

Annos Doni 1677. came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Henry & Eliz^a by Robert Ridgely their Attorney say, that the said Nath^l did not assume & promise in manner & forme as the said Henry & James above have declared, & of this they putt themselves upon the Countrey, & the plaintiffes also. Therefore comand is given to 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 as well &c And the Jurors impannelled being called likewise came to witt Thomas Cosden, Tho: Doxey, Henry Phippes, Tho: Bankes, Jn^o Askin, Tho: Potter, Tho: Pattison, Richard ffenwick, Philip Lynes Tho: Keyting W^m Thomas, & Emanuel Ratcliffe who to say the truth in the p^rmisses being elected tryed & sworne the said plaintiffes Refused to make further prosecution in this suite whereupon a Nonsuite was Awarded against them

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Richard Dell } Thomas Doxey late of S^t Maryes County was At-
 ag^t } tached to Answer unto Richard Dell M^rchant of a
 Tho: Doxey } plea of trespas assault & battery

And whereupon the said Richard by Robert Carvile his Attorney saith, that upon the twenty fourth day of June One thousand six hundred seventy seven being sunday att the City of s^t Maryes, the said Tho: Doxey upon him the said Richard Dell with force & armes did make an assault & beat him & wound & ill handle him, so that of his life itt was despaired, & other injurys to him did to the damage of the said Richard Dell & ag^t the peace of the right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} where upon he saith he is damnified & hath losse to the Value of five thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Thomas Doxey by Robert Ridgely his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty of speakeing hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted him, the same day is given to the said Richard also.

Now here att this day to witt the three & twentieth day of ffeb^{ry} in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore & Annos Doni 1677. came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Thomas saith, that he is not guilty of the trespas assault & battery as the plaintiffe above against him hath declared, & of this he putts himselfe upon the Country & the plaintiffe also Therefore comand is giuen to 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 as well &c Att which said three & twentieth day of
 came the parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Jurors impannelled being called likewise came to witt Thomas Sprigg, Tho: Courtney, Morgan Jones, Roger Tole, Edward Horne, Tho: Ball, John Hollins, ffrancis Hill, Jn^o Brooke, Tho: Carlisle, Tho: Innis & Edward Sauvage who being elected tryed & sworne to try the issue

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