

price of Six pounds of the goods of the Said Benjamin did take away and Sell and the monyes thereof comeing did convert to his owne use to the great damage of the Said Benj^a and against the Peace &c. Liber M M

And whereupon the Said Benjamin in his proper person complaineth that the aforesaid Thomas the Sixteenth day of April in the 42th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoꝝ Doñ 1674 by force and armes the Close and tobacco house of him the Said Benjamin at Portobacco in Charles County aforesaid he did breake and two hdds of tobacco of the said Benjamins in the Said tobacco house lyeing marked **B.** numbred 5 & 6 and conteinyng eight hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco of the price of Six pounds Sterling did take away and Sell and the monyes thereof comeing to his owne use did convert and other enormities to him did then & there doe to the damage of the Said Benjamin three thousand pounds of tobacco & ag^t the Peace &c and thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

And the Said Thomas by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c and Saith he is in no wise guilty of the trespas above against him complained off and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country and the Said Benjamin likewise therefore it is Comanded the Sheriff of S^t Maries County that he cause to come here twelve &c who neither &c to recognize &c because aswell &c.

Att which day to witt the Sixteenth day of October in the 43th yeare of his Lopps Dominion &c came the Said Benjamin by Robert Ridgely his Attorney and the Said Thomas Witter by Robert Carvile his Attorney and the jurors of that jury likewise came to witt John Wright Cornelius Corneil Joseph Alvey Curtis fletcher John Barnes, John Askin John Ingram John Waters John Wells George Godfry W^m Keene and Thomas Evans who being impannelled Summoned and Sworne to Speake the truth in the p^rmisses upon their Oathes doe Say that they find for the defendant Therefore it is considered by the Court here that a non suite be awarded against the plaintiff and that the def^t recover against the plaintiff the Sume of nineteen hundred Seventy nine pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges in this behalfe Sustained and the Said Benjamin in mercy for his false claime.

James Nutthall ag ^t Marke Cordea	}	It was Comanded the Sheriff of S ^t Maries County that he cause to come here twelve good and lawfull men of this Province to enquire what damages the said James hath sustained by Occasion of a certaine by him the said Marke Cordea done & comitted by unjust deteining of One negroe man whereof he is convict	p. 248
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Now here at this day to witt the sixteenth day of October in the 43th yeare of his Lopps Dominion &c came the said James by Kenelm