

Liber N N to the Value of five thousand p̄ds of tobacco & thereupon he brings suite

And the said Peter Mills by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c & prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the p^t also.

Now here att this day to witt the Seventeenth day of June in the third year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1678. came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid & the said Peter Mills by his said Attorney saith, that he is not guilty of the trespas above by the said Marke imposed upon him, & upon this he putts himselfe upon the Countrey, & the said plaintiffe also 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 because as well &c Att which said seventeenth day of June in the yeare aforesaid came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid, & the jurors impannelled being called likewise came to witt, Tho: Stagg, Benj^a Hunt, Edmond Dennis, Richard Keene, Robert Ellys, Edward Turner, Tho: Smith, Henry 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 that the said Peter Mills is not guilty of the trespas above imposed upon him Whereupon itt is granted by the Court here that the said Peter Mills recover ag^t the said Marke Cordea the sume of twelve hundred & one pounds of tobacco for his costs & charges by him about his defence in this behalfe laid out & expended And the said Marke Cordea in mercy for his false clayme

p. 621 Marke Cordea } ffrances Lucas late of S^t Maryes County Widdow
 ag^t } otherwise called ffrances Lucas of the County of
 ffrances Lucas } S^t Maryes in the Province of Maryland was Sum-
 oned to answer unto Marke Cordea of a plea that
 she render unto him the full & just sume of Sixteen hundred & Eleven
 pounds of good sound m^rchantable tobacco & cask which to him she
 oweth & unjustly detaineth.

And whereupon the said Marke Cordea by Robert Ridgely his Attorney saith, that whereas the said ffrances Lucas the sixth day of Octob^r one thousand six hundred seventy six by her certaine bill obligatory sealed with the seale of her the said ffrances & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare aforesaid, did acknowledge herselfe to be holden & firmly indebted unto the said Marke in the full & just sume of Sixteen hundred & eleven pounds of good sound M^rchantable tobacco in caske to be paid unto the said Marke Cordea or to his certaine Attorney his heyres Ex^{rs} & Adm^{rs} or assignes att some convenient place in the said County, to be paid the tenth of Octob^r next ensueing the date of the same bill obligatory