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should passe against the said Peter Sayer Writt & Costs of all Errors &c. for the summe of Eleven thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco &c. debt agreed upon as aforesaid and Cost of Suit to be levied upon it is considered by the Court here that the said Stephen Manwaring Recover against the said Peter Sayer & the said William Rogerson the summe of Eleven thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco the debt agreed upon as aforesaid & also the summe of pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suit & due Execution &c.

William Rogerson ag. Francis Patterson } Maryland ss.

Francis Patterson late of St Maries County otherwise called Francis Patterson of St Maries County Gent summoned to answer unto William Rogerson in a plea that he render unto him the summe of five thousand five hundred & eighty pounds of Tobacco which to him he owes & unjustly detaines &c.

And whereupon the said William Rogerson by Mr Conclin his Attorney saith that whereas the said Francis the Eighth day of August Anno Dom 1683 did by his obligatory writing obligatory sealed with the Seale of the said Francis here in Court produced whose date is the same day and yeare above written acknowledge himself to owe & stand justly indebted unto the said William Rogerson in the full & just summe of five thousand five hundred & eighty pounds of sound bright merchantable Tobacco and Casks to be paid & delivered in St Maries County or demanded after the Tenth day of October next ensuing the date thereof for the which payment well & truly to be made he did thereby bind him & his heires Executors & Administrators & every of them firmely by these presents & notwithstanding which the said Francis Patterson hath not payd though often thereunto required & personally upon the Tenth day of October in the yeare aforesaid but the same to him to pay hitherto hath & still doth refuse to the damage of the said William 5000 lb of Tobacco & thereupon he brings his Suite &c.

And the said Francis by Mr Gregg his Attorney demands Oyer of the writing aforesaid and it is read to him he prays the hearing also of the Condition of the said writing obligatory & it is read to him in these words viz^t The Condition of the above bounden obligation is such that if the above named Francis Patterson his heires Executors or Administrators shall well & truly pay or cause to be payd to John Hartwell his Executors assigned or certain Attorney of the said John Hartwell five thousand one hundred & ninety pounds of Tobacco above specified in Cask the Tenth day of October next ensuing then this obligation to be voyd & otherwise to remaine in full force & vertue — Which being read & heard the said Francis by his Attorney aforesaid craveth leave to imparle hereon to the next Provinciall Court & it is granted him & to the said William he the same day is given to the plt also —

Now here at this day to wit the first day of October in the Ninth yeare of the Dominion of Charles &c. Anno Dom 1684. came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid & the said Francis craveth Oyer of the writing aforesaid & it is read to him &