

And the said Peter by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c And the said Peter saith, that the said Robert Cager in his life tyme did not assume upon himselfe in manner & forme as the said John hath above declared against him, & of this he puttts Himselfe upon the Countrey, & the said plaintiffe likewise Therefore itt is comanded the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c because aswell &c

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Now here att this day to witt the two & twentieth day of ffebruary in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1677. came as well the said plaintiffe as the said Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Jurors impannelled being called likewise came to witt Tho: Sprigg, Tho: Courtney, Morgan Jones, Roger Tolle, Edward Horne, Tho: Ball, John Hollins, ffrancis Hill, Edmond Dermott, Stephen Murty, Thomas Innes & Edward Sauvage who to say the truth in the p^rmisses being elected tryed & sworne upon their Oaths doe say we find for the plaintiffe sixteen hundred fifty one pounds of tobacco with costs of suite Therefore itt is considered that the said plaintiffe recover against the Estate of the said Robert Cager as well the sume of sixteen hundred fifty one pounds of tobacco damages occasioned by the trespasse aforesaid As also the sume of One thousand forty four pounds of tobacco cost of suite

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| W ^m Drope & Tho: Elwes ag ^t Edward Turner Ex ^r W ^m Singleton | } | Edward Turner late of Calvert County planter Exer ^r of the last Will & testament of W ^m Singleton deceased was Attached to Answer unto W ^m Drope & Thomas Elwes of a plea of trespasse on the case |
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And whereupon the said W^m Drope & Thomas Elwes by Geo: Parker their Attorney say, that whereas the said W^m & Thomas being M^rchants liveing & resideing in the City of London, did for severall yeares together in the life tyme of the said W^m Singleton imploy him the said W^m according to the Law & customs of M^rchants their factor agent or Attorney in these parts And for that purpose had sent & consign^d to him the said W^m Singleton severall yeares together in the life tyme of him the said W^m Singleton severall & sundry Goods and m^rchandizes to the Value of One hundred sixteen pounds ten shillings & nine pence of sterling money of England And for the which & the produce thereof the said W^m Singleton in his life tyme stood accomptab[le] & indebted unto them the said W^m Drope & Thomas Elwes And whereas the said W^m Singleton in his life tyme did acknowledge the receipt of severall Goods & M^rchandizes aforesaid Shipped aboard of the good Shipp called the Connary bird John Lucombe Comander & on the good Shipp called the Crown Malligo Thomas Applewhite Comand^r by the said W^m Drope & Thomas Elwes Shipped as aforesaid &