

Rumsey did binde himselfe his heyres Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} Yet notwithstanding the said James Rumsey the said sume of foure thousand two hundred & sixteen pounds of tobacco according to the tenour of the said bill hath not paid, but the same to pay altogether denyes, whereupon the said Stephen Luffe saith he is damnified & hath losse to the Value of Eight thousand pounds of tobacco, & thereupon he bringeth his suite. Liber N N

And the said James Rumsey by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty of speakeing hereunto untill next Court & itt is granted him, the same day is giuen to the said Stephen Luffe

Now here att this day to witt the one & twentieth day of ffeb^{ry} in the third yeare of the dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1677 came the said Stephen Luffe by his Attorney aforesaid, & offered himselfe against the said James in the plea aforesaid And the said James by his said Attorney came also & saith, that as to two thousand one hundred fifty six pounds of tobacco he cannot gainsay, for that he oweth the same to the said Stephen And is content that judgem^t passe against him for the same whereupon itt is granted by the Court here, that the said Stephon Luffe recover against the said James Rumsey the sume of two thousand one hundred fifty six pounds of tobacco debt As also the sume of Seaven hundred pounds of tobacco costs of suite

ffbruary 13th 1677.

Upon the peticoñ of James Moseley of Dorchester County, that on the sixth day of October One thousand six hundred seventy foure, haveing before lately served as Overseer for the highwayes for Armitage Hundred in the said County, was againe ordered by the Comission^{rs} there to be againe Overseer for the sume Hundred which he performed, & in the yeare One thousand six hundred seventy five was served with an order from the said Com^{rs} to serve in the said Office, which he could not performe, by reason he was not impowered by the said order or warrant to presse Assistance for the performance of the worke Yett nevertheless att a Court held in the County aforesaid the seventh of Novemb^r last past was presented to the grand Jury there for not making the high wayes passable according to Act of Assembly, & fined by the Court two thousand pounds of tobacco And for that he was ordered to serve as aforesaid as Overseer oftener then is usuall & contrary to Act of Assembly, & not enabled by the warrant to presse Assistance, & the warrant not made within the tyme lymitted by the Act, & condemned unheard And the matter never putt to a petty jury, & the grand jury consisting but of Eleven men Itt is ordered by the Court here, that the Judgm^t aforesaid be superseded And that the Justices who were then p^rsent in Court att the passing the Judgem^t aforesaid be Sumoned to appeare here att the next Provinciaall Court to answer the p^rmisses