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ffree to such like Attorneyes of this same provinciall Court in Burg Lefroyes
and allowed yet nevertheless the said John Hudson his said plaint ffull promise
and assumption aforesaid to the said Robert in his life time soe as aforesaid
made not regarding his duty in that behalfe but craftily and fraudulently intending him the said
Robert to defraud and defraud the said John after the said Robert in his
time the summe of 800^{li} of Tobacco or any part thereof or to the said Martha
since the death of the said Robert whilst she was sole (to whose instruction
the Testament of the said Robert since the death hath by this Court been
the Lord proved & committed) or to the said Lord Baltemy & Martha since the
marriage betweene them had & Celebrated hath not yet although the
same hath been soliciously by the said Lord Baltemy since the marriage aforesaid
thereof to requisite to wit the Eighteenth day of January 1683 at Dorchester
County aforesaid hath not paid or any satisfaccon given but the same to pay
hath denyed and still doth deny and altogether refuseth to the manifest dam
of the Executors of the Testament aforesaid & to the damage of them the
said Lord Baltemy & Martha 1600^{li} of Tobacco & therefore upon he brings his
suit &c. And the said John Hudson by Griffith Jones his Attorney
comes & Defendes the force and injury when &c. and prayes Liberty
to Imparle to the next provinciall Court & it is granted & unto him
the same day is given to the pltf Libertie &c.

Now here at this day to wit the third day of October in the Ninth year
of the dominion of Charles &c. Annoq; Dni 1684 came the said Lord Baltemy
and Martha his wife by the said Lord Baltemy in their right
and the said John Hudson by his Attorney aforesaid & the suit & cause
& the said John Hudson saith that the said plt from his declaracon
against him the deft ought to be utterly barred and precluded for that
the eight hundred pounds in the Eight Declaracon pounded in the deft
mentioned & within the date of this present Assembly (intituled An Act for
limitacon of Actions and for avoyding of suits) & that he
the said plt from thence ought to be barred — And the said Baltemy saith
that the said summe is not within the date of limitacon of Actions and that the
pounds of Tobacco & within the date of limitacon of Actions and that the
said plt hath nothing by their said writt but be in mercy for their false
clamour And that the said John Hudson ought to be acquitted thereof without
day and it is further considered by the Court here that the said Lord Baltemy
& Martha recover against the said John Hudson the summe of
pounds of Tobacco for his costs & charges in this behalfe layd
out and expended &c.

Richard Sweatnam ag. Robert Mason } Maryland ss.

Robert Mason of St Maries County otherwise called Robert Mason
of St Maries County in the Province of Maryland was summoned
to answer unto Richard Sweatnam in a plea that he render to the
said Richard the full and right quantity of three thousand three
hundred and eight pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco
lastly in this to the said Richard he owes and from him unjustly
detaynes &c.

And thereupon the said Richard by Griffith Jones his Attorney saith that the
said Robert Mason the 13th day of January 1679 by his certaine bill or
writing obligatory sealed with the seale of him the said Robert as his
act and deed delivered and here in Court produced to bear date the day
and year aforesaid did acknowledge himself to be holden and firmly
bound unto the said Richard his heires executors & admin^{rs} in the said
quantity of three thousand three hundred & eight pounds of good
sound Merchantable tobacco and Caske to be paid & delivered in St Maries
County in the Province aforesaid upon demaund for which payment well
and truly to be made & done the said Robert did bind himself his heires

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executors & admin^{rs} firmely by the said bill or writing obligatory) Notwithstanding
the said Robert Mason his said bond or quantity of 3308^{li} of Tobacco
and Caske according to the tenor of the said bill to the said Richard hath not
paid although often demanded but the same to the said Richard to pay
the said Robert hath hitherto denyed and still doth deny to the damage
of the said Richard 6000^{li} of like Tobacco and thereupon he brings his
suit &c. And the said Robert Mason by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney
comes & defendes the force and injury when &c. and prayes the Liberty
to Imparle hereunto until he next provinciall Court and it is granted &c.
unto him the same day is granted to the pltf also —

Now here at this day to wit the sixth day of October in the Ninth year
of the dominion of Charles &c. Annoq; Dni 1684 came the said Richard
by his Attorney aforesaid & the said Robert Mason by his Attorney
saith that as to one thousand and eight pounds of Tobacco part of the
debt aforesaid hath well payd by the said deft to the said plt But as to
two thousand three hundred pounds of Tobacco Remainder thereof the
same is still due & owing which being made appeare to the Justices of
this Court by the said Richard (considered that the said Richard recover against
the said Robert Mason & wife the summe of two
thousand three hundred pounds of Tobacco the Remainder of the debt
aforesaid and also the summe of six hundred thirty one pounds of Tobacco
rested of suite and the deft in Mercy &c. /

Thomas Blake ag. Stephen Gary } Maryland ss.

Stephen Gary of Dorchester County otherwise called Stephen Gary of
Shoptank in the County of Dorsett in Maryland was summoned to
answer unto Thomas Blake Merchant in a plea that he render to
the said George Thomas the full & just quantity of seaven
thousand six hundred pounds of good sound merchantable tob^{o}
and Caske free from trash or ground leaves which to the said
Thomas he owes and from him unjustly detaynes &c.

And thereupon the said Thomas by Griffith Jones his Attorney saith that
that the said Stephen the fifteenth day of July 1671 by his certaine bill or
writing obligatory sealed with the seale of the said Stephen as his deed &
deliv^{red} and here in Court produced whose date is the same day and
year aforesaid did oblige himself his heires executors & admin^{rs} or assigns
to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas his heires executors admin^{rs} or
assigns the said full and just quantity of seaven thousand and five hundred
of good sound merchantable tobacco and Caske free from trash or ground
leaves to be paid to the said Thomas or his assigns at the Islands of Cherry
Island or Taylors private and lying in the County of Northampton in
Virg^{a} at or upon the tenth day of November next following the date
of the said bill bring for a valuable consideration in hand to the said
notwithstanding the said Stephen did not pay or cause to be paid to the
said Thomas Blake the said summe of seaven thousand five hundred
pounds of Tobacco according to the tenor of the said bill or writing
obligatory at or upon the said tenth day of November which was next
following the date of the said bill nor since hath payd the same although
often demanded But the same to pay hath denyed and still doth deny
to the damage of the said Thomas 1400^{li} of like tobacco and thereupon
he brings his suite — And the said Stephen Gary by Kenelm Cheseldyn his
Attorney comes and Defendes the force and injury when &c.
and prayes the Liberty to Imparle hereunto until the next provinciall
Court and it is granted unto him the same day is granted to the pltf also —

Now here at this day to wit the sixth day of October in the Ninth year of
the dominion of Charles &c. Annoq; Dni 1684 came the said Thomas Blake
by his Attorney aforesaid & the said Stephen Gary by his Attorney likewise
saith that as to the said summe of seaven thousand five hundred
pounds and the damages & costs of the said Thomas Blake in that behalfe
demaunded the Judgement of the writ aforesaid for that the said