

Patrick Sulivant }  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } the def<sup>t</sup> not appeareing this Court the Sheriff of Liber N N  
 Henry Mitchell } Calvert County amerced 40<sup>s</sup>.

Garret Vansweringen } William Harper was attached to answer unto p. 284  
 ag<sup>t</sup> } Garret Vansweringen of a plea of trespas  
 W<sup>m</sup> Harper } upon the case.

And whereupon the Said Garret by John Jones his Attorney Saith that whereas he the said Garret at the special instance & request of him the said William On the twelfth day of November 1673 & at divers dayes & times Since did furnish & accomodate the said W<sup>m</sup> with divers liquors & Ordinary accomodations & Severall Summes of tobacco amounting in all to the summe of two thousand two hundred Seventy & foure pounds of tobacco as by an accompt thereof hereunto annexed may more at large appeare In consideration whereof the said W<sup>m</sup> did assume upon himselfe & faithfully did promise unto the said Garret that he would well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Said Garret when thereunto required the said Summe of two thousand two hundred Seventy foure pounds of tobacco, & although the said Garret hath often required the said W<sup>m</sup> to pay the said summe of two thousand two hundred Seventy foure pounds of tobacco yet the said W<sup>m</sup> hath refused & Still refuseth to pay the same whereupon the said Garret saith he is dampnified & hath losse foure thousand pounds of tobacco & brings suite.

And the Said W<sup>m</sup> by Robert Ridgely his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c & Saith he did not assume upon himselfe in manner and forme as is above declared against him & of this he putts himselfe upon the Country & the said Garret also Therefore Comānd is given to the sheriff that he cause to come here twelve &c Now here at this day to wit the eight & twentieth day of April Anno 1677 came the partyes aforesaid by their said Attornyes & the jurors of that jury also came to wit Thomas Pattison Thomas Potter Thomas Ketying John Brookes John Garnish Joseph Hackney Lewis Blangy Constant Daniell Elias Beech Jn<sup>o</sup> Stephens Thomas Kemp & Thomas Bowdell who being impannelled summoned & sworne & the said accompt proved in Open Court by the said Garret, Upon their Oathes doe say Wee of the jury doe find for the plaintiff with costs, Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that the said Garret Recover against the said W<sup>m</sup> Harper the summe of two thousand two hundred seventy foure pounds of tobacco damages occasioned by the trespas aforesd as also the summe of  
 pounds of tobacco costs of suite.