aforesaid which he justifieth the debt aforesaid in form aforesd
the date whereof is the day & yeard aforesaid and he brings the bond
in to Court the said testamentary of the said William by which &c.
and the said Elizabeth Ex^trix aforesd. by Philip Clarke her attorney
comes & defendeth the force & injury when &c. & prayeth the be-
laring of the writing aforesaid & it is read unto him in these words
vizt. Et. and he prayeth also the laring of the Condition of the
said writing & it is read unto him in these words vizt. The
Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden
Thomas Plummer his heirs Ex^tors admr^s or assigns shall well
& truly pay or cause to be paid unto Mr. William Paggan and
Comp. of London or order or ordinance the full & just quantity
of fifteen thousand three hundred twenty & nine pounds of good
sound bright & large & very well qualified tobacco & leaf of
ground, dust & strings & all other trash with stalk to be cut in and
the same to be run out in some river according to the ordt of assembly
without fraud deceit or further delay then this obligation to
be void & of none effect or else to remain in full force and
virtue —.

Now then at this day to wit the Eighth day of October dom o
dni 1696 came the said parties by their attorneys aforesaid &
and it appeared to the Court here that the debt was owing
upon the obligation aforesaid the sum of Nine hundred & eighty
one pounds of tobacco whereupon it is considered by the Court
here that the said Peter Paggan do recover against the said
Elizabeth Plummer Ex^trix aforesaid of the Estate of the Estate
of the said Thomas Plummer deceased the sum of Nine
hundred & eighty and one pounds of tobacco the balance aforesd.
and also the sum of two hundred & fifty and one — pounds
of tobacco cost of suit & the debt in mercy &c. —.

Edward Burford ag^t Elizabeth Plummer late of Prince George County in Maryland Ex^trix of the last will & testament of Thomas Plummer deceased was attached to answer unto Edward Burford of a plea of trespass upon the case —

and whereupon the said Edward by William Dent his attorney complaineth that whereas the said Thomas in his life time & at the time of his death the twelfth day of September in the yeard of our Lord 1693 at London town in Prince George County was indebted to the said Edward in the sum of seaven thousand seaven hundred twenty & eight pounds of tobacco being for the balance of acc^ts due for sundry all goods & merchandizes sold and delivered to the said Thomas by the said Edward as by a certain bill or acc^t thereof here ready in Court to be produced more at large may appear and the said Thomas to the said Edward in manner aforesaid being indebted the said Thomas in consideration thereof did then & there assume upon himself and to the said Edward then & there faithfully promise that he the said Thomas the said sum of 7728^lb. of tobacco to the said Edward when he should be thereunto required & would well & truly render unto & pay — Nevertheless the said Thomas his promise & assumption aforesaid not regarding but minding & fraudulently intending him

him the said Edward in this behalf craftily and subtilly to defraud the said sum of 7728^lb. of tobacco or any part thereof to the said Edward not paid altho the said Thomas in his life time & after the said day and place aforesaid and the said Elizabeth the Relict Ex^trix of the said Thomas after his death was required but make no satisfaction and still does refuse to the damage of the said Edward 1000^lb. of tobacco and therefore he brings his suit &c. —.

Now here at this day to wit the Eighth day of October dom o dni 1696 came the said Edward Burford by his attorney aforesaid and the said Elizabeth Plummer Ex^trix aforesaid by Philip Clarke her attorney & the said demand & it appeared to the Court that upon balance of account the said sum of five thousand and seaven pounds of tobacco is due & owing from the said Ex^trix to the said Edward Burford & it is considered by the Court here that the said Edward Burford recover against the said Elizabeth Plummer Ex^trix aforesaid of the said Estate of the said Thomas Plummer deceased the sum of five thousand seaven pounds of tobacco the balance of account aforesaid & also the sum of five hundred and Nineteen — pounds of tobacco cost of suit & the debt in mercy &c. —.

Sebrah le Sound oath to be attendant ad Ebidendum &c.
Mos^s Harris to 10 days wth coming & going in the Sheriff Richard Carter ag^t John Faulkner —
Jarvis Cutler to 17 days wth coming & going in the Sheriff of Prince George County for Jacob Taylor ag^t Edward Deutt —.
John Harwood to 10 days with coming & going in the Sheriff for ditto Taylor ag^t Deutt —
Edward Balk for 12 days besides coming & going for Nimian Bradley Rafford —.
William Chew for Seven days besides coming and going for Rafford ag^t Nimian Bradley —
Cold Thomas Richardson to Two & twenty days besides coming & going from Talbot County for George Smith ag^t William Dent —
Thomas Clement to Two days & six days allowing for coming & going for James Tillion ag^t Joshua Broadbent —
John Halliwood to four days & six days allowed for coming & going for Jacob Taylor ag^t Deutt —.
William Bozman & Samuel Worthington to Twelve days a peece & six days coming & going for Brown ag^t Bozman —

John Pugh & Comp^a ag^t James Smith — Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he take James Smith & plea that he render unto John Pugh the sum of Thirty three thousand nine hundred & eighty eight pounds of tobacco which writt was returnable to this present September Court and the Sheriff made a return thereof (Scil^t) —

Now here at this day to wit the Twelfth day of October 1696 came the said John Pugh by Robert Goldsborough his attorney and the said James Smith by William Humphry his attorney & demand & it appeared to the Court by agreement between the parties that the sum of 9561^lb. of tobacco pt of the debt aforesaid hath been already paid and the remainder being Twenty four thousand three hundred & seaventy & eight pounds