

John Longden } Thomas Clarke late of Som^rset County was At- Liber N N
 ag^t } tached to Answer unto John Longden Marryner in a
 Tho: Clarke } plea of trespas upon the case.

And whereupon the said John Longden by John Rousby his Attorney saith, that whereas he the said John Longden for divers yeares last past was & still is Master of the Shipp Batchelour of Hull in the Kingdome of England dureing which tyme he hath & now doth use & exercise the trade of M^rchandize^r, & with the said Shipp from the said port of Hull into this Province yearely importing comodities of great Value And also M^rchants Passengers & Servants And whereas the said Thomas the twenty seventh day of August in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy fue att Hull aforesaid within the jurisdiction of this Court, in consideracōn that the said John att the special instance & request of him the said Thomas Would carry & transport him the said Thomas in his said Shipp from the said Port of Hull into any part of this Province, did assume upon himselfe & to the said John faithfully promise that he the said Thomas would well & faithfully pay & content to the said John so much money for his passage & transportacōn as the same should be reasonably worth when he should be thereunto afterwards in the said Province required And also whereas the said Tho: the twenty sixth day of August in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Seventy six att Hull aforesaid within the jurisdiction of this Court, in consideracōn that the said John att the speciall instance & request of him the said Tho: Would carry & transport him the said Thomas & one man Servant of his the said Thomas in his said Shipp from the said Port of Hull into any part of this Province, did also assume upon himselfe & to the said John faithfully promise, that he the said Thomas would well & faithfully pay & content to the said John so much money for his & his said man Servants passage & transportacōn as the same should be reasonably worth when he should be afterward in the said Province thereunto required And the said John in fact saith, that he giveing credit to the severall promises & assumpcōns aforesaid att the speciall instance & request of the said Tho: did in the said yeare One thousand six hundred Seventy five transport & carry him the said Thomas & his said Servant from the said Port into this Province in his said Shipp And in the said yeare one thousand six hundred Seventy six did in like manner transport & carry him the said Thomas & his said Servant from the said Port into this Province And that the said two severall transportacōns of him the said Thomas from the said Port into this Province was reasonably worth the sume of twelve pounds sterl, And that the transportacōn of his said Servant from the said Port into this Province was reasonably worth the sume of six pounds sterl, in the whole amounting to Eighteen pounds sterl, Nevertheles the said Thomas his said severall promises and as-