tyme unto the said Charles James hath not paid And the said Henry Liber N N Stockett & James Stavely to whom Admcon of all the Goods Chattells & Creditts of him the said Nathaniel was comitted, the same seven thousand nine hundred ninety seven pounds of tobacco unto the said Charles James since the death of the said Nathaniel have not paid nor either of them hath paid though often thereunto required, but the same to pay have denyed & the said Henry & James still doe deny Whereupon the said Charles James saith he is damnified & hath losse to the Value of tenn thousand pds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Henry Stocket & James Stavely by George Parker their Attorney come & defend the force & injury when &c & pray liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciall Court & itt is granted unto them, the same day is given to the ptt 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 Anog Doni 1678. came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid, & the said Henry & James by their said Attorney say, that the said Nath! Styles did not assume upon himselfe nor to the said Charles James make such promise in manner & forme as the pt in his declaracon hath declared & of this they putt themselves upon the Countrey, & the ph also Therefore itt is comanded the Sheriffe of St 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, & the jurors impannelled being called likewise came to witt Tho: Stagg, Henry Phippes, Edmond Dennis, Richard Keene, Robt Ellys, Edward Turner, Tho: Smith, Henry Parker, Edward Cooke, Jnº Dickson, Wm Guither & John Baker who being elected tryed & sworne to say the truth in the prmisses upon their Oaths doe say that the said Nath1 Styles did not assume upon himselfe in his life tyme nor to the said Charles make such promise in manner & forme as the said Charles hath above declared agt him Therefore itt is considered by the Court here that the said Henry & James recover agt the said Charles James the sume of twelve hundred forty foure pounds of tobacco for their costs & charges by them about their defence in this behalfe laid out & expended, to the said Henry & James by the discretion of the Justices here adjudged And the said Charles James in mercy for his false claime

Richard Royston late of Talbot County was at-W^m Nichols tached to answer unto W^m Nichols of a plea of agt Richard Royston | trespas of the case.

And whereupon the said W^m Nichols by Robert Carvile his Attorney saith, that whereas Richard Pope the Younger of the Citty of Bristoll Grocer by his Indenture bearing date the