That the word Trouer as wee humbly Conceiue is a word deriued Liber BB from the ffrench word Trouuer which in Our English tounge signi- [p. 257] fyes to finde and in Our Comon law (as wee humbly conceiue) signifyes an action which lyes agt a man that having found anothers Goodes refuseth to deliuer them upon Demand therefore wee humbly desire that the said Robins may bee Compell'd to proue the Trouer, and in Case hee fayleth thereof wee humbly Craue an abatement of the writt wth Cost and Charge of Suite-

Nouembr 26th 1663

According to Commission to Vs directed, from the Leiuetent Generall of this Prouince of Maryland bearing date the 13th of this instant were Sworne William Hall John Neuill Jnº Boules Daniel Wind Sarah Doughlas and Elioner Morrice as foft:

Wittnes this Our handes

Tho: Mathews Henry Addams

Will^m Hall aged 29 yeares or thereabouts Sworne & Examined in a difference depending betweene Robert Robins and Richard Dod in an accon of the Case of trouer and Conuersion sayth, about 3 yeares agoe this last Summer about Cyder time which hee thinkes was about the last of July or the beginning of August being att John Neuills howse hee the said deponant going homewards did see a Mare by the fence of Thomas Bakers which was Called Robert Robins Mare and afterwards hee the said deponant did see the same Mare by Capt Jenkinses plantacon wth other Mares of Mr Prescotts about 2 or 3 monthes after the time which hee did first see her and uide folio further sayth not-

John Bouls aged 48 yeares or thereabouts sworne & Examined in a difference depending betweene Robert Robins and Richard Dod in an accon of the Case of trouer and Conuersione sayth that about 2 yeares agoe Robert Robins and Richard Dod att William Boulses howse were discoursing concerning a Mare that the said Robins had lent the said Dod, and the said Dod denied that euer hee had borrowed any Mare of him whereupon Mr Smyth being in the howse told him if hee did not borrow the Mare nor hyer the Mare it was a worsse bussiness for that One might suffer and the other loose his Mare for Ought that hee knew, and that the said Dod should reply if hee should see the Mare againe att his doore hee would not take her up, and further sayth that hee this deponant went with the said Robins in search of the said Mare and also sayth that Robert Robins did say that hee deliuered her into the said Dods owne handes bridled and sadled and further sayth not-

Daniel Wind aged 21 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined [p. 258] in a difference depending betweene Robert Robins and Richard Dod in an accon of the Case of Trouer and Conuersion sayth that the Mare that was called Robert Robines hee faught out of the tobacco