Now here at this day (to wit) the third day of July in the eighth year of the Dominion of the Right honble Charles Lord Baltimore &c. Anno Domi 1687 came the said plaintiff by their Attorneys aforesaid, And the said Thomas Cook by the said Attorney confesseth that judgment pass against him the said Thomas for the aforesaid sume of Two and twenty pounds of Lawfull money of England, Wherefore It is considered by the Court here that the said James Langdon recover against the said Thomas Cook the aforesaid sume of two and twenty pounds sterling the debt aforesaid as also the sume of Six hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco for costs of suite, And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Edward Lark ag. John Chase

John Chase of Talbot County otherwise called John Chase of Choptank River in the Province of Maryland stands summoned to answere unto Edward Lark of the Citty of London Marchant in a plea of debt and that he render to the said Edward the Just quantity of Five thousand five hundred thirty and eight pounds of good bright Marchantable tobacco & Cask Leaves of ground Leaves and trash wch to the said Edward he owes & from him unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said Edward by Griffith Jones his Attorney saith that the 20 John the eighth day of July Anno Domi 1687 by his certaine bill or writing sealed with the seale of the said John as his act and deed delivered and herein Court produced whose date is the day and yeare aforesaid Did acknowledge himself to owe and be indebted unto the said Edward in the sume of Two thousand seaven hundred Sixty and nine pounds of good sound bright Marchantable tobacco and Cask Leaves of ground Leaves and trash to be payd to the said Edward or to his certaine Attorney his Executors Adm. or assigns upon the first day of December next ensuing the date thereof at Sand Commonds place in the said River, So the wch payment well and truely to be made the said John did bind himself his heires Executors Adm. and assigns in the aforesaid just sume of Five thousand five hundred thirty and eight pounds of tobacco Qualified as aforesaid firmly by the said bill And the said Edward in fact saith that the said John did not pay or cause to be paid unto the said Edward the said sume of two thousand seaven hundred sixty nine pounds of tobacco according to the tenor of the said bill upon the first day of November next ensuing the date of the said bill, whereby an action hath accrued to the said Edward to ask and demand of the said John the said sume of Five thousand five hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco first above demanded, Nevertheless the said John the said sume of Five thousand five hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco to the said Edward hath not paid although often demanded but the same to pay hath denyed and still doth deny, To the damage of the said Edward Eight thousand pounds of like tobacco And upon this he brings his suite

And the said John Chase by John Rowsby his Attorney comes & defendeth the force and injury when &c, And prayeth Liberty to imparle thereunto until the next Provinciall Court, And it is granted unto him, And the said day is given to the pltff Therefore

Now here at this day (to wit) the eight and twentieth day of June in the Eighth year of the Dominion of the Right honble Charles Lord Baltimore &c. Anno Domi 1687 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid, And the said John Chase by his said Attorney prayeth the hearing of the writ aforesaid in form aforesaid Obtained whereupon the Declaration aforesaid is made and it is read unto him in these words, Charles absolute Lord and Propry of this Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriffe of Talbot County greeting We Command you that yo take John Chase Otherwise

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called John Chase of Choptank River in the Province of Maryland (If he shall be found in your balliwick) and him safe keepe, So that you have his body before our Justices of our Provinciall Court to be held at our Citty of St Maries the twentieth day of February next to answere unto Edward Lark of the Citty of London Marchant of a plea that he render unto him the sume of Five thousand seaven hundred Sixty and nine pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco and Cask Leaves of ground Leaves and trash wch he oweth & unjustly detaineth as wch being read and heard the said John Chase prayed Judgment of the writ for that (to wit) there is a variance between the said writ and the Declaration, For that the writ saith that the said John Chase should be taken to answer unto Edward Lark of the Citty of London Marchant, of a plea that he render to him the sume of Five thousand seaven hundred sixty nine pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco and Cask Leaves of ground Leaves and trash wch to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth, And in the Declaration it is said John Chase of Talbott County otherwise called John Chase of Choptank river in the Province of Maryland stands summoned to answer unto Edward Lark in a plea of debt and that he render to the said Edward the Just quantity of Five thousand five hundred thirty eight pounds of good sound bright Marchantable tobacco and Cask Leaves of ground Leaves and trash wch to the said Edward he oweth and from him unjustly detaineth, And this he is ready to verify Whereupon the said John Chase demanded if Judgment whether the aforesaid Edward to the writ aforesaid Ought to be answered &c.

Which being read and heard and by the Justices here understood If sufficient to the said Judgment that the said Edward Lark to the writ aforesaid Ought not to be answered, for the plea of the aforesaid John Chase and the matter therein contained by him the said John Chase in form aforesaid pleaded is sufficient in Law to abate the writ aforesaid of the said Edward Lark in form aforesaid Obtained, It is therefore considered by the Court here that the said Edward Lark take nothing by the writ aforesaid but be in Mercy for his false Claime herein And that the said John Chase may goe thereof without Day, and that the said John Chase recover against the said Edward Lark the sume of Nine hundred pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges by him about his defence in this behalfe laid out and expended, And the said John may have thereof Execution

James Ringold ag. Michael Miller

Michael Miller late of Kent County Otherwise called Michael Miller of Kent County in the Province of Maryland gent was summoned to answere unto James Ringold of the same County gent of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sume of thirty thousand pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco in Cask wherein to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said James Ringold by Anthony Underwood his Attorney saith that whereas the said Michael Miller the 14th day of May Anno Domi 1682 by his certaine bond or writing obligatory sealed with the seale of him the said Michael and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare aforesaid Did acknowledge himself to be holden and firmly bound unto the said James Ringold in the full and just sume of thirty thousand pounds of good sound Marchantable tobacco in Cask to be paid to the said James Ringold or to his certaine Attorney his Executors Adm. or assigns, So the wch payment well and truely to be made and done the said Michael did bind himself his heires Executors & Adm. firmly by these presents, Notwithstanding wch the said Michael Miller the said sume of thirty thousand pounds of tobacco to him the said James Ringold according to the tenor of the said bond or writing obligatory hath not paid Although often thereunto required but the same to pay hath denyed and still doth deny, Whereupon the said James saith he is damnified and hath cause to the value of Eighty thousand pounds of tobacco And therefore he brings his suite

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