

James Mills } Coñmand was given to the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes
 ag^t } County that whereas Henry Johnson was Attached
 Henry Johnson } to Answer unto James Mills, wherefore he the said
 Henry the fourteenth day of ffebruary Anno Doni

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One thousand six hundred Seventy seven with swords & staves the close of him the said James att his plantacōn att Gouldsmiths Rest in Baltemore County did break, & one Brigantine of the proper Goods & Chattells of him the said James of the Value of twelve thousand pounds of tobacco he tooke & carryed away, & the same from him as yet doth detaine, & other harmes to him did to the great dañage of the said James & against the peace of the Lord Prop^{ty} In such manner in this Court itt is proceeded in, that the aforesaid James Mills ought to recover against the said Henry Johnson his dañages by reason of the trespas aforesaid But because itt is not known what dañage the said James Mills hath sustained by occasion of the p^rmisses Itt was therefore coñmanded the same Sheriffe that he cause to come here to witt the twelfth day of March in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1678 twelve good & lawfull men of his County to enquire diligently what dañages the aforesaid James Mills hath sustained by occasion of the trespas aforesaid

Afterwards to witt the fourteenth day of March in the yeare aforesaid cometh as well the said James Mills by Robert Carvile his Attorney As the said Henry Johnson by Robert Ridgely his Attorney And the jurors impannelled being called like wise come to witt John Addison, Emanuell Ratcliffe, Thomas Potter, John Watson, Charles Hea, Joseph Edloe, Henry Alexander, W^m Vaughan, Thomas Courtney Henry Smith, Thomas Keyting & Philip Pocock who being elected tryed & sworne to say the truth in the p^rmisses upon their Oaths doe say that the said James Mills hath sustained dañages by occasion of the p^rmisses to Eight thousand pounds of tobacco Therefore itt is considered by the Court here that the said James Mills recover against the said Henry Johnson as well the aforesaid Sume of Eight thousand pounds of tobacco dañages by the jurors aforesaid in forme aforesaid assessed As also three thousand Eight hundred .81. pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the Defend^t in mercy &c

John Noble	}	} These four actions are agreed
ag ^t		
Richard Burket	}	
Nehemiah Blakiston		
ag ^t	}	
W ^m Hailes		
Richard Higginbotham	}	
ag ^t		
W ^m Layton	}	