Court to this 3rd the Sum of twenty five pounds twelve Shill and four pence Sterling
of Great Britain for Value of him rcld wch all afterwards at the County of Calvert
afd and before sight thereof by the said John Hyde the afd Thomas by Indorsement
with his proper Hand subscribed according to the Custome of Merchants afd ordered that
afd Sum of twenty five pounds twelve Shill and four pence Ster money afd to be paid
to the afd James Coutts for Value of him rcld whereof the afd John Hyde
afterwards on the fourteenth day of October anno Dom Seventeen hundred and nine
at London afd Yet in Anne County afd had notice and then and there was requested to
pay the afd Sum of twenty five pounds twelve Shill and four pence Ster money afd by
order of the afd James and the afd James in fact Says that the afd John Hyde after
the twenty days Sight of the afd first Bill and notice as afd hitherto hath not paid
to the afd James or his order the afd Sum of twenty five pounds twelve Shill & four
pence Sterling money afd and that for want of payment thereof the afd James
after the twenty days Sight of the afd first Bill and notice the afd John Hyde on the
fourteenth day of Octr Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and nine afd at London
afd Yet in Anne County afd protested & caused to be noted the afd first Bill of Exchd
to the second third and fourth of the same Tenor and Date not being paid according
to the Customs of Merchants afd whereof the said Peter the first day of August
Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Ten at Calvert County afd had notice and mind
Consid. the premises and of the Customs afd the same Peter the day year and place last
above mentioned upon himself assumed and to the said James then and there
faithfully promised that he the said Peter the afd Sum of twenty five pounds twelve
Shill & four pence Ster money afd to the said James when after thereunto required would
well and truly Content & pay Nevertheless the afd Peter his promise and aforesd
afd not regarding but unmindful thereof unlawfully intending the said James in this
part Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the afd Sum of twenty five pounds twelve
Shill & four pence Ster to the said James at the time required the first day of August Anno Dom
Seventeen Hundred and ten afd at the County of Calvert afd hath not paid but the same to him
to pay hath refused and Still doth refuse to the damage of the said James Sixty pounds Ster and
therefore he brings this Suite &c

pledges &c J Doe & R Roe

And the said Peter Sewell in his Custody as afd in his proper person Comes and defends
the force and Injury when &c and Says that he Cannot Gainsay the afd Plts action afd
so as afd ag[t] him brought nor Can he Say but that the said Plt ought to recover
his damages by occasion of the premises afd to the Sum of thirty pounds Eighteen
Shill & Seven pence Ster and Costs of Suit afd in w[ch] said Plt. Does not Gainsay
Wch &c Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here this 17th day of July anno Dom 1711
that the said James Coutts Esq[r] recover ag[t] the said Peter Sewell in Custody as afd as well
the Sum of thirty pounds Eighteen Shill & Seven pence Ster his damages afd in form afd
Confessed as also the Sum of [illegible] pounds of Tobo by
the Court here adjudged unto him of his afsent for his Costs & Charges by him about his
Suit in this behalf Laid out & Expended & the Deft in Mercy &c

Mary Court 1711

Rd. Mary Vansweringen } Maryland ss: William Eagland Gent Alias wise Calle
vs } William Taylard of Anne Arundell County was Summoned
Wm Taylard } to Answer unto Mary Vansweringen of a Plea that he render
unto her the full and just Sume of Thirty One thousand and
Sixty four pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobo in Caske wch he
her he Detains and from her unjustly detaines &c

And Whereupon the same Mary by Richd Ballam her Attny Comes with that whereas
the said Wm the 20th day of March Anno Dom 1710 at Anne Arundell County by his Certaine
writeing Obligy wch in Court here is ready to be shewn the said Wm Sealed & Delivered unto
the said Court whose date is the day & year aforesd and Granted himself to be held & firmly bound
unto the said Mary in the aforesd Sume of Thirty One thousand and Sixty four pounds of good
Sound Merchantable Tobo in Casque to be paid unto the said Mary when & where he the said
Wm should be thereto required Nevertheless the afd Wm the afd Sume of 31064 lb Tobo
in Casque as afd to the said Mary altho often thereto required hath not rendered
but the same to her to render hath hitherto & still doth deny Whereupon he saith he
is the worse and hath lost to the Value of 40000 lb Tobo & thereupon he brings his Suit &c

pledges &c J Doe & R Roe

Which the said Wm Eagland by Wm Bladen his Attny Comes & defends
force & Injury when &c and prays the hearing of the aforesaid writeing obligatory &c
is read unto him &c he also prays the hearing of the Condn of the same writeing
and it is read unto him in these words Viz[t] The Condition of this Obligation is
Such that if the above Bound Wm Eagland his Heirs Exrs Admrs or Assigns
truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the above named Mary Vansweringen her
Exrs Admrs or Assigns the full & just Sume of fifteen thousand five hundred thirty
two pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobo Convenient in St Mary's County the
10th day of Novr next Ensueing, Then this Obligation to be Void or else to remain
in full force & Vertue

Which being read and heard the said Wm Eagland
by his Attny Says that he cannot Gainsay the Plts Accion afd because afd
against him brought nor Can he Say but that the writeing obligy afd is his Act
& Deed and that the Debt therein Mencioned is yet due & unsatisfied wherefore he
afd prays Judgmt for his Debt afd and his Costs and Damages Sustained by Reason
of Detaining the Same Debt to him to be adjudged &c

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 17th day of July Anno
Dom 1711 that the said Mary Vansweringen recover ag[t] the said Wm Eagland as well
Sume of thirty One thousand & Sixty four pounds of Tobo her Debt afd as also the Sume
of 640 pounds of Tobo by the Court here adjudged
unto her of her afsent for her Costs and Damages Sustained by Reason of
Detaining the same Debt & wch def[t] in Mercy &c

Mary Contee Exec & Coll Jnr Contee Maryland ss: Wm Coode of St Marys County plaintiff
vs } wch attached to Answer unto Mary Contee wid[o] & Exec of
William Coode - - - The Last Will and Testam[t] of John Contee Esq[r] deced &
Exec of his Estate &c

And Whereupon the same Mary by Attorney Plaint[t] hath alledged &c