORE it is
CONSIDERED by the Court here viz: this Twenty Sixth day of November

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