

Liber JJ is aforesaid they the said William Burges Thomas Taylor and Samuel Chew together with Richard Ewen the nineteenth day of November in the thirty fifth year of the Dominion of Caecilius & Annoq̄ Domini One thousand six hundred sixty six by force and armes to the house of the said Richard at Herring Creeke in the County of Ann Arrundell in a menaceing manner came by pretence and colour of an Order of Court to impower them to come here and to require an accompt of the estate of the said Richard Gott of and from the said Henry which the said Henry refusing to give them unlesse they the said William Burges Thomas Taylor and Samuel Chew would shew him their Comission to authorize them thereunto, did give order to John Ewen to take out of the possession of the said Henry the said estate which there by increase was come to the number of sixty head of Cattle which were then in the possession of the said Henry without any legall tryall therefore had or by any law or Comission contrary to the forme and effect of the said Act of magna charta out of the possession of the said Henry did take and wrest in contempt of the said Act as by the said Act it doth at large more appeare to the great damage of the said Henry whereupon he saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of fifty thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite and the said Henry doth bring in Court here the said letters of Administration that it may appeare to the Court that he hath the administration thereof

And the said William Thomas and Samuel by Robert Carville their Attorney come and defend the force and injury when &c and say they are in no wise guilty of the trespas and breach of the Act above against them by the said Henry complained off and off this they putt themselves upon the Country and the said Henry likewise

Ordered by the Court here to witt at S^t Maries the sixteenth day of April in the xxxviiith yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c that if the plaintiff sues not out a venire facias the next Court that then the def^{ts} may.

Thomas Pagett }
ag^t James Humes } a nonsuite awarded against the plaintiff

Robert Williams } the plaintiff being to depart the province Swore to
ag^t James Lewis } his accompt in Open Court

Randall Revell ag^t } Richard Ackworth late of Somerset County
Richard Ackworth } planter was attached to answer Randall Revell in
a plea of trespas And whereupon the said Randall by John Morecroft
his Attorney saith that whereas the said Richard Ackworth the five
and twentieth day of July in the eight and thirtith yeare of the Dominion
of Caecilius &c at monokin in a certaine place called the double