these words The condicon of this obligacon is such That if the
above bounden Francis Swanston his heires executors and
adm^rs do well and truely pay or cause to be well & truely p^d
unto the above named Martin Kelly or to his certaine
attorney his heires ex^rs or adm^rs the full summe or just &
equall quantity of nine thousand nine hundred and twelve pounds
of good sound merchantable tobacco in cask at some
convenient place within the above said County according
to the direccon of the Act of Assembly in that case made & provided upon
demaund hereof without fraud or further delay then
this obligacon to be voyd & of noe effect or else to stand
& stand remaine of full force & effect to bind —
Now here at this day to wit the fifth day of October
anno dni 1696 came the said parties by their Attorneys
aforesaid and the said Philip Clarke saith he is ready
the said Francis Swanston informed of matter sufficient
to plead in barr or abeyd and of the accon of the said
plaint brought as aforesaid Whereupon it is considered by
the Court here That the said Henry Kingly and Mary his
wife Executrix against the said Francis Swanston do recover
the summe of two thousand eight hundred twenty and
foure pounds of tobacco the penall debt aforesaid and
also the summe of eight hundred and eleven — pounds
of tobacco rest of suit & damages & the ditt in mercy &c. /

Otho Holland ag^t Henry Bonnier } Maryland ss:
Henry Bonnier otherwise called Henry Bonnier
of Dundalk County was summoned to answer
unto Otho Holland of Dundalk County
in a Plea that he render unto him the
full summe or quantity of Nine thousand
nine hundred sixty and eight pounds of good
sound merchantable and every way well conditioned
tobacco wch he ought to pay the said Otho
to him he owe & unjustly detaineth —
And whereupon the said Otho Holland by John Merton
his Attorney saith that whereas the said Henry Bonnier
the twenty second day of May anno dni 1695 by his certaine
bond or writing obligatory sealed with the seale of him
the said Henry and here in Court produced which bore date
the day and yeare aforesaid was holden and firmely
bound unto Otho Holland of Dundalk County
in the full summe or quantity of nine thousand
nine hundred sixty eight pounds of good sound
merchantable and every way well conditioned tobacco

with

with the right to convey the same to be paid unto the said Otho
Holland or his certaine attorney his executors administrators or assigns
for which payment well and truely to be made the bound him self his
heires ex^rs & adm^rs firmely by these presents before the standing of
the said Henry Bonnier the sum of nine thousand nine
hundred sixty and eight pounds of tobacco to the said Otho Holland
according to the tenour of his said bond hath not paid altho often
demanded but the same to pay he hath refused & still
doth deny Wherupon the said Otho Holland saith he is damnified
and he the lost to the value of 3993 lb. of tobacco and therupon
he brings his suit —
And the said Henry Bonnier by George Plater his attorney comes
and defends the force & injury when &c. and prayeth the hearing
of the said bond or writing obligatory and it is read unto him
he also prayeth the hearing of the said bond or writing obligatory
and it is read unto him in these words The condicon of this obligacon
is such that if the above bounden Henry Bonnier his heires
ex^rs & adm^rs shall well and truely pay or cause to be paid unto the
above named Otho Holland his ex^rs adm^rs or assigns the full
summe or quantity of Nine thousand nine hundred eighty foure
pounds of tobacco conveniently within the said Dundalk Dundalk
County then this present obligacon to be voyd and of noe
effect otherwise to remaine in force &c. —
Now here at this day to wit the fifth day of October anno
dni 1696 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid
and the said George Plater saith he is not ready the said Henry
Bonnier informed of matter sufficient to plead in barr or
abeyd and of the accon of the plaint brought as aforesaid —
Wherupon it is considered by the Court here That the said
Otho Holland do recover against the said Henry Bonnier
a debt of the summe of Nine thousand nine hundred
sixty and eight pounds of tobacco the penall debt aforesaid
and also the summe of Seven hundred sixty and three pounds
of tobacco rest of suit & damages & the ditt in mercy &c. —/

Thomas Tench Esqr ag^t Robt Wells Esqr } Maryland ss:
Mary Roswell late of St. Mary's County widow
sole administratrix of all and singular the goods and
chattels of William Roswell late of St. Mary's
County Gentleman deceased which dyed in his state
otherwise called William Roswell of St. Mary's
County Gent was summoned to answer unto Thomas
Tench Esqr of a plea that he render unto him the
full & just quantity of Eleven thousand foure hundred
pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco in cask to which
the same with the from him unjustly detaineth —

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