The said John Darnall the aforesaid Sum of seven thousand eight hundred ninety six pounds of tobacco abovesaid in the declaration mentioned by the hands of Thomas Gaskin unto the said Charles Gosfright in his life time hath well & truly paid & satisfied, and this he is ready to aver & prayeth judgm: if the said Richard & George their action aforesaid ought to have or maintain. Upon day given both parties until next Provincial Court.

Now here at this day to wit the Eleventh day of October in the fourth year of the Dominion of the right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltimore & Anno Dom: 1679 came the said parties by their attorneys aforesaid and the said John Darnall by the said attorney saith, that he is not indebted to the said plaintiffs the sum of seven hundred forty seven pounds of tobacco part of the debt in the declaration mentioned he ought gainsay, for that the same remains unpaid, the residue thereof (as appeared to this Court by the oath of the said Tho: Gaskin which is allowed of & evidence by the pl.ffs attorney) being already satisfied & paid to the said Charles Gosfright in his life time. Therefore it is considered that the said Richard Marsham & George Lingham Exors aforesaid recover against the said John Darnall the aforesaid sum of four hundred forty four pounds of tobacco & also five hundred seventy six pounds of tobacco costs of suit & the said Defendt from thence in mercy & the said pl.ffs in mercy for their false plaint against the said Defendt for the residue of the debt aforesaid & that the said Defendt may go hence without a day &c.

Cho: Gresgb ag. Gosfrights &c.

Richard Marsham & George Lingham late of Calvert County &c. of the last Will & testam.t of Charles Gosfright late of Calvert County Merchant deceased were summoned to answer unto Thomas Groves of London Merchant of a plea that they render unto him the full & just sum of three thousand nine hundred forty six pounds of good sound Merchantable Arranoca tobacco & cask which from him unjustly they do detain.

And whereupon the said Thomas Groves by Charles Bolitho his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Charles Gosfright upon the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy & eight, by his certain bill or writing obligatory sealed with the seale of him the said Charles & here in Court produced whose date is the day & year aforesaid, did owe & stand indebted unto Thomas Groves of London Merchant the full & just sum of three thousand nine hundred forty six pounds of good sound Merchantable Arranoca tobacco & cask to be paid to the said Thomas Groves his heires &c. & dud or assignes in Calvert County all or before the tenth day of November next ensuing the date thereof, for the payment whereof the said Charles did bind himselfe his heires &c. & dud. Notwithstanding which the said Charles

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(though often thereunto required in his life time) the said sum of three thousand nine hundred forty six pounds of tobacco according to the tenour & effect of his said bill, now the said Richard & George to whom all and singular the goods & chattles which were of the estate of the said Charles at the time of his death by the Hon.ble Philip Calvert Esq.r chief Judge for probate of wills & granting administracons within this Province of Maryland by letters testamentary have been committed but the same hitherto to pay have denyed & still doth deny, whereupon the said Thomas saith he is damnified & hath lost to the value of five thousand pounds of tobacco & therefore he brings his suite.

Yeld the said Richard & George by Christopher Rousby their attorney come & defend the force & injury when &c. and pray liberty to imparle hereunto until next Prov. court. Itt is granted unto them, the same day is given to the plaintiffs also.

Now here at this day to wit the Eleventh day of October in the fourth year of the Dominion of the right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltimore & Anno Dom: 1679 came the said plaintiffs by his attorney aforesaid and offered himselfe against the said Defendts in the plea aforesaid. But the said Defendts came not but made default, therefore it is considered that the said Thomas Groves recover against the estate of the said Charles Gosfright as well the sum of three thousand nine hundred forty six pounds of tobacco debt as also five hundred & seventy six pounds of tobacco costs of suit & the Defendts in mercy.

Gosfrights &c. ag. Michael Taney

Michael Taney late of Calvert County otherwise called Michael Tandy of Calvert County in Maryland was summoned to answer unto Richard Marsham and George Lingham Exors of the last Will & testam of Charles Gosfright deceased in a plea that he render unto them one thousand five hundred sixty six pounds of tobacco which from them he unjustly detains.

And whereupon the said Richard & George by Christopher Rousby their attorney say, that whereas the said Michael Taney the twentieth day of April One thousand six hundred & seventy seven by his certain writing obligatory sealed with the seale of him the said Michael here in Court produced whose date is the same day & year above written, did acknowledge himselfe to owe & be truely indebted unto Mr. Charles Gosfright of London Merchant the full & just sum of one thousand five hundred sixty & six pounds of good sound Merchantable tobacco with cask to contain the same, to be paid to him the said Charles Gosfright his certain attorney his &c. or their &c. upon the tenth day of October next ensuing the date thereof at some convenient place in Patuxent river in the

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