came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and this cause being fully heard and being ripened as aforesaid proclamation was made for the Defendant to come forth and a being required as aforesaid proclamation was made for the Defendant to come forth and a Plaintiff Alexander Forbush of Talbott County being legally summoned an Indenture Plaintiff's Counsel of the Plaintiff and being three times solemnly called came not on behalf of the Plaintiff and being three times solemnly called came not

Thomas Collier

the Defendant demanded Judgment upon the said Thomas Collier by his attorney aforesaid saith that he ought not further to prosecute the said Cause for want of his said Indenture whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Thomas Collier take nothing by his writ but be in Mercy for his false Claim and that Mistress Gabriel go thereof without day and it is further considered that the said Gabriel recover of the said Thomas Collier the sum of Twenty pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged the sum of his Cost and Charges in this behalf laid out and expended according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided

Michael Earle

Andria Lowellin alias of the goods and Chattels of John Lowellin late of

Lowellin alias

called John Lowellin of St Marys County Gent was summoned to answer unto Michael Earle of aforesaid that he render unto him the sum of Twenty thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco in Cask which from him the said Defendant unjustly detained and whereupon the said Michael by Robert Dent his Attorney complaineth that whereas the said John Lowellin in his life time that is to say the 22 day of October in the year of our Lord 1697 at Saint Marys County aforesaid did knowingly bound himself by his Bond to be bound unto the said Michael in the sum of 25000 pds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco in Cask to be paid unto the said Michael or his Executors Attorney his Executors or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made the said John in his life time that is to say the day and year aforesaid bound himself firmly by the said writing Obligatory or Bond to the said John in his life time for the said Andria to whom administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of the said John after his death have been committed or either of them although often required the same to the said Michael hath not rendered but hitherto denyed and still doth denye to the Damage of the said Michael of 25000 pds of Tobacco and thereof he brings his Suit and he brings here into Court the writing aforesaid which witnesseth the Debt aforesaid and the said Andria by William Ballard her Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and prayeth the hearing of the writing aforesaid and it is read unto them and prayeth all for the hearing of the writing aforesaid and it is read unto them in those words the Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound John Lowellin his Executors or Assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Michael Earle his Executors or Assigns the full and just sum of twelve thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable

Tobacco in Cask at or upon the 10th day of December next ensuing in Talbott County aforesaid then this Obligation to be void or else to stand in full force and virtue

Now here at this day to wit the eighteenth day of November in the tenth year of the Reign of King William the third of England Annoq: Domini 1698 and the said Michael by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said Andria Lowellin alias of the said John Lowellin to his Bond might answer and the said Andria alias by her attorney aforesaid saith that she cannot gainsay the action of the said Michael he ought as aforesaid upon it is considered by the Court that the said Michael Earle recover of the Estate goods and Chattels of the said John Lowellin in the hands of the said Andria Lowellin alias of the said John Lowellin as well the sum of Twenty four thousand pounds of Tobacco by the Bond as aforesaid the sum of the sum of Twenty four thousand pounds of Tobacco by the Bond as aforesaid the sum of Eleven hundred and eleven pds of Tobacco by of Damage and the Defendant in Mercy

Edward Green

Edward Greene of Summerset County Gent otherwise called Edward Greene of

Edward Greene

Summerset County Gent was summoned to answer unto Sarah Dunson Jane Dunson William Dunson and Thomas Dunson Sons of the last will and Testament of John Dunson late of Talbott County deceased of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of twenty five thousand pounds of Tobacco which from them he doth unjustly detain and whereupon the said Sons by Robert Gould of Borough their Attorney say that whereas the said Edward the thirteenth day of May 1693 at St Marys City in St Marys County by his Certain Bill or writing Obligatory sealed with his Seal as his Act and deed delivered and here into Court brought whose date is the day and year aforesaid he bound himself his heirs Executors and Administrators or Assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Dunson in his life time his heirs or Assigns the full and just sum of twenty five thousand pds of Tobacco to be paid at the next ensuing that is to say the sum of Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid at or before the tenth day of October next ensuing the date thereof and the remainder at or before the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1694 Moreover the said Edward Green the aforesaid sum of 25000 pds of Tobacco at two payments aforesaid unto the said John Dunson his Executors or Assigns he did not render nor to the said at any time since the death of the said John Dunson hath rendered the same but the same to the said John Dunson in his life time or to the said Defendant since the death the aforesaid sum of twenty five thousand pds of Tobacco to render the said Edward hath and doth denye to the Damage of the said Sons in detainment of their Debt of 25000 pds of Tobacco and thereupon they bring their Suit and here into Court bring their Bill of Complaint

Now here at this day to wit the eighteenth day of November in the tenth year of the Reign of King William the third of England Annoq: Domini 1698