

Liber N N Whereupon they the said Henry & James say that they are the worse & have damage to the Value of foure thousand p^ds of tobacco & thereupon they bring their suite

And the said Charles James by Christopher Rousby his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the plaintiffes also

Now here att this day to witt the Seventeenth day of June in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Anno^q Dni 1678 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Charles James by his said Attorney saith, that they the said Henry & James their accon aforesaid ag^t him the said Charles ought not to have, because he saith, that he the said Charles is not guilty of the trespas aforesaid in manner & forme as the said plaintiffes in their Declaracon have imposed upon him, & of this he putteth himself upon the Countrey. And the said Henry Stocket & James Stavely by George Parker their Attorney say, by any thing before alleadged
 p. 597 ought not to be debarred from Haveing their action aforesaid, because they say that the said Charles James is guilty of the trespas aforesaid in manner & forme as they the said Henry & James in their said Declaracon have declared, & this they pray may be inquired into by the Countrey, & the Defend^t 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 aswell &c Att which Seventeenth day of June came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Jurors impannelled being called likewise came to witt Tho: Stagg, Henry Phippes, Edmond Dennis Richard Keene, Robert Ellys, Edward Turner, Tho: Smith, Hen: Parker Edward Cooke, John Dickson W^m Guither & John Baker who being Elected tryed & sworne to say the truth in the p^rmisses upon their Oaths doe say Wee finde for the Defend^t Therefore itt is considered by the Court here that the said James recover ag^t the said Henry Stocket & James Stavely the sume of twelve hundred forty foure p^ds of tobacco for his costs & charges by him about his defence in this behalfe laid out & expended And the said plaintiffes in mercy for their false claime

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| Henry Stocket & James Stavely Ad ^{rs} Styles ag ^t Charles James | } | Charles James late of Cecil County gentl was Attached to answer unto Henry Stocket & James Stavely Adm ^{rs} of the Goods & Chattells of Nathaniel Styles in a plea of trespas on the case And whereupon the said Henry & James by George Parker their Attorney complaine, that whereas the said Nathaniel Styles the fifth day of July in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred seventy & five att the speciall instance & request of the said Charles James had sold & delivered |
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