

aswell &c, did upon the 24th day of August last past at the whorkeil in worcester County afforesd, Cause the said six mares to be seized and taken into his Possession in the behalfe of the Right hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary, And the said Thomas who aswell &c. in fact saith that the said six Mares were brought from New-yorke and imported into this Province, Contrary to the said Act afforesd, which he is ready to Averse, and Prove, Wherupon he humbly prayes the Advice of this hon^{ble} Court and Judgm^t for the Condemnation of the said six mares, And that the one halfe of the said six mares may be Adjudged to the said Lord Proprietary, and the other halfe therof to the said Jones, According to the Tenno^r of the sayd Act of Assembly Liber J J

And the said Peter by Kenelm Chiseldyn his Attorney here by Grace of the Court specially Admitted, Prayeth the said Peter may Answer to the p^rmisses in the information afforesayd Conteyned, and hereupon the said Peter Defendeth the force and Injury &c, and prayeth hereing of the informa^on afforesd and it is Read unto him &c, which being Read and heard and by the same fully understood the said Peter saith that he is in noe wise Guilty of the premisses against the forme of the statute aboue Imposed upon him in manner and form as the said Thomas by his informa^on Imposed and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country—And the said Thomas likewise

Wherefore Comand is Given the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that he cause to come before the Justices of this present Provincall Court twelue &c by whome &c who neith^r &c. who aswell &c. to recognize &c

At which day that is to say the Tenth day of Decemb^r in the 41th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c. cause aswell the said Thomas Jones who aswell &c in his owne p^{er}son as the said Peter Hance by Kenelm Chiseldyn his Attorney, and the Juro^{rs} of that Jury likewise Came to wit, Richard Smith, Richard Attwood, Guy White, Henry Bedford, Nicholas Guyther John Symmons, Richard Ackworth, Richard Baylie, ffrancis Gunby William King, Allexand^r Draper, John Wells, who being Ellected tryed & sworne to say the truth in the p^rmisses, upon their Oathes doe say, That in the month of Septemb^r Anno. 1671. the said Peter Hance did Transport six mares to the Whorekeil, but from whence they finde not, And the Court being ffully satisfied that the Whorkeil was not at that tyme in the Actuell possession of the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary, Therefore they doe Adjudge that the said Mares are not forfeited, and Doe Order them to be Released, And the said Thomas in mercy for his falce Complaint &c

The Court Adjourns till the Eleauenth day of ffe^b. next