

Liber NN County aforesaid with force & armes upon the said Stephen did make an assault & him did beate & wound & evill handle & him the said Stephen from out of his the Said Stephens house over the said River to the house of him the Said Daniell in the County aforesaid imprisoned with force and armes aforesaid & him So in prison being against the Law & custome of England in this Province used did for a long time that is to say for the space of fifty houres then next following deteine & other injuries to him did to the great damage of the Said Stephen & against his Lopps Peace &c whereupon he saith he is dampnified & hath losse to the value of twenty thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his Suite :

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And the Said Daniel Clarke by George Parker his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c & as to the coming with force & armes assault and battery, false imprisonm<sup>t</sup> or any thing against the Peace of the Lord Proprietary in manner & forme as the Said Stephen Gary hath above supposed to be done he Saith he is in no wise thereof giulty & of this he putts himselfe upon the Country. & the plaintiff also. Whereupon it is comanded the Sheriff that he cause to come here twelve &c Now here at this day to witt the twentieth day of April 1677 Came the parties aforesaid by their Attornyes & the jurors of that jury also came to witt Thomas Pattison Thomas Gant Jn<sup>o</sup> Rawlins Thomas Potter Thomas Keyting Raphael Haywood James Ringold Jn<sup>o</sup> Dent Jn<sup>o</sup> Brookes Lewis Blangy Constant Daniell & Elias Beech who being impannelled Sumōned & Sworne to speake the truth in the premisses & haveing heard all the evidence then produced upon their Oathes doe say Wee of the jury doe find for the plaintiff assault & false imprisonment damages two thousand pounds of tobacco with costs. Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that the said Stephen Gary recover against the said Daniell Clarke aswell the summe of two thousand pounds of tobacco damages occasioned by the trespas aforesaid as also the Summe of fiftene hundred ninty & Eight pounds of tobacco costs of Suite & the said Daniell in mercy.

Joshua Doyne } George Oldfeild otherwise called George Oldfeild  
ag<sup>t</sup> } of the County of s<sup>t</sup> Maries Gent was attached to  
George Oldfeild } answer unto Joshua Doyne of a plea that he render  
unto him two thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth & unjustly deteineth.

Whereupon the said Joshua by John Jones his Attorney Saith that whereas the said George by his certaine writeing Obligatory under his hand & Seale dated the 22<sup>th</sup> day of June 1675 did acknowledge himselfe to owe & Stand justly indebted unto the said Joshua the full & just summe of two thousand six hundred pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid to the Said Joshua at or upon the tenth day of October then next ensueing conveniently