Nehemiah Blackiston
ag.
Henry Mitchell

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Calvert County that he take Henry Mitchell late of Calvert County Planter if he should be found in his Baliwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before the Judges of the Provincial Court wch was to be held at the City of St. Marys the 8ho and twentyth day of June in the Eight yeare of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baltimore &c Annoq Domij 1683 to answere unto Nehemiah Blackiston in a plea of Trespass of the Case

Upon said 8ho and twentyth day of June Henry Sewell gent Sheriffe of Calvert County a Precept made returned of the writt aforesaid that by vertue thereof he hath taken the said Henry Mitchell whose body he had ready as by the same writt he was commanded, And the said Henry Mitchell came then by Robert Carvile his Attorney and defended the force and injury when &c and prayed liberty to imparle thereunto untill the next Provincial Court and it is granted unto him. And the same day is given to the Plaintiffe likewise

At which said next Provincial Court to wit the Eight day of November in the Eight yeare of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baltimore &c Annoq Domij 1683 came as well the said Nehemiah Blackiston in his proper person as the said Henry Mitchell by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Nehemiah refuseth to make any further accusation against the said Henry Mitchell in the plea aforesaid Wherefore it is therefore considered by the Court here that the said Nehemiah Blackiston take nothing by his writt aforesaid but be in mercy for his false claime Wherefore It is that the said Henry Mitchell goe thereof without Day And that the said Henry Mitchell recover against the said Nehemiah Blackiston the sume of fourteen hundred and five pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence in this behalfe Laid out and expended And the said Henry Mitchell may have thereof execution

Abraham Hooke
ag.
Francis Cauerson

Francis Cauerson late of St Maries County was summoned to answere unto Abraham Hooke of a plea that he render unto him the sume of Fourteen thousand four hundred eighty nine pounds of tobacco wch he to him he owe and unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said Abraham by Anthony Underwood his Attorney saith that Whereas the said Francis the Eighteenth day of October 1682 by his certaine bill or writing obligatory sealed with the Seale of the said Francis here in Court produced bearing date the day and yeare aforesaid did acknowledge himself to be justly indebted unto the said Abraham Hooke the said sume of Fourteen thousand four hundred eighty nine pounds of tobacco to be well paymente well and truely to be made to the said Abraham Hooke his Executors Assigns or assignes the said Francis did bind himself his heires Executors and Adm. firmly by these presents Notwithstanding wch the said Francis hath not the said Abraham the said sume of Fourteen thousand four hundred eighty nine pounds of tobacco according to the tenor of the said bill or writing obligatory

but the same to pay hath denyed and still doth denye Wherefore the said Abraham saith he is damnified and hath cost to the value of twenty thousand pounds of tobacco, And therefore he brings his suite

Now here at this day to wit the twenty day of November in the yeare of our Lord 1683 before me Vincent Lowe one of the Justices of the Provincial Court at the house of John Larkin upon the Ridge in Anne Arundell County came Francis Cauerson in his proper person and confessed that Judgment should pass against him for the sume of eleven thousand six hundred eighty nine pounds of tobacco Parcell of the sume of Fourteen thousand four hundred eighty nine pounds of tobacco above mentioned as also the sume of three hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco cost of suite in this behalfe expended, And this Judgment so by the said Cauerson given and confessed as aforesaid to be made a Record in the Provincial Court of this province

Francis Cauerson

Taken before me the day and yeare aboveesaid. Vincent Lowe

Eod die Collon. Vincent Lowe above named delivered the above Judgment into Court, and the same was ordered to be Recorded

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Thomas Taylor Esq.
ag.
Thomas Smithson

Thomas Smithson late of Talbott County was summoned to answere unto Thomas Taylor Esq. of a plea that he render unto him the sume of Foure thousand four hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable tobacco and Cask he owe to him he owe & unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said Thomas Taylor by George Parker his Attorney saith that whereas the said Thomas Smithson the fourteenth day of November in the yeare of our Lord God 1683 by his certaine bill or writing obligatory sealed with the Seale of him the said Thomas Smithson and here in Court produced, which date is the day & yeare aforesaid did acknowledge himself to be owe & stand indebted unto Thomas Taylor Esq the sume of Foure thousand four hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable tobacco and Cask to be paid to the said Thomas Taylor the executors admr or assignes att or in Talbott County to the use payment well and truely to be made to the said Thomas Smithson his heires executors and adm. firmly by these presents Notwithstanding wch the said Thomas Smithson the said sume of Foure thousand four hundred pounds of tobacco to the said Thomas Taylor hath not paid although often demanded but the said to pay talento hath denyed and still doth denye, Wherefore the said Thomas Taylor saith he is damnified and hath cost to the value of eight thousand pounds of tobacco And therefore he brings his suite

Now here at this day to wit the fourteenth day of November in the Eight yeare of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baltimore &c Lordship Court came the said Thomas Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Thomas Smithson in his proper person and the said Thomas Smithson confessed that Judgment pass against him for the aforesaid sume of Foure thousand four hundred pounds of tobacco for that he said he owe the said sume unto the said Thomas Taylor in manner and the said Thomas Taylor above demand against him. Wherefore considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Taylor recover against the said Thomas Smithson a the aforesaid sume of Foure thousand four hundred pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid and also the sume of Foure hundred thirty two pounds of tobacco for costs of suite, And the said Thomas Smithson in mercy