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the ap^d full sum of two Thousand Eight hundred pounds of tobacco of the ap^d value of twenty Eight pounds Sterling money And the ap^d Matthias indeed saith that the ap^d John the ap^d sum of one Thousand & four hundred pounds of tobacco to the ap^d James in his life time or to the ap^d Matthias after the death of the said James is such said Matthias Administration of all and singular the goods and Chattels Rights & Credits which were of the ap^d James at the time of his death by William Bladen Commissary General of this Province of Maryland the fourth day of May Annoq^d Domini Seventeen hundred and fourteen at Annapolis in the parish County & Jurisdiction ap^d was lawfully committed hath not paid which he ought to have paid according to the force and effect of the ap^d Bill obligatory altho^o to pay the same for the said John the twentieth second day of August in the year ap^d by the said James in his life time and after the death of the said James by the said Matthias viz. the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred & sixteen at St. Pauls parish in Kent County ap^d within the Jurisdiction of this Court was thereunto required by which said Deon hath accented to the said James in his life time and to the ap^d Matthias after the death of the said James to exact require and have of the ap^d John the ap^d two thousand & eight hundred pounds of tobacco Yet the ap^d John altho^o often required the ap^d two thousand & eight hundred pounds of tobacco to the ap^d James in his life time or to the ap^d Matthias after the death of the said James hath not paid but that to the ap^d James in his life time and to the ap^d Matthias after the death of the said James to pay hath altogether denied and that to the said Matthias as yet both deny and unjustly detain to the damage of the said Matthias the value of forty pounds Sterling money and in delay of the Execution of the Administration ap^d and thereupon he brings Petⁿ And brings herunto Court the letters of Administration ap^d which Justice vs. Brownie pro Dued p^os John Doe & Geo^d Roe

And the ap^d Deft came into Court in proper person and saith that he cannot gainsay the Deon ap^d nor but that the writing ap^d is lawfull and debt and that he is willing that judgement should be entered for the ap^d sum of two thousand and eight hundred pounds of tobacco the Debt ap^d and that upon execution there is returned by the Deon viz. this twentieth day of March Annoq^d Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen that the ap^d Matthias hath received ap^d of the ap^d James Barboott deceased seven or against the ap^d Deft John Doe a sum the ap^d same of two thousand eight hundred pounds of tobacco Debt as also the sum of three hundred twenty eight pounds of tobacco Cash by the ap^d Deft about his Petⁿ in this behalf expended and by the Court here of his ap^d is adjudged and the said Deft is merry

John Smith

Court adjourns till tomorrow morning eight o'clock

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