just sume of ffor ready quantity of ffish thousand three hundred
& twenty fower pounds of good & dry way with condicions & pacts
to bee deliv[ered] to the said Richard at his now dwelling house in
the ffreshed of Palmyon[?] there to the which payment well and
truely to be made the said Robert bound himself firmely by the
said writing obligatory [illegible] the said Robert the said
sume[?] ready quantity of 324li. of porke alsoe requireing
the same to the said Richard not to sell his right title
demaund & interest to the said debt of Eight hundred
& 3000li. of tobacco and the benefitt of the bond of
being to the said Richard and
writing aforesaid in forme aforesaid
day & yeare above written.

And the said Robert by Philip Clarke his attorney comes &
defends the force & injury when &c. and prayes oyer of the
said writing obligatory aforesaid & it is read to him & prayes
also the hearing of the condicion of the above
written obligacon is such that if the above bounden Robert
Marsham his heires executors or assigns doe well & truely pay
or cause to be paid to Richard Marsham his heires executors or
assigns the just quantity of two thousand six hundred
& eighty foure pounds of porke
& above specified by this
[illegible] the day of January next ensueing
the date hereof without fraud or delay that then the obligacon to
be void & otherwise to stand in full
force power & vertue. And the
day of October
with the day of
Richard Marsham by his attorney
aforesaid did the said
his attorney likewise
stand indebted to the
hundred pounds of
bill aforesaid did pray
sam[e] &c. to pay four
porke in the month of
and the other fourth
which shall be in the year
ninety three which was
Robert upon his
Richard Marsham
agreed that quantity
the remainder of the
& aforesaid & also the
and three pounds of

Philip Clarke his attorney comes &
defends the force
which
& prayes
read to him
of the said writing and
condicion of the above
the said Robert
pay unto the said Richard
the just quantity of
six hundred pounds of porke
day of January next
the obligacon to be
power & vertue.
day of October
Richard Marsham by his attorney
Philip Clarke
did say that he doth owe
the sume of Eight
remainder due upon the
him for the payment of the
pounds of
February now next ensueing
in the month of February
one thousand six hundred
Robert
by the Court here that the said
against the said Robert premi-
Eight hundred pounds of porke
aforesaid shall be paid
sume of six hundred forty
pounds of tobacco for lost of time & dam-
the suit in mercye &c.

Bartholomew Watts } Maryland ffs.
ags.
John Edmondson } Be it remembred that heretofore to wit the
last day of Trinity Terme in the yeare of our Lord God 1695
John Edmondson late of Talbot County in the province aforesaid
Gent. was attached to answer unto Bartholomew Watts of a plea
of his speciall upon the case &c.

And whereupon the said Bartholomew by Samuell Watkins his
Attorney saith that whereas the said John Edmondson on
the first day of October in the yeare of our Lord God 1693 at
Talbot County aforesaid in consideration that the said Bartholomew
at the like instance & request of the said John Edmondson
would deliver unto one George Robotham by the name
of George Robotham Merchant resideing in London for the payment of
the said sume of ℔ 18. at twenty
the said Samll. Watts or his
Edmondson for the same
have assumed upon himself
the sume of ℔ 18. sh
order did not well
said bill of Exchange
the same when
the said Bartholomew
& required
day of October
of our Soveraign Lord
William & Mary King &
of the said Bartholomew
a bill of Exchange publick
sealing in his hand
the copy of
Lodging of the said George
thereof speaking with
said bill asking him if
pay the same or if
whereupon he answered
gone from home but
of the said bill upon which
aforesaid had protested
protest against the said
bill and also offered unto
George Robotham all
suffered & sustained for
which said protest &
produced unto the said
promise & assumption
fraudulently neglecting
to stand charged
the said Bartholomew
thereupon requested but
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of George Robotham Merchant resideing in London for the payment of
the said sume of ℔ 18. at twenty dayes sight of the said bill of Exchange to
the said Samll. Watts or his order did not well & truely pay the
Edmondson for the same but
have assumed upon himself that if the said George Robotham
the sume of ℔ 18. sh to him the said Bartholomew Watts or his
order did not well & truely pay according to the tenour of the
said bill of Exchange that then the said John Edmondson would well & truely pay
the same when thereunto required And the said Bartholomew in fact
saith that the day of October aforesaid & the yeare of
William & Mary King & Queen of England &c. at the request
of the said Bartholomew Watts Nicholas Hayward Notary &
Dabbition publick dwelling in London did make & interpose
sealing in his hand & the
the copy of his protest with
Lodging of the said George
thereof speaking with the
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thereupon required but
same by which the said Bartholomew the whole cost
gain