

Liber N N And the aforesaid John Evans by Robert Ridgely his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c And the said John saith he did not assume & promise in manner & forme as the said Peter above against him hath declared, & of this he putts himselfe upon the Countrey, & the said Peter also Therefore itt is comanded the sheriffe of s<sup>t</sup> Maryes County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c because aswell &c

Now here att this day to witt the two & twentieth day of ffeb<sup>ry</sup> in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Baltemore &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Doni 1677. came aswell the said plaintiffe as the said Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Jurors impannelled being called likewise came to witt Thomas Sprigg, Tho: Courtney, Morgan Jones, Roger Tolle, Edward Horne, Thomas Ball, John Hollins, ffrancis Hill, Edmond Dermott, Stephen Murty, Thomas Innes & Edward Sauvage who to say the truth in the p<sup>r</sup>misses being elected tryed & sworne upon their Oaths doe say wee finde for the plaintiffe twelve hundred pounds of tobacco with costs of suite Therefore itt is considered that the said plaintiffe recover against the said Defend<sup>t</sup> the sume of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco damages occasioned by the trespas aforesaid, as also the sume of One thousand forty pounds of tobacco costs of suite.

John Evans ag <sup>t</sup> Peter Watts Ex <sup>r</sup> of Robert Cager	}	Peter Watts Ex <sup>r</sup> of the last Well & testam <sup>t</sup> of Robert Cager deceased was Attached to Answer unto John Evans of a plea of trespas upon the case.
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And whereupon the said John Evans by Robert Ridgely his Attorney complaineth, that whereas the said Robert Cager in the life tyme of the said Robert to witt between the tenth day of June One thousand six hundred seventy foure, & the tenth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> One thousand six hundred seventy five bought had & received of the said John divers goods and comodities amounting in the whole to the sume of two thousand foure hundred ninety & one pounds of tobacco, a particuler whereof is by the said John here in Court produced In consideracōn whereof the said Robert did assume upon himselfe & to the said John in his life tyme did faithfully promise, that he the said Robert him the said John the said sume of two thousand foure hundred ninety one pounds of tobacco when thereunto required would well & truely content & pay Yet the aforesaid Robert in his life tyme nor the said Peter since his death to whom the Execucon of the testament of the said Robert since his death hath bin committed, the said sume of two thousand foure hundred ninety & one pounds of tobacco to him the said John though often thereunto required hath not paid, but the same to pay hath denied & as yet doth deny to the damage of the said John three thousand pounds of tobacco, & thereupon he produceth his suite.