

Liber W. C. unto the said John Griggs or to his Certaine Attorney his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes the full Number of Eighty Deare Skins in their Hayre That is to say fforty of the said Eighty to bee good Sufficient Buck skins, and the other forty to be Doe skins in their Hayre and likewise good, The said skins to be delivered at Mr Richard Keanes in Petuxent River on or before the second day of ffebruary next ensuing the date of the same bill or writeing obligatory, for the w<sup>ch</sup> payment well and truely to be made & done the said Nicholas Hacket did binde himself his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by those presents Notwithstanding w<sup>c</sup> hthe said Nicholas Hackett the aforesaid number of Eighty Deare Skins to him the said John Griggs according to the Teno<sup>r</sup> of ye same bill or writeing Obligatory hath not payd although often thereunto required but the same to pay hath denyed & still doth Denye Whereupon the said John saith he is Damnyfied & hath losse to the Vallue of ffoure thousand pounds of Tobacco, And thereupon he bringeth his suite

p. 397 And the said Nicholas Hackett by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney cometh and Defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth Liberty to imparle herein untill next Provinciaill Court and it is granted unto him the same Day is given to the plaintiffe Likewise

Att w<sup>ch</sup> said next Provinciaill Court came the said partyes by their attorneys aforesaid. and the said Nicholas Hackett by his said Attorney sayth That the said John Griggs his accon aforesaid against him the said Nicholas ought not to have ffor that hee sayth that ye Consideracōn for his the said Nicholas passing the said Bill Obligatory to the said John Griggs for the said Eighty Deare skins was for onely the sume of Twelve hundred sixty eight pounds of Tobacco for the Payment whereof the said John Griggs gave the said Nicholas a bill of John Boones of Talbot County assigned over by the said Boone to the said Griggs ffor seaven hundred sixty eight pounds of Tobacco upon one Henry Parker as part of payment of the said Twelve hundred sixty eight Pounds of Tobacco to him the said Nicholas w<sup>ch</sup> said Parker departed this Province before the said Nicholas Could receive the Same, Upon w<sup>ch</sup> consideracon the said Griggs, as also for the consideracon that the said Nicholas had paid unto Richard Keene for him the said Griggs the sume of ffoure hundred pounds of Tobacco, Came to an agreement with the said Nicholas for the said Eighty Deare skinns, and by agreement betweene them made the sixteenth Day of July in the yeare of our Lord 1678 After the Passing of the said bill, was contented to take the sume of Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco in satisfaccōn of the Same, w<sup>ch</sup> Said Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco the said Nicholas sayes hee alwayes was and still is ready to pay, and this hee is ready to Averde and prayed Judgment whither the said John his action aforesaid Ought to have

**And Now** here at this Day to witt the thirtyeth day of Aprill in