on thes said Ld Lundred Sinchy &c at Talbott Cunty within his Juris=
diction of this Court stood indebted unto him the said Samuell in the
Sum of two thousand pounds of Tobacco for Sundry attys &ces due from
the said Ralph to him the said Samuell as by a speciall Account
thereof therunto annexed relation being therunto had may more
at large appear and being soe indebted he the said Ralph in Consid=
ration thereof did assume upon himself and to the said Samuell did
then and there faithfully promise that he the said Ralph him the
said Samuell the said Sum of two thousand pounds of Tobacco when he
should be therunto required well and truly Contrive and pay Yet
nevertheless the said Ralph Moore his promise and assumption afo
made little regarding but minding and fraudulently intending
him the said Samuell in that behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive
and defraud he the said Ralph him the said Samuell the said Sum of
two thousand pounds of Tobacco all though afterwards to wit the day
year and place afo he was therunto required hath not paid Contrive
same to pay hath denyed and still doth denye to the Damage of the
Damages of the said Samuell of 2500 pounds of Tobacco and thereupon
he brings his Suit

Mr Ralph Moore Dr — — 1696

aug 14 [illegible] Cunty as Witness Will [illegible] — 500
To my appearance at Dennison — — — 400
To my fee in Severall Courts & his abailys Administracon — 800
Errors Excepted pr Walkins 2000

May 16 1698 The above Acct sworne to in open Court by the
plaintiff and that he had not received any part or
parcell thereof to the best of his knowledge

Test Thos Smyth

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and the said Defend and by Robert Gould of Boroughs his attys came and defends
the force and injury when &c and for plea saith that he did not assume upon
himself in such Manner and forme as the plaintiff in his Declaracon
hath sett forth and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the plaintiff
allsoe

Command is therefore given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundell Cunty that
forthwith he Cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c who neither
came as well &c to Recognize &c and the Sheriff made return thereof
that he had there twelve &c as by his Precept he was Commanded
(viz) Samuell Allen Edward Lewis Talbott Astley Madox Philemon Smith
Robt Hopkins John Scarlett Benja Deardsley Christopher Westwood Matt Hammond and
Richard Nelson

Now here at this day to wit the Fifteenth day of May in the Eleventh
year of the Reign of King William the third of England &c Anno Dni
1699 came the said Samuell Walkins in his proper person and the said Ralph
Moore by Robt Gouldesborough his atty and the Jurors impannelled as
aforesaid being Called likewise came who being Elected Tryed and Sworn to
speak the truth Concerning the premises upon their Oaths doe say
vizt the Jury for the plaintiff Whereupon it is Considered by the
Court that the said Samuell Walkins recover of the said Ralph Moore
&c well the Sum of two thousand pounds of Tobacco his Debt for Dam=
=ages Occasioned by the Trespass aforesaid as allsoe the Sum of 1126 —
pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suit and the

Defend ad Misericord

James Benson } Thomas Jord Esq of Kent County In Order was attached to
ag } Answer unto James Benson Surrejon of a plea of Tres
Thomas Jord } pass upon the Case And whereupon the said James by Robt
Gouldesborough his atty complaineth that whereas the said Thomas Jord
first day of June 1696 at Kent County had Cutt Dragged with and