Liber M M Upon a Dispute here in Co^{rt} about touching what M^{r} Jackson a brickmaker y^{t} Dyed at the house of M^{r} John Allen in Charles County was indebted at his Death unto M^{r} George Robotham his partner The said Robotham did acknowledge that he had a bill of the said Jacksons for 1500^{l} Tob, but that it was satisfyed, and that their was only Due to him from y^{e} sd Jackson 400^{l} Tob and that was for a hat he sould the said Jackson before his Death.

Jesper Allen ag^{t} Richard Lad } Richard Lad and Rozamond his wife late of Calvert County Executrix of the last will and Testam^{t} of Joseph Horsely Deceased was attached to answere unto Jesper Allen of a plea of Trespas upon the case.

And whereupon the said Jesper by Kenelm Chiseldine his Attorney complaind that whereas the said Joseph Horsely stands indebted unto the said Jesper for seu^{r}all peeces of Coopers worke Done & pformed at Diverse dayes & times from the day of in y^{e} yeare of our Lord One Thowsand six hundred sixty untill the
p. 77 day of in y^{e} yeare of our Lord 1669 a pticuler whereof is here in Co^{rt} pduced, amounting in the whole to the sum̃e of One Thowsand five hundred and Seaventy pounds of Tob. In consideracoñ whereof the said Joseph did assume upon himself and to the said Jesper did faithfully pmise that he the said Joseph when thereunto Required the said sum̃e of 1570^{l} Tob to him the said Jesper would well and truly content and pay, Notwithstanding, w^{ch} the sd Joseph though often thereunto Required the said sum̃ of 1570^{l} Tob in his life time according to his promise hath not payd, Nor the said Rozamond since his death while she was sole Nor the said Richard and Rozamond since Expowsalls hath not payd though often Required but the same to pay altogether Denyes whereupon the said Jesper saith he is Damnifyed and hath losse to the vallue of Two Thowsand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Richard and Rozamond by George Parker their Attorney come and Defend the force and injury when &c and say that the aforesayd Jesper Allen ought not to have his accoñ against them because they say that they have fully administred all the goods and Chattells w^{ch} were of the aforesayd Joseph Horsley at the time of his Death and y^{t} they have no goods or Chattels w^{ch} were of y^{e} afd Joseph at y^{e} time of his death in their hands to be administred, and this they are Ready to averre whereupon they Demand Judgem^{t} if the said Jesper ought thereupon to have his accoñ ag^{t} them.

And the aforesayd Jesper Sayes that he by anything before alledged ought not to be Debarred from having his action aforesayd because he saith that the Inventory of y^{e} goods and Chattells w^{ch} were the said Joseph at the time of his Death did amount to y^{e} sum̃e of 34431^{l} Tob and that they the said Richard & Rozamond have not administred and payd above the vallue of Twenty Thowsand