

Liber N N offered himselfe against the said Robert Hilton in the plea aforesaid but the said Robert came not but made default Therefore itt is considered by the Court here, that the said Charles Howell recover ag^t the said Robert Hilton the said sume of foure thousand pounds of to^b debt As also fivē hundred forty foure p^ds of to^b costs of suite.

Charles Howell } Peter Dennis late of Talbot County planter was At-
ag^t } tached to Answer unto Charles Howell Chirurgion
Peter Dennis } of a plea of trespas upon the case

And whereupon the said Charles by Robert Ridgely his Attorney complaineth, that whereas the said Peter Dennis being entrusted with the management of the Estate of Richard Carter of Talbot County gent^l, the said Richard being then out of this Province, & one of the Servants of the said Richard by name ffrancis Story (then under the charge & governm^t of the said Peter) haveing a Virulent coroded Ulcer in his legg, & another in his arm, & a complicated distemper regnant in his body, which afforded a certaine malevolent & Venemous humour to feed the said ulcerous sores And the said Peter haveing putt the said ffrancis in for a share in a certaine cropp of tobacco & corne And the said ffrancis by reason of the Ulcers & distempers aforesaid being not able to worke & labour in the same, the said Peter the sixth day of June One thousand six hundred seventy six knowing the said Charles to be a Chirurgion, & to use & practice the same art of a Chirurgion in Talbot County aforesaid in consideracon that the said Charles him the said ffrancis would attend & the sores of him the said ffrancis would dress & endeavour to heale & cure, & to the same would apply such meanes druggs Unguents Emplasiters & remedyes for the cureing of the said sores & distemper as to him the said Charles should seem meet, & giveing the said ffrancis due attendance for applying & administring of the same, he the said Peter did assume upon himselfe & to the said Charles did faithfully promise that he the Said Peter him the said Charles for his medicaments & paines in & about the same sores by him the said Charles to be expended & used what for the same he should reasonably deserve would well & truely content & pay when thereunto required And the said Charles in fact saith, that trusting to the promise & assumption of him the said Peter to him the said Charles so as aforesaid made, he the said Charles him the said ffrancis from the said sixth day of June in the yeare aforesaid untill the thirteenth day of January then next following did well & truely attend att tymes seasonable & convenient, & as often as occasion did require, by all which tyme aforesaid he the said Charles the sores of him the said ffrancis with divers plaistors & Unguents did dresse, & to him inwardly did administer severall druggs potions & phisick for the removeing & carrying of the malevolent & venomous humours aforesaid that the aforesaid Virulent &