not laden the full Summe of Eleaven pounds of lawfull mony of Liber N N England p Tunn accounting foure hogesheads to a tunn which Covenant the said Richard did performe & pay, but Saith that falling Short of tobacco to compleate his freight before the returne of the said Shipp at the request of the said Wm Nichols being then master the said Richard Royston did permitt him the said W^m to lett five tunns freight of the said Shipp for six pounds Sterling p Tunn upon the accompt of the said Richard Royston which said six pounds p Tunn for five Tunns the said W^m Nichlas did then being in the month of May 1668 promise & assume upon himselfe & allow to satisfie & pay unto the said Richard Royston the summe of thirty pounds Sterling being Six pounds p Tunn as aforesaid for the said five Tunns Yet notwithstanding his promise & assumption so as aforesaid made to the said Richard Royston he hath & yet doth refuse to pay & Satisfie the same to the damage of the said Richard Royston Sixty pounds sterling & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said W^m by Robert Carvile his Attorny cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c & Saith he is no wayes guilty of the premisses above against him imposed & of this he putts himselfe upon the Country & the plaintiff likewise whereupon Comand is given to the Sheriff that he cause to come here twelve &c.

Now here at this day to wit the six & twentith day of April 1677 came the said partyes by their Attornyes & the jurors of that jury came also to wit Edward English Thomas Pink Marmaduke Semme Samuel Raspin Thomas Russell Ninian Beale Jnº Darby Jnº Barnes Ino Waghop Jnº Hyland ffrancis Swinfen & James Rumsey who p. 287 being impannelled Sumoned & Sworne to say the truth in the premisses upon their Oathes doe Say Wee find for the defendant Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that the said William Nichlas recover against the said Richard Royston the summe of Seaventeen hundred fifty five pounds of tobacco for his costs & charge in this behalfe expended & the said Richard in mercy for his false clamour.

Robert Williams | George Robins late of Talbot County Otherwise called George Robins of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland merchant was Sumoned to George Robins answer unto Robert Williams of a plea that he render unto him the full & just summe of fourteene thousand One hundred forty Seaven pounds of good Sound merchantable leafe tobacco in caske which to him he oweth & unjustly doth deteine

And whereupon the said Robert by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorny Saith that whereas the aforesaid George Robins upon the twenty first day of July One thousand six hundred seventy five by his certaine writeing Obligatory sealed with the Seale of him the Said George & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare aforesaid did bind himselfe his heirs executrs admrs or assignes to pay or