of the City of Bristoll Merchant detained in a plea that he render to the said Thomas Fisher the Sume of Three thousand pounds of Tobacco good sound Merchantable Tobacco with Caske according to the Act of Assembly in that behalfe made & provided

And thereupon the said Thomas Fisher by Griffith Hound his Attorney saith that the said Nicolas the 26th Day of January 168⅔ by his sealed bill or writing obligatory sealed with the Seale of the said Nicolas due Debt and Deed delivered & due now in Court produced & the same doth acknowledge and confesse himself the Debtor & Debtor & assigned & granted by the said writing obligatory to pay or cause to be payed to the said Richard all the Debts & Duties & Demands & Arrearages of the said Sume of Three thousand pounds of Tobacco upon all Demands Notwithstanding that the said Nicolas the said Sume of 3000. of Tob: according to the Tenour of the said Bill to the said Richard in his life time & or to the said Thomas in his said Capacity Sister his death hath not payd although often Demanded But the same to the said Richard in his life time & or to the said Thomas in his said Capacity aforesaid to pay hath & yet doth & still doth refuse & denyes to the Damage of the said Thomas in his said Capacity 6000. of Tobacco & therefore he brings this Suite &c. Wherefore &c. Clerke Court. Plaint. Thos Todd Rich. Rod.

And the said Nicholas Hartett by Robert Carvile his Attorney comes & defends the force & injury when &c. & prays the Liberty to Imparle hereunto but this was not prouided at Court & it is granted unto him the same day is given to the Plt likewise

Now here at this day to wit the five and twentieth Day of March in the Ninth Yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c. Anno Dni 1684 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid & the said Thomas by his Attorney aforesaid sayth nothing in barr of the said Action of the Plt aforesaid but confesseth the same and the said Sume of Eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacco to be truly owing from the said Richard to the said Plt as in above declared & therefore it is considered that the said Plt ad is above declared & therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Fisher recover against the said Richard Eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacco damages by him sustained by the Trespasse aforesaid & also the Sume of Three hundred & forty seaven pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suite & Writt & for his Attorney fee in this behalfe allowed & the said Richard in Mercy &c.

Richard Collins — Pl.
ag.
Thomas Mountford

Maryland ss: Thomas Mountford of the Abbot County otherwise called Thomas Mountford of the County of Talbot Gent Attorney summoned to answer unto Richard Collins in a plea that he render to the said Richard One thousand Nine hundred and seaben & seaben score pounds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco and Caske which he owes to the said Richard & from him unjustly detaines &c.

And thereupon the said Richard by Griffith Hound his Attorney saith that the said Thomas the 24th Day of March 168⅔ by his sealed bill or writing obligatory sealed with the Seale of him the said Thomas due Debt and Deed delivered & now in Court produced whose Date is the Day and Yeare aforesaid did acknowledge himself to be holden & stand firmly & obliged to the said Richard Collins in the full & just Sume of One thousand Nine hundred & seaben & seaben score pounds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco and Caske to contain the same to be paid in sound & merchantable Plant Tobacco & Caske in Mr Robert Ridgeleys Cooper or Tredeaben Cooke in the said County of Talbot at or upon the Tenth Day of October next ensuing the Date thereof to the owner payment whereof well & truly to be made the said Thomas himself his Heires Executors & Administrators firmely by the said Bill or writing obligatory Notwithstanding the said Thomas in the Sume of 1917. of Tobacco according to the Tenour of the said Bill or writing obligatory did not pay to the said Richard & or upon the said Tenth Day of October in the same writing was not ensuing the Date of the said Bill nor unto hath payd the same but the same to pay although often & often demanded hath & still doth deny to the Damage of the said Richard 3000. of Tobacco & therefore he brings this Suite

And thereupon the said Richard by his Attorney saith that the said Thomas Mountford by the Name of Thomas Burford his Attorney namely & Defendeth the force & injury when &c. & prays the Liberty to Imparle hereunto but this was not prouided at Court & it is granted & unto him the same day is given to the Plt likewise

Now here at this day to wit the Seventeenth Day of March in the Nineth Yeare of our Dominion &c. Anno Dni 1683 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid & the said Thomas Mountford by his said Attorney prayes the Leave of the Court to withdraw his Declaration aforesaid & Imparlance thereupon it was mutually agreed in open Court by both Plt and Deft that Judgment should passe for so much Tobacco as readily due & owing upon the said writing or Bill of the said Sume of Fifteene hundred & seaben score pounds of Tobacco & the Residue of the said Sume of Fifteene hundred & seaben score pounds of Tobacco & the Residue of it is considered by the Court here that the said Richard Collins do recover against the said Thomas Mountford of the Residue of the Fifteene hundred & seaben score pounds of Tobacco the Remainder of the Debt aforesaid & also his Costs & Charges of Fifteene hundred & Sixty seaben pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suite & his Writt & for his Attorney fee in Mercy &c.

Thomas Gerard —
ag.
Elizabeth Talbert

Maryland ss: Elizabeth Talbert late of St Maries County was attached to answer unto Thomas Gerard in a plea of Trespasse upon the Case &c.

And whereupon the said Thomas Gerard by Nehemiah Blakiston his Attorney complaineth that whereas the said Elizabeth the 24th day of October Anno Dni 1682 became indebted to the said Thomas for ready Cash & further the Sume of Eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacco & the said Elizabeth to the said Thomas for ad aforesaid being indebted the said Elizabeth afterwards that is to say the said Day & Yeare aforesaid in Consideration thereof did assume upon her Selfe and to the said Thomas did then & there faithfully promise that she the said Elizabeth the first Sume of 1800. of Tobacco to the said Thomas when she should be thereunto requested would well & truely content & pay Nevertheless the said Elizabeth her promise & assumption so ad aforesaid & made little regarding but minding & fraudulently intending the said Thomas in that behalfe craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud the said Sume of 1800. of Tobacco & every part thereof to the said Thomas hath not payd although often by the said Thomas the said Debt & Duty thereof to her hereunto requested & still doth & still doth refuse & denyes to the Damage of the said Thomas 3600. of Tobacco & therefore he brings this Suite &c.

N Blakiston Esquire

And the said Elizabeth by Anthony Underwood her Attorney comes & defends the force & injury when &c. & prays the Liberty to Imparle hereunto but this was not prouided at Court & it is granted unto her the same day is given to the Plt likewise &c.