

of Liverpoole That they haveing two actions depending in this Court against Nehemiah Blackistone and George Charlesworth for goods and Servants bought of them and not Knowing whether ever they may fortune to come into this Country againe being employed upon merchants accompts & being Strangers here & never in this province before, whereupon it was Ordered that ffryday the ninetenth of this instant ffebruary be appointed to heare & determine all causes relateing to Masters of Shipps for their more speedy dispatch. Liber M M

At which said nintenth day of ffebruary in the 43th year of his Loppes Dominion &c Annoꝝ Doñ 1674 were present the Hon^{ble} Charles Calvert Esqꝫ Leivtenñt General and Cheife justice, Philip Calvert Esqꝫ Chancellour, W^m Calvert Esqꝫ Secretary Baker Brooke Thomas Truman Thomas Tailor and Samuel Chew Esqꝫ justices.

John Harrison ag ^t	}	Richard Ambrose late of Charles County mer-
Richard Ambrose		chant was Sumoned to answer unto John Harrison of a plea that he render unto him his reasonable accompt of the time that he was receiver of the tobacoes of him the said John.

And whereupon the Said John Harrison by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney complaineth that whereas the Said John Harrison did deliver unto the said Richard Ambrose the foure and twentieth day of March in the yeare One thousand Six hundred Seventy three an accompt and last of debts Oweing to him the said John from Severall persons in this Province amounting to the Summe of Seaven thousand nine hundred Seventy eight pounds of tobacco a particular whereof is here in Court produced to be received by him the said Richard Ambrose for the proper use of the Said John and when thereunto required to render unto him the Said John his reasonable accompt of the Sume and the Said John in fact Saith that the said Richard did receive of the Said Severall persons the said summe of seaven thousand six hundred Seventy three pounds of tobacco Notwithstanding which the said Richard Ambrose his reasonable accompt aforesaid though often thereunto required hath not rendred unto him the said John but the same to render hitherto hath and Still doth altogether deny to the damage of the said John twelve thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the Said Richard Ambrose by Robert Ridgely his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and as to two thousand eight hundred forty two pounds of tobacco part of the said Seven thousand nine hundred Seventy eight pounds of tobacco which the said John by his declaration aforesaid above supposeth him the said Richard by the time aforesaid to have received he Saith that the Said John his action against him Ought not to have because he Saith that he the Said Richard the ninetenth day of January One thousand six hundred Seventy foure did fully accompt with the Said John of the same two thousand eight hundred forty two pounds of to- p. 522