

Liber B B the 17th day of Nouemb^r aforesaid out of his handes & po^{ss}on did loose and let goe leauing it in the tobacco howse of the said Thomas Hamond which said hnd of tobacco soe lost afterward to witt the 19th day of Nouemb^r aforesaid in the tobacco howse of Thomas Hamond aforesaid to the hands & po^{ss}on of the aforesaid Thomas Hammond by findeing came, yet the aforesaid Thomas Hamond knowing the hnd of tobacco aforesaid to be the proper hnd of tobacco of him the said John Norwood and to him the said John Norwood of right to belong & pertayne, plotting and Contriuing him the said John Norwood wholly to defraud & Cheate of the aforesaid hnd of tobacco weighing ffoure hundred and fforty pounds neat that hnd of tobaccoe to him the said John Norwood allthough afterwards (to witt) the 8th day of Sep^t 1663 openly in this hon^{ble} Court and diuers times both before and since hee hath been thereupon required hee hath not deliuered but that hnd of tobacco to deliuer to him the said John Norwood hitherto hee hath altogether Refused, And the hnd of tobacco aforesaid afterwards to witt the 22th day of Nouember aforesaid to his the said Thomas Hammonds proper use and benefitt he hath Conuerted and disposed to the damage of him the said John Norwood two thowsand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite—

Ann
Arundell To the hon^{ble} The Gouverno^r & Councill

John Norwood of Norwood in the County of Ann Arundell Gentⁿ and late high sherriffe of the said County Complaines against Samuell Alcock in the Custody of the sherriffe of the said County for that whereas the said John Norwood upon the 15th day of Nouemb^r in the yeare of Our Lord 1662 being High Sherriffe of the s^d County did by law seize a Certaine hnd of tobacco weighing three hundred and sixty pounds neat in the tobacco howse of the said Samuell Alcock for a fine due from him the said Samuell Allcock for not appearing att Musters and soe became po^{ss}ed of the said hnd of tobacco as of his owne proper Goods marked wth his mark And he [p. 424] being thereof po^{ss}^d he the said John Norwood that hnd of tobacco afterwards (to witt) the 20th of Nouember aforesaid did loose and let goe leauing itt in the tobacco howse of the said Samuell Allcock which said hnd of tob: soe lost afterwards to witt the 23^d day of Nouemb^r aforesaid in the tobacco howse of Samuell Allcock aforesaid to the handes and po^{ss}on of the aforesaid Samuell Allcock by findeing came, yet the aforesaid Samuell Allcocke knowing the hnd of tobacco aforesaid to be the proper hnd of tobacco of him the said John Norwood, and to him the said John Norwood of right to belong and pertayne plotting and Contriuing him the said John Norwood wholly to defraud and Cheate of the aforesaid hnd of tobacco weighinge three hundred and sixty pounds neat that hnd of tob: to him the said John Norwood although afterwards to witt the 8th