Iustitia &c. That the said Richard Swarbman recover against the-
Estate of the said William Bishopp in the hands of the said Richard
Bishopp the Summe of Six thousands
Two hundred pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid and also the-
pounds of tobacco for Costs
Summe of
of Suit and the said Richard the Administer in Mercy &c.

Underwood Adm^r. } Maryland ss.
ag^t.
Benj^a. Williams } Benjamin Williams of Anne Arundell County planter was
attached to answer unto Charles Carroll of St. Maryes County
Gent Adm^r. of all the goods and Chattels of Anthony Underwood
late of the said County of St. Maryes Deed of a plea of Trespass upon
the Case &c.

Whereupon the said Charles by William Dent his Attorny saith that
whereas the said Anthony Underwood living in his life time an Attorny
in the Provinciall Court of this Province did at the Speciall instance
of the said Benjamin appear to a Capias out of this Court for
Commit for Debt aforesaid, In Consideration whereof the said Benjamin
did upon the fifteenth day of May 1649: assume upon himselfe and
faithfully promise to the said Anthony that he the said Benjamin
the Summe of Eight hundred pounds of tobacco to the said Anthony
when thereunto required would well and truly content and pay
Yett notwithstanding the said Benjamin his promise and assumpcon
for and aforesaid unduly regarding but fraudulently intending and
designing unto the said Anthony in his life time and the said Charles
after his decease craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the
said Summe of Eight hundred pounds of tobacco to the said Anthony
in his life time nor to the said Charles after his decease although
often by the said Anthony in his life time and by the said Charles
after his death thereunto required hath not paid but the same to
pay hath refused and the same to the said Charles as yett to pay
doth refuse and deny Whereupon he saith he is damnified and
hath lost to the value of Two hundred pounds of tobacco and
thereupon he brings his Suit &c.

And being now in Court the Lord of Oxenbridge &c.
And the said Benjamin by George Plater his Attorny comes and defends
the force & injury when &c. and prayes Ability to Imparle thereunto until
next Court And it is granted him, The same day is given to the Plt
likewise.

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Now here at this day to wit the Nineteenth day of October in the fifth
year of their Majesties Reign &c. Annoque Dom 1653: Came the said
Plt by their Attorny aforesaid and the said George Plater saith that
he will not implead any thing by the said Benjamin to plead
in Bar or Avoydance of the action aforesaid for that the said Charles
the Adminster commences against the said Benjamin altogether vaine and
Whereupon It is Considered by the Justices here that the said
Charles Carroll Adm^r. aforesaid Recover against the said Benjamin
Williams the Summe of Eight hundred pounds of tobacco the debt
for damages aforesaid and also
pounds of tobacco for Costs of Suit And the said Defendt in Mercy &c.

Richard Royston } Maryland ss.
ag^t.
Robert Smith } Robert Smith late of Talbott County otherwise called Robert Smith of
Talbott County in the Province of Maryland was Summoned to
answer unto Richard Royston of a plea that he render unto him
the Summe of Two thousand pounds of tobacco which he him ow-
eth & unjustly detaineth.

And whereupon the said Richard Royston by Robert Carvile his Attorny
sayth that whereas the said Robert Smith upon the Eleventh day of
September in the year of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred Eighty Six
at Oxenbridge in the said County by his Obligacon bill or writing Obligatory
Sealed with the Seal of him the said Robert Smith and here in Court
produced whose date is the day and year aforesaid did Acknowledge
himself to pay or cause to be paid to the said Richard Royston full and just Summe
of Two thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Cask tobacco in
Cask now in Talbott County aforesaid on the first day of October
1686: Yett notwithstanding the said Robert Smith the said Summe
Two thousand pounds of tobacco to him the said Richard though
often thereunto required hath not paid but the same to pay
hath hitherto delayed and still doth deny to pay the same To the
damage of the said Richard Three thousand pounds of tobacco and
thereupon he brings his Suit &c.

At which the first Court day in April Anno Dom. 1689: Came the said
Robert Smith by Anthony Underwood his Attorny and defends the force
and injury when &c. and prays Ability to Imparle thereunto until this
next Court which was granted him, The same day was given the Plt also
And for this Cause was from day to day further Continued until

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