

1679. cometh as well the said p<sup>ts</sup> as the said Defend<sup>t</sup> by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Defend<sup>t</sup> by his said Attorney saith that he is not informed by the said Defend<sup>t</sup> of any answer by him to the p<sup>ts</sup> action to be given, & nothing else saith thereupon, by which the aforesaid p<sup>ts</sup> remaine against the said Defend<sup>t</sup> thereof wholly undefended Therefore itt is considered that the said Henry Stocket & James Stavely Adm<sup>rs</sup> as aforesaid recover against the said John Ireland as well the sume of two thousand two hundred ninety & six pounds of tobacco debt As also five hundred forty foure pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the Defend<sup>t</sup> in mercy &c

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Robert Ridgely	}	Samuell Leadbeater late of Charles County M <sup>r</sup> chant was Attached to Answer unto Robert Ridgely gentl one of the Attorneys of this Court according to the liberties & privileges &c allowed of a plea of trespas upon the case
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Samuell Leadbeater	}	

And whereupon the said Robert Ridgely in his proper person complaineth, that whereas the said Samuell the twenty eighth day of November one thousand six hundred Seventy six in consideracōn that the said Robert would be retained for the said Samuell as Attorney of the said Samuell in all his busines that should happen either before the Judge of probate of Wills touching the Will of John Cuningham M<sup>r</sup>chant deceased or in any other Court, he did assume upon himselfe, & to the said Robert did faithfully promise that he the said Samuell would pay the said Robert what he should reasonably deserve for his ffees in appearing in his said busines, & also would pay him what he should disburse in & about the managem<sup>t</sup> thereof And the said Robert further in fact saith that trusting to the promise of the said Samuell to him the said Robert so as aforesaid made, he the said Robert as Attorney or Procurator of the said Samuell did out of the Office & Court of probate of Wills sue out a Citacōn against the Exec<sup>rs</sup> of the said Cuningham, & there in the said cause before the judge Testamentary did appeare, & the Will of the said Cuningham on the behalfe of the said Samuell did endeavour to make void for the prosecution of which said suite the said Robert doth reasonably deserve the sume of Eight hundred pounds of tobacco And further the said Robert in fact saith, that he the said Robert on behalfe & att the request of the said Samuell did exhibite a bill in Chancery & prosecute a suite there against the said Exec<sup>rs</sup> for which he doth reasonably deserve Eight hundred pounds of tobacco more And also the said Robert did pay & disburse unto W<sup>m</sup> Harper for the serveing of speciall proces from the said Judge Testamentary upon the Ex<sup>rs</sup> of the said Cuningham the sume of three hundred pounds of tobacco Yet the aforesaid Samuell his promise & assumpcōn so as aforesaid made not regarding, but deviseing & fraudulently intending him the said Robert of the said Nineteen

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