agt W<sup>m</sup> Hatton

Liber N N Garret Vansweringen William Hatton admr of all & Singular the goods chattells debts and creditts of Richard Hatton deceased was attached to answer unto Garret Vansweringen of a plea of trespas upon the case.

And whereupon the said Garret Vansweringen by Robert Ridgely his Attorny complaineth that whereas the said Garret the fourth day of ffebruary 1674 being possessed of a man Servant named Robert Harper Skilled in Phisick & Chirurgery & of the same arts had made profession in this Province and constantly used practiced & exercised the same for the cureing divers deseases Sore paynes, aches &c in & upon severall the good people of this Province with good Successe, the said Richard in the life time of the Said Richard to wit the fourth day of ffebruary 1674 aforesaid takeing notice of the Severall cures done & performed by the Said Robert in & upon severall sick & lame persons by him undertaken the said Richard being then troubled with and labouring under a certaine virulent coroded Ulcer in this Legg In consideration that the Said Garret would permit Suffer & Send the Said Robert to the house of the said Richard in st Georges hundred in St Maries County with medicines what should be necessary & convenient for the same Ulcer & Sore in his Legg, & lett the Said Robert dresse the same as often as he should thinke fitt, the said Richard did assume upon himselfe & to the Said Garret did then & there faithfully promise that he the said Richard the said Garret for the labour Skill & paines of the said Robert his Servant & for the medicines & remedyes by the said Robert to him the Said Richard applyed he the said Richard what the same should reasonably deserve when thereunto required him the said Garret would well & truly content & pay And the said Garret in fact saith that trusting to the faithfull promise and assumption of the said Richard to him the said Garret so as aforesaid made, he the said Garret his said Servant Robert with such medicines as the Said Robert required did Send to the said Richard at his house aforesaid & the said Robert him the Said Richard as his Chirurgeon & Doctor did attend and his ulcerous legg did from time to time dresse, and all Such meanes as the Said Robert thought necessary to him the said Richard did apply give & administer from the said fourth day of ffebruary in the yeare aforesaid untill the first day of June then next following, for the labour & paines of the Said Robert in & about the Same & also for the medicines & remedyes therein & thereby expended he the said Garret doth reasonably deserve two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco Notwithstanding the said Richard Hatton in his life time nor the Said W<sup>m</sup> Since his death to whom administration of all & Singular the goods Chattells & Creditts of the said Richard Since his death hath been comitted the Said Summe of two thousand five hundred pounds