

Liber N N Doni 1678 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Thomas by his said Attorney saith, that he did not assume upon himselfe & to the said Gilbert faithfully promise in manner & forme as the said Gilbert in his said declaracon hath suggested & of this he puts himselfe upon the Countrey, & the pth 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 Att which said seventeenth day of June in the yeare aforesaid came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the jurors impannelled being called likewise came to witt Thomas Stagg, Benj^a Hunt, Edmond Dennis, Richard Keen, Robert Ellys, Edward Turner, Edmond Dermott, Henry Parker, Edward Cooke, Jn^o 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 Thomas Smith did assume upon himselfe & to the said Gilbert make such promise as the said Gilbert hath above declared ag^t him Therefore itt is granted by the Court here, that the said Gilbert Tuberville recover ag^t the said Thomas Smith as well the sume of two thousand p^ds of tobacco by the Jurors aforesaid in forme aforesaid assessed As also two thousand foure hundred thirty foure pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the said Tho: Smith in mercy &c

Charles James ag ^t	}	Henry Stocket & James Stavely Adm ^{rs} of Nathaniel Styles late of Cecil County deceased were
Stocket & Stavely Adm ^{rs} Stiles		Attached to answer unto Charles James of a plea of trespas upon the case

And whereupon the said Charles James by Christopher Rousby his Attorney complaineth, that whereas the said Nathaniel Styles in his life tyme to witt the thirtieth day of June one thousand six hundred seventy six stood indebted to the said Charles James for tobacco received by the said Nathaniel of sundry persons for the use of him the said Charles for wheat sold & delivered to him the said Nathaniel by the said Charles & for ffees due to him the said Charles a particuler whereof is here in Court produced in all amounting to the sume of Seven thousand nine hundred & seven p^ds of tobacco And being so indebted afterwards to witt the said thirtieth of June one thousand six hundred seventy six in consideracon thereof did assume upon himselfe & to the said Charles did faithfully promise that he the said Nathaniel the said sume of Seven thousand nine hundred ninety seven pounds of to^b unto the said Charles when thereunto required well & truly would pay & satisfie Yett the said Nathaniel his promise & assumpon aforesaid in that behalfe little regarding but plotting & fraudulently deviseing him the said Charles wholly to deceive & defraud, the said Seven
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