

thousand One hundred Sixty Seaven pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges in this behalfe laid Out and expended against the said John Bowles. Liber M M

John Peerce } John Code late of S^t Maries County in the Province of
 ag^t } Maryland Gent was attached to answer unto John
 John Code } Peerce Chirurgeon of a plea of trespas upon the case.

And whereupon the said John Peerce by Robert Carvile his Attorney complaineth that whereas the Said John Code the ninetenth day of May in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred Seventy two and some time before did greivously languish and was taken and held with a certaine disease or Sicknesse called a Seasoning at Pyney Point in S^t Georges Hundred in S^t Maries County aforesaid the Said John Code did send for the Said John Peerce and upon the Said ninetenth day of May at Pyney Point aforesaid in consideration that he the Said John Peerce at the Speciall instance & request of him the Said John Code would heale and Cure the Said John Code of the Said desease called the Seasoning and attend him the Said John Code in his Sicknesse did assume upon himselfe and to the Said John Peerce did faithfully promise that he the aforesaid John Code for his healeing and Cure of his desease aforesaid and for the Said John Peerce his attendance on him in Sicknesse aforesaid when he should be thereunto required would pay unto him the Said John Peerce Such a Summe of tobacco as he the said John Peerce in that behalfe should reasonably deserve to have And the Said John Peerce in fact Saith that he giveing credit to the promise and assumption of the Said John Code he the Said John Peerce upon the Said ninetenth day of May and upon Severall other dayes and times dureing the time the Said John Code lay Sicke which was for above Six weekes after the Said ninetenth day of May aforesaid did constantly Visitt and attend the Said John Code and did administer to and make compound and provid for him the said John Code divers medicines planters drinckes Cordialls and other wholesome and fitt things to cure the said John Code of the Said distemper aforesaid called a Seasoning as aforesaid and though the said John Peerce did Cure and recover the Said John Code of the Sicknesse aforesaid and did reasonably deserve for the Said Cure to have the summe of ten thousand pounds of tobacco Yet the said John Code his promise and assumption aforesaid little regarding but plotting and fraudulently intending him the said John Peerce of the Said tenn thousand pounds of tobacco craftily to deceive and defraud the said sume of ten thousand pounds of tobacco or any parcell thereof unto him the Said John Peerce although unto this by him the said John Peerce after the Care aforesaid the said John Code was thereunto often required according to his promise and assumption aforesaid hath not paid or to him the said John Peerce anywayes for the same contented but