

Christopher Rousby & Eliz: }
 his wife ex^{rx} Ri: Collett }
 ag^t }
 Anthony Calloway }

John Peerce } John Addison and Rebecca his wife executrix p. 365
 ag^t } of the last will & Testament of Thomas Dent
 John Addison & ux^r } deceased were attached to answer unto John
 ex^{rx} Tho: Dent } Peerce of a plea of trespas of the case

And whereupon the said John Peerce by Robert Carvile his Attorney Saith that One W^m Dyton merchant languishing of a distemper whereof he Shortly after dyed at the house of Richard Keene in Petuxent in Calvert County the said John was upon the 10th day of March in the yeare of Our Lord 1675 Sent for to attend him the said W^m in his sicknesse aforesaid & to administer phisick to him Whereupon the said John Peerce went & visitted the said W^m Dyton & attended him Severall dayes & administred to him Severall phisicall & Cordiall meanes for which & for his journyes & attendance he required to have the summe of two thousand One hundred & Eighty p^{ds} of tobacco And after the death of the said W^m Dyton the said John Peerce applyed himselfe to the said Thomas Dent administrat^r of the said W^m Dyton for satisfaction of the said two thousand One hundred & Eighty pounds of tobacco and gave him a particular accompt thereof a cobby whereof is here in Court produced and thereupon the Said Thomas Dent did assume upon himselfe and to the said John did faithfully promise that he the said Thomas would well & faithfully Satisfie & pay unto the said John Peerce Such & So much of the said accompt as his Hon^r the Chancellour should allow & approve off. And the said John in fact saith he did carry the said accompt to the Hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancellour who did allow of One thousand Eight hundred & eighty pounds of tobacco of the said accompt to be paid to the said John Peerce as by his allowance under his hand may appeare Yet notwithstanding the said Thomas in his life time nor the Said Rebecca Since his death while she was sole nor the said Jn^o Addison & Rebecca his wife Since their intermarriage the said sume of Eighteen hundred & eighty pounds of tobacco to him the said John though often thereunto requested hath not paid or satisfied but the same to pay or satisfie have hitherto and still doe deny & refuse to the damage of the said John Peerce three thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the Said John and Rebecca by Robert Ridgely their Attorney come & defend the force & injury when &c & pray liberty to imparle hereunto until next Provinciaall Court & it is granted them the same day is given to the said Jn^o Peerce.

Att which next Provinciaall Court to witt the fifth day of Octo-