said Robourd upon the twelfth day of October in the yeard of Our Lord
One thousand six hundred eighty and nine by the certaine bille or writing
Obligatory sealed with the seale of him the said Robourd and now in Court
produced bearing date the day and yeard aforesaid, Did acknowledge himselfe
to owe and stand justly indebted unto the said George Powell in the full and
just summe of Fourteene hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable Leafe
Tobacco and Cask. To be paid to the said George Crowshaw in Charles
County aforesaid upon the twelfe day of October next ensuing the date
of the said bille, Yet Notwithstanding the said Robourd the said summe of
Fourteene hundred pounds of tobacco according to the tenor of the said bille though
often thereunto requested hath not paid or satisfyed but it hath to pay & satisfy
hath hitherto delayed and refused and still doth delay and refuse to pay the same
to the damage of the said George three thousand pounds of tobacco And
thereupon he brings the Suite

And the said Robourd Lomax by Thomas Burford his Attorney comes and defendeth
the force and injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle thereunto untill this
next Provincial Court and it is granted unto him And the same Day is given
to the pltt also.

Now heard at this day (to wit) the second day of July in the Eighte yeard of the
Dominion of the Right honble Charles Lord Baltimore &c Annoq; Domi 1683
Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, And the said Robourd
Lomax by the said Attorney sayth that the said George the said action
to have because he sayth that after the making the bille aforesaid viz Declaration
aforesaid specifyed and before the bringing of the action of the said George the said
the said Robourd did pay to the said George the said
Fourteene hundred pounds of tobacco that is to say at Charles County aforesaid
as by a particular account thereof hereunto annexed may appeare and this he
is ready to verie And thereupon he prayeth Judgment if the said George sue
action against him Ought to maintaine &c.

And the said George by the said Attorney sayth that he for any thing by the said
Robourd in manner aforesaid pleaded Ought not to be barred from having his
action against him the said Robourd after that he sayth that the said Robourd did
not pay to him the said George the said summe of Fourteene hundred pounds
of tobacco at Charles County aforesaid according to the tenor of the said bille, And
this he prayed may be inquired by the Country, And the said defendt likewise
doth the prayed may be inquired by the Country, Therefore commanded the Sheriffe of St Marys County that he cause to come
before the Court on the morrow &c. And who neither of the said parties are
heard to be by whom &c. And who neither of the said parties are
&c.

Now the said second day of July in the yeard aforesaid came the said parties by
their Attorneys aforesaid and the twelve Jurymen duly being called & sworne
(to wit) Justinian Gerrard James Rugate Marke Gerrard Samuel Thorne, Thomas
Sikes Humphrey Jones, Edward Ward Richard Cotton, James Bowling, John
Smith, William Rowzee and Thomas Simpson who being elected tryed and sworne to
say the truth in the premisses upon their Oaths do say, that the said Robourd Lomax
before the bringing the action aforesaid did pay unto the said George Powell the
Fourteene hundred pounds of tobacco in the declaration aforesaid mentioned, Wherefore
it is considered by the Court here that the said George Powell take nothing
by his writ aforesaid but be in mercy for his false Clayme herein And

that

that the said Robourd Lomax goe thence without day, and that the said
Robourd Lomax recover against the said George Powell the summe of One thousand
three hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges by him about
his defence in this behalfe laid out and expended, And that the Robourd may
have thereof Execution

1681. George Powell Dr. to the same

To John Lomax I pay for you		91	
To my bill I draw on Mr Jno Parris payable to yo. for 1609 lbs. wch I pd Parris accepted and thereupon he took in my note from yo. a note on Colo Taylor & Mr Hawkins with yo. receipts for		1609	
		1700:	

Cr. Contra Cr.

By my bill on Mr Hill	1700

This account sworne to in Court by Robourd Lomax the 2d day of July Anno Dom 1683

Richard Rezord Ag.t William Rozwell

William Rozwell late of St Marys County gent was attached to answer unto Richard
Rezord of a plea of Trespass upon the case

And thereupon the said Richard Rezord by Anthony Underwood his Attorney complaineth
that Whereas the said William Rozwell the twelfth day of December Anno Dom 1682 at
Newtown in St Marys County aforesaid In consideration that the said Richard Rezord
at the speciall instance and request of the said William Rozwell would acquitt release
discharge and Acquitt Murly of the said County of St Marys Merchant of & from a
certaine debt of Eight thousand pounds of tobacco then due and payable from the said
Aquitt Murly unto the said Richard Rezord Did then and there assume upon himself and to
the said Richard Rezord the said faithfully promise that the the said William Rozwell then
the said Richard Rezord the said summe of Eight thousand pounds of tobacco therefore
thereunto required would well and truly content and pay, And the said Richard Rezord in
fact saith that trusting to the said promise and assumption of the said Wm Rozwell at
Newtown aforesaid for as aforesaid made, the the said Richard the day and yeare aforesaid
at Newtown aforesaid did acquitt release & quietclaim and discharge the said Aquitt Murly of
and from the said debt of Eight thousand pounds of tobacco aforesaid by the said Aquitt
Murly to the said Richard Rezord due and payable as aforesaid Yett Nevertheless the said
William Rozwell his promise and assumption aforesaid not regarding but deviting and
fraudulently intending him the said Richard Rezord in this behalfe craftily and subtilley to
Deceive and defraud the said summe of Eight thousand pounds of tobacco according to the
promise and assumption aforesaid hath not paid although often thereunto required (to wit)
the day and yeare aforesaid at Newtown aforesaid, but the same to pay hath denyed
& still doth deny to the damage of the said Richard Rezord eight thousand pounds
of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his Suite

And the said William Rozwell by Thomas Burford his Attorney comes and defendeth the force
& injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle thereunto untill the next Provincial Court &c
to be granted unto him And the same Day is given to the pltt likewise

Now heard at this day (to wit) the fifth day of August the Eighte yeare of the Dominion
of the Right honble Charles Lord Baltimore &c Annoq; Domi 1683 Came the said Richard
Rezord by his Attorney aforesaid & offered himself against the said William Rozwell in the
plea aforesaid but the said William Rozwell Came not but made default Whereby the said
Richard Rezord remaineth against the said William Rozwell fully & wholly undefended, Yet
it is therefore considered by the Court here that the said Richard Rezord recover against the said
William Rozwell of the aforesaid summe of Eight thousand pounds of tobacco debt as
also the summe of Six hundred Eighty one pounds of tobacco for costs of Suite And the said
Defendant in mercy &c