Liber M M the said Thomas hath above Declared ag[t] him and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the said Thomas Jones likewise

Therefore Comaund is given to the Sheriff of St Maryes County that he cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial Co[rt] at the Citty of St Maryes on the Eleaventh day of November next being the first day of the same Co[rt] twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c because aswell &c to Recognize &c and the same day is given to both ptyes. At which said Eleaventh day of November the Provincial Court aforesayd was by the writ of Adjournm[t] of the said Lord Proprietary adjourned untill the next day being the Twelveth day of the same November.

At w[ch] said twelveth day of November in the 42[th] yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq; Domini 1673. came aswell the said Thomas Jones in his pp pson as the said Mathew Nelson by John Rousby his Attorney and the Juro[rs] of that Jury likewise came to wit Thomas Knighton Thomas Griffen Curtis ffletcher William Baker Abell James John Waghob Leonard Greene Thomas Courtney Abraham Roades Joseph Brough John Bayley and Vincent Atchinson who to say the truth in the p[r]mises being elected tryed and sworne and having heard the proofes of both sides Retired from the barre to consider of their verdict and retorning imediately into Co[rt] againe to Deliver up their verdict & the ptyes being called to heare y[e] the same the defend[t] appeared not yet notwithstanding the Co[rt] Demaunding their verdict the said Juro[rs] upon their oathes doe say that they finde for the p[lt] his debt with costs of suite. wherefore it is considered by the Co[rt] here that the said Thomas Jones Recover ag[t] the said Mathew Nelson aswell the said sume of Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco his debt aforesayd as also the sume of One thousand and eight pounds of Tobacco for his costs & Charges in this behalfe Expended and the said Mathew in mercy &c.

p. 96 Nicholas Carre & Sarah his wife ag[t] Toby Miles } Toby Miles late of Calvert County planter was Attached to answere unto Nicholas Carre and Sarah his wife of a plea of Trespas.

And whereupon the said Nicholas and Sarah by John Morecroft their Attorney Complay[ne] that whereas by the Law & Custome of the nation of England Every man is alwayes bound safely and securely to Keepe his Cattle and Chattells least by Cattle to men & women living Creatures & Chattells hurt or damage should any wayes happen to his Neighbo[rs]. Notwithstanding the said Tobyas the 28[th] day of ffebruary in the yeare of our Lord 1670 at the Clifts in Calvert County aforesayd by force and armes Knowingly did Keepe a certeine Dog accustomed to byte people, and so negligently and unduly did Keepe that dog that the said Dog the said Eight &