And the said Margaret Miller by Robert Carvile his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and prayes the Hearing of the said Bond or writing obligatory cause it to be read unto him, he prayes also the Hearing of the Condition of the said Bond and it is read unto him in these words, The condition of this obligation is such that whereas there hath been suit and depending above in the Provinciall Court of this Province as also in the County Court of Kent County in the said Province Lawrence Fenwick at Law Variance strife and other controversies betwixt the above named James Ringold and the above bound Margaret Miller, Now if the said James Ringold and Margaret Miller have entered into and given the right Hon. Thomas Taylor and Col. Philemon Lloyd Arbitrators by them indifferently chosen and elected as well on the part and behalfe of the said James Ringold as on the part and behalfe of the above bound Margaret Miller to arbitrate award decide and finally determine of all and singular the suites at Law variances strifes and other controversies wch betwixt the said James Ringold and Margaret Miller have been and stile are depending as well in the Provinciall Court aforesaid as in the County Court of Kent County aforesaid, Also likewise all other controversies debates variances strifes and other differences whatsoever betwixt the said parties do wch at any time heretofore and now are remaining undetermined Wherefore the said Margaret Miller her heires Executors and Administrators shall and doe from time to time and at all times hereafter stand to obeyd observe abide performe fulfill and keepe the Award decree Judgment and final determination of the said Col. Thomas Taylor and Col. Philemon Lloyd of and concerning the suites at Lawe variances strifes and other controversies betwixt the said James Ringold & Margaret Miller as aforesaid, as also of and concerning all other controversies debates and other differences wch at any time heretofore have been and now are remaining undetermined betwixt the said parties, So as the said Arbitrators draw up their award in writing subscribed under their hands and seales and ready to be delivered to either party requiring the same by the 2nd and twentyeth day of May next after the date hereof, And in case the said Col. Taylor and Col. Philemon Lloyd shall or doe not agree Arbitrate award Judge and finally determine of all and singular the suites at Law variances strifes and other controversies wch have been and stile are depending as well in the Provinciall Court as in the County Court aforesaid between the said James Ringold and Margaret Miller as also all other controversies debates and other differences wch heretofore have been and stile are remaining undetermined betwixt the said parties, Then the said Arbitrators shall and doe indifferently select and choose one other person to be Umpire to Arbitrate award Judge and finally to determine of all and singular the suites at Law variances strifes and other controversies wch have been and stile are depending between the said James Ringold and Margaret Miller, as well in the Provinciall Court as in the County Court aforesaid and likewise all other controversies debates and other differences wch at any time heretofore have been depending or now are depending undetermined betwixt the said parties Provided the said Umpire Draw up the Award in writing subscribed under his hand and seale and ready to be delivered to either party requiring the same by the twentyeth day of June next, Then the above bound Margaret Miller her heires Executors and Administrators shall and doe from time to time and at all times hereafter stand to abide performe fulfill and keepe the Arbitrament Decree Judgment and final determination of the said Umpire of and concerning the suites at Lawe variances strifes and controversies and all other differences whatsoever betwixt the said James Ringold and Margaret Miller as aforesaid then this obligation to be voyd or else to remaine in full force and vertue

Wch being read and heard the said Margaret Miller by her Attorney aforesaid prayes the liberty of speaking thereunto until the next Provinciall Court and it is granted unto him & the same day is given to the plaintiffs likewise

Now

Now heard at this day to wit the fourth day of July in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baltimore Anno Dom 1683 came the said parties by their Attornies aforesaid the said Margaret Miller by her said Attorney saith that the said James her action aforesaid against him Ought not to have Because he saith that the aforesaid Thomas Taylor and Philemon Lloyd the Arbitrators aff. after the making the writing aforesaid and at or before the said 2nd and twentyeth day of May in the condition aforesaid above specified did make Award Decree Judgment or finall Determination in writing under the hands and seales of the said Arbitrators signed and sealed of and upon the premisses in the condition aforesaid specified according to the forme & effect of the condition aforesaid, Wherein they chose one other person to be Umpire in and upon the premisses according to the forme and effect of the condition aforesaid, & this he is ready to verify Whereupon he prayes Judgment whether the said James his action aforesaid against him Ought to have &c.

And the said James Ringold by his said Attorney saith that for any thing above alleaged Ought not to be barred from having his action aforesaid because he saith that the aforesaid Col. Thomas Taylor and Col. Philemon Lloyd the Arbitrators aforesaid after the making the writing aforesaid and before the said 2nd & twentyeth day of May in the condition aforesaid above specified at the City of St Mariens in the said Province of Maryland having taken upon them the Burden of the Award and finall Decree and Judgment of and upon the premisses in the said condition above specified, by their certain writing of Award in writing subscribed under the hands and seales of the said Arbitrators made & delivered to the said parties the other part whereof the said James here in Court shewth forth the date whereof is the eleventh day of May aforesaid, Did Award order Decree and Judge between the said James Ringold and Margaret Miller of and upon the premisses aforesaid in manner following that is to say

First, Wee doe Award Arbitrate determine and Judge by this present that the said Margaret Miller her heires Executors Adm. & assigns shall or do upon the twentyeth day of December next ensuing the date hereof well and truly content satisfy and pay or cause to be well & truly contented satisfyed and payd unto the said James Ringold his heires Exrs Adm. or Assigns the full sume and just quantity of Sixe thousand six hundred & fifty and six pounds of good sound Merchantable tobacco and cask to contain the same at sound convenient place in Kent County aforesaid

Secondly, Whereas the said James Ringold in his account against the said Margaret Miller produced before us, Item in one Article of the said account charged the said Margaret Miller & his for the sume of fifteene hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco due from Richard Swatman, Wee doe hereby Arbitrate award Judge and determine that if any such sume of tobacco doe remaine due from the said Richard Swatman to the said James Ringold, he shall sue to recover the same of the said Richard Swatman and not of the said Margaret Miller for that the said Margaret is not chargeable therewith

Thirdly, Whereas the said Ringold in his said account hath likewise charged the said Margaret Miller & his for the remaine of an execution obtained by the said James Ringold against William Rawlins in Kent County Court, Wee doe hereby further Arbitrate award Judge & determine that if any such sume doe remaine due from the said William Rawlins to the said James Ringold that the said James Ringold shall sue to recover his sume of the said William Rawlins and not of the said Margaret Miller for that the said Margaret Miller is not chargeable therewith

Fourthly, Wee doe Arbitrate award Judge and determine that One Cask One pipe and One barrel of pottracke be delivered in kind by the said Margaret Miller to the said James Ringold according to the Order for that purpose made in Kent County Court

Fifthly, Wee the said Arbitrators doe further Award Arbitrate Judge and determine that the