

May the 6th 1675.

Upon the Petition of Henry Mitchell that being under execution at the Suite of Covell and Groves in the custody of Mr Henry Darnall Sheriff of Calvert County and now being like to be turned Over to Mr Hill Sheriff of St Maries County desireing to remaine in the Custody of the Sheriff of Calvert County by which meanes he may the Sooner be capable of Satisfieing the debt due from the petitioner to the Said Covell and Groves. The Petition was then granted.

Richard Keene ag^t W^m Ditton

Thomas Dent Administrator of the goods and Chattells of William Ditton merchant deceased Thomas Dent Adm^r (was attached to answer unto Richard Keene of a plea of trespas upon the case.

And whereupon the Said Richard Keene by Robert Ridgely his Attorny complaineth that

whereas the Said William the twelfth day of March One thousand Six hundred Seventy foure being languishing of a grevious distemper in consideration that the Said Richard would take the Said William into his house and there cause him to be carefully looked after and tended in his Said Sicknesse and provid him Such necessary accomodation at his said house as should be fitt for him the Said William did assume upon himselfe and to the Said Richard did faithfully promise that he would well and truly Satisfie and content the Said Richard what he Should deserve And the Said Richard in fact Saith that he did receive the Said William into his house and him there provided for with Such things as were necessary and caused him to be tended and looked after dureing the time of his sickness to say from the twelfth day of March untill the fiftenth day of March then next following for which he did reasonably deserve the Summe of two thousand pounds of tobacco an accompt of the particulars of which the Said Richard here in Court produceth Notwithstanding which the Said William in his life time nor the said Thomas Since his death to whom Administration of all and Singu-

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