

the day & yeare abovesaid Did Acknowledge himselfe to owe unto him the said Thomas the said Summe of One Thousand Fower Hundred & Nyne poundes of Tobaccoe in Caske to be paid to the said Thomas his heires Executo^{rs} Adm̄istrato^{rs} or Assignes in some secure howse within halfe a mile distant from Some Convenient place of Landinge weere Boates may Conveniently Come to take in the same in the County of Charles County in or neere Portobaccoe Creeke att or before the first day of October next ensuinge the date of the said writinge yett Notwithstandinge the said James the said Summe of One Thousand Fower Hundred & Nyne poundes of Tobaccoe though often thereunto required to the said Thomas hath not paid accordinge to the Teno^r of the said writinge, Butt the same to pay doeth denye & Refuse whereuppon the said Thomas Sayeth he is Dampnified & hath Losse to the value of Two Thousand poundes of Tobaccoe, & hereuppon he bringeth his suite.

And the said James Smallwood by Richard Boughton his Attorney Cometh & defendeth the force & Injury aforesaid when &c And sayeth he is not Informed by the said James his Client of any Answer to be made to the abovesaid Declaracon of the said Thomas whereuppon the said Thomas doeth remaine ag^t the said James for the said Debt of One Thousand Fower Hundred & Nyne poundes of Tobaccoe thereof undefended Wherefore it is Considered That the said Thomas doeth Recover ag^t the said James the said Summe of One Thousand Fower Hundred & Nyne poundes of Tobaccoe with One Hundred & Forty Six poundes of Tobaccoe for Costs of suite.

Henry Hooper Pl ^t —	}	William Burgis late of South	[p. 114]
William Burgesse, Thomas		River in the County of An Arun-	
Taylor & Samuell Chew Def ^{ts}		dell Gentl Thomas Taylor late of	

the Ridge in the said County of An Arundell Gentl & Samuell Chew late of the said County of Ann Arundell Gentl was Attached to Answer unto Henry Hooper in A Plea of Trespasse uppon the Case.

And whereuppon the said Henry by John Morecroft his Attorney Complaine That whereas by the Statute of Magna Charta Chapter the 29th made in the Nyneth yeare of Kinge Henry the Third It is Conteyned, That noe Free man shall be taken or Imprisoned or De-seized of his Freeholde or his Libertyes or Free Customes or Out-lawed or Banished or by any meanes distroyed, Neither will wee goe uppon him, neither will we sende uppon him, Except by Legall Judgment of his Equalls, or by the Law of the Lande, wee will sell to none wee will denye or delay to none Justice or Right, And the said Henry saith That whereas the said Henry was by vertue of Certaine Letters of Adm̄istracon the Twenty First day of February in the One & Thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̄ Dom̄ One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Two under the Lesser seale of the