

And the said William by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth liberty of Speakeing hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court the same day is given to both parties. Liber M M

Now here at this day to wit the fiftenth day of ffebruary in the 43th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came the said Anthony by his Attorney aforesaid and Offered himselfe against the said William in the plea aforesaid But the said William came not but made default Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Anthony recover against the said William aswell the said Sume of foure thousand three hundred pounds of tobacco as also the sume of five hundred fifty Six pounds of tobacco costs of Suite.

Christopher Batson ag ^t John Stephens	}	John Stephens of Great Choptanck in the County of Dorchester was attached to answer Christopher Batson in a plea of trespas upon the case.	p. 500
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Whereupon the Said Christopher by Vincent his Attorney complaineth that whereas he the said Christopher being imported into this Province and Sold to the aforesaid John Stephens as a Servant for the Space of foure yeares as doth and may appeare by the Indenture which he the said Christopher brought in with him and haveing well and faithfully Served him the said John according to the time Specified and exprest in the aforesaid Indenture he the Said Christopher was Sett free at a Provinciaall Court held April the eighth in the yeare One thousand Six hundred Seventy three as doth appeare upon Record Yet notwithstanding the said John Stephens well Knowing that he the Said Christopher had well and truly Served his time deteines him the said Christopher eight months Over & above the time he the said Christopher was to Serve according to the aforesaid Indenture and likewise he the said John denyes him the said Christopher his freedom Corne and Cloathes Vizt three barrells of Corne One Suite of Cloathes One Shirt One paire of hose One paire of Shoes two hoes One Axe though often thereunto required whereupon the Said Christopher Saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of foure thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he brings his suite.

And the Said John Stephens by Robert Ridgely his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and the said John Stephens Saith that he the Said John the said Christopher Batson of Abell London Marriner as a Comon Servant bought to Serve him the Said John according to the Custome of the Country and the Said Christopher the third day of December 1672 petitioned the County Court of Dorchester County for his freedome the said Court did adjudge the Said Christopher to Serve five yeares And the Said John further Saith that the Said Christopher