Anno Dni 1696 and from Continued to the 23d day of the same month Before the worp.ll Capt James Wms Esq.r Robt Goulborough Wm Williams Wynnsley Wm Richard Hight Gent. Thomas Robbins Junr Wm John Coppedge Gent. Majors Justices present

Comand was given the Sher. of Talbot County to summon if he should be found in his Bay Liberty and Town Easton Talbot to appear before the Body of William Adams late of Talbot County in Gent. if he should be found in the Bay Liberty and Town aforesaid To Wit the 23d day of March Then and there to Answer unto Elizabeth Courtney of a plea of Debt or unto her the Sum of Seventeen hundred and Seventy pounds of Tobacco which to her he owes &c.

Inquisition Ordered Robt Finley Gent.

At which said Court to wit the 24th day of August Anno Domini 1696 the day of the return of the writt aforesaid. The said writt was made return of the said writt in Manner following Viz. Ego Edgar Dep. Sher. Talbot County

Pursuant to the precept to Talbot County Sr. William Adams Knight within named William Adams I William Adams of Talbot County Gentleman am summoned to appear unto Elizabeth Courtney of a plea that he render unto her the Sum of Seven thousand four hundred and Seventy pounds of Tobacco &c. Which

Whereupon the said Elizabeth Courtney by Samuel Williamson her Attorney Says that notwithstanding the Agreement of the parties given before the Justices of this Court held at the Court house of Talbot County the 24th day of March Anno Dni 1693 by the which it was Ordered that the said William should pay unto the said Elizabeth Courtney or her Attorney for the use of the said Elizabeth the Sum of Seven thousand four hundred and Seventy pounds of Tobacco in Cask to be paid and delivered at the Town of Oxford in Talbot County on or before the first day of March Then next ensuing the date of the said Agreement as by the said Agreement Recorded in this Court may more fully appear the said William hath not paid the said Debt or any part thereof but the same to this time doth wholly detain and still doth refuse to pay the same to the damage of the said Elizabeth of Seven thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cask and therefore brings her Action &c.

(To which)

To which the said William Adams by Samuel Williamson his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. and prays oyer of the Impanelling whereupon all the Court is read as follows

Which said Case was Continued from Court to Court from this time Tuesday the 7th of August Anno 1696 until this present Tuesday the 7th of November next following. Now Come at this day Viz. the 17th day of November Anno Dni 1696 Come the said Elizabeth by her said Attorney and Issue is Joyned against the said William Adams in this plea afore and thereof the said William comes not but makes Default

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here this day (to wit) the 17th day of November Anno Dni 1696 that the said Elizabeth Courtney recover against the said William Adams as well the Sum of Seven thousand four hundred and Seventy pounds of Tobacco as also the Sum of two hundred forty seven pounds of Tobacco costs of Suit &c. And the said William Adams in mercy &c.

Test Robt Finley Clk Cur Com Talbot

At a Now Court this day to wit the twenty fourth day of April Anno Dom 1697 Come into Court Majors Present Edward Lloyd Esq.r Philemon Hemsley Admr. of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels &c. which were of the said William at the time of his Death and Says that in the record and proceedings aforesaid and also in the rendering of said Judgt. aforesaid it is manifestly Erred, in that the Writ

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