

And the said Richard by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c and Saith he doth not deteine the aforesaid goods from the said John nor any part thereof as the said John hath above declared against him and upon this he putts himselfe upon the Country and the def<sup>t</sup> also. Liber N N

Richard Ridgell } John Warwick late of s<sup>t</sup> Maries County was at-  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } tached to answer unto Richard Ridgell of a plea of  
 John Warwick } trespass upon the case.

And whereupon the said Richard by Robert Carvile his Attorney complaineth that whereas the said John upon or about the first day of September in the yeare of Our Lord 1673 then being sick and weake and labouring under a greivous noysome distemper came to the house of the said Richard and desired that he might have his lodgeing dyet and other necessary accomodations at his the Said Richards house and that he would permit and Suffer his the Said Richards wife to be his nurse and tend him in his Sicknesse and to assest him in the dresseing and cureing of the severall ulcerated wounds he then had runing upon him and thereupon the said Richard with the consent of Hannah his wife comiserateing his Condition did upon or about the Said first day of September aforesaid take in harbour and entertaine the said John into his house, and in consideration thereof the said John did assume upon himself and to the said Richard did faithfully promise that he the said John would well and truly Satisfie and pay unto the said Richard for his lodgeing diet and other necessary accōmodations and for the paines and care his wife should take in the lookeing after & tending him in his Sicknesse and for the dressing his Sores as aforesaid what they Should reasonably deserve & require when they shall be thereunto desired And the Said Richard in fact saith that he did entertaine the Said John from about the Said first day of September aforesaid till about the twelfth day of December following being in all three monthes and fourteen dayes for which he saith he doth reasonably deserve after the rate of One hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco p month which comes to five hundred twenty five pounds of tobacco and that dureing that time the said Hannah the wife of the Said Richard did dresse Severall ulcerated wounds which the said John had in his elbowes for which and for Salve and linnen she might well deserve foure hundred pounds of tobacco & she did likewise dureing the time aforesaid dresse Severall other ulcerated wounds the said John had in his thighes and other parts of his body besides his elbowes for which also and for Salve and linnen she doth well deserve five hundred pounds of tobacco & dureing the said Johns time of his Sicknesse the Said Richard did accomodate him with two bottles of wine of this Country grape for which he deserves twenty pounds of tobacco & for two bottles of brandy lent him in his Sick-