

said parties by their Attornyes and the said Richard Saith that he did not assume and promise in manner & forme as the said William and Thomas above against him have declared and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country and the said W^m and Thomas also Therefore it is comāded the Sheriff of s^t Maries County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c because aswell &c. And the jurors of that jury likewise come to witt W^m Rosewell John Baynard John Deery W^m Dare John Linch William Abestone John Askin Thomas Stonstreet Richard Ridgell Richard Atwood Thomas Potter and Richard Chilman who being impannelled Sumōned & Sworne to say the truth in the premisses upon their Oathes doe say Wee the jury find for the defendant being no cause of Action Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that the said Richard Peacocke recover against the said W^m Calvert & Thomas Keyton as administrators of the said Bryan Daley the summe of _____ pounds of tobacco costs of suite and the said William and Thomas in mercy for their false Claime. Liber N N

W^m Boareman } Charles Ashcomb late of Calvert County was at- p. 166
 ag^t } tached to answer unto William Boarman of a plea
 Charles Ashcomb } of trespas of the case.

And whereupon the Said W^m by Robert Carvile his Attorney Saith that whereas the said W^m the first day of June 1675 was possessed of One Cow of the price of eight hundred pounds of tobacco marked with the proper marke of him the Said W^m Boarman and of the proper goods of him the said W^m Boarman and being So thereof possessed the said W^m lost the said Cow out of his hands and possession which said Cow afterwards to witt the tenth day of November in the same yeare came by finding into the hands and possession of the Said Charles Ashcomb Yet the said Charles Knowing the said Cow to be the proper Cow of him the Said W^m and to him to appurteine and of right to belong & devising and fraudulently intending him the said W^m of the said Cow craftily and subtilly to defraud and deceive the Said Cow though often required to him the said W^m hath not delivered but the said Cow afterwards to witt the first day of December in the said yeare converted and disposed to his own proper use to the damage of the said William two thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the Said Charles by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney doth come and defend the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill the next Court and it is granted him the same day is given to the said W^m Boarman.

Now here at this day to witt the fourteenth day of April in the first yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doñ 1676 came the said Charles and W^m by their Attornyes afore-