

of syder and sug^r one pottle of syder and sug^r six gallons of syder and sug^r five gallons of syder and sug^r foure pottles of syder and sug^r six pottles of sider and sug^r foure quarts of syder and sug^r foure gallons of syder and sug^r one pinte of Ruum and sug^r two quarts of Rumm and sugar three bottles of sack and sug^r foure quarts of sack and sug^r against the act of Assembly in that case made and provided Whereby they the said Thomas Chandler and William Russell have forfeited for Each seu^rall offence the sūne of five hundred pounds of Tobacco over and above the price of the sd liquors so charged to accompt which in the whole amounts to the sūne of Tenn Thowsand pounds of Tobacco, whereupon the said John Wells aswell for the said Lord Proprietary as himself in this behalfe prayeth the advice of the Court and that he the said John Wells may have the Moyety of the said forfeiture according to the forme of the sd act of Assembly and also that the said Thomas Chandler and William Russell may Come here into Court & answere in & upon the premises. Liber M M

On the backside of y^e foregoing informacōn was thus written (vizt) Memorandum that the 20th day of October 1673 John Wells made oath that the fact within Charged upon Thomas Chandler and William Russell was Committed within twelvemonths.

Philip Calvert.

And hereupon it is Comaunded to the said Thomas Chandler and Wiffm Russell that all things set apt and all Excuses waved they be and psonally appeare here on Tuesday being the Eleaventh day of November next to answere in and upon the premises &c. p. 157

At which said Eleaventh day of November the aforesayd Thomas Chandler & William Russell by George Parker their Attorney Come and Defend the force & injury when &c and say that they are in nothing guilty of the premises Layd to their Charge in manner & forme as the said John Wells who followes aswell for the Right hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary as for himself by his informacōn aforesd hath above supposed and of this they put themselves upon the Country and the said John Wells who aswell &c likewise.

Therefore Comaund is given to the Sheriff of St Maryes County that he Cause to Come before the Justices of the next Provincial Court at the City of St Maryes the Tenth day of ffebruary next Twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c because aswell & to Recognize &c and the same day is given to both ptyes.

At w^{ch} Day that is to say the Tenth day of ffebruary in the 42th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̄ Domini 1673. Came the said John Wells who aswell &c by Vincent Lowe his Attorney and offered himself ag^t the said Thomas Chandler and William Russell of and upon the p^rmisses, and the said Thomas Chandler and William Russell appeared not but made Default wherefore it is Con-