

Liber N N Jonathan Sibrey } Henry Penington late of Cecil County was At-
 p. 83^a ag^t } tached to answer unto Jonathan Sibrey Sheriffe
 Henry Penington } of the County of Cecil of a plea of trespas of
 the case

And whereupon the said Jonathan by Robert Carvile his Attorney saith, that whereas Thomas Taillor of Ann Arundell County Esq^r upon the twenty sixth day of Decemb^r in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy seven did obtaine out of the Court of Cecil County Court two severall Executions upon two severall judgem^{ts} formerly had in the said Cecil County Court against Joseph Chew of the said County of Cecil for the sume of two thousand ninety five pounds of tobacco debt & three hundred seventy five pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the other for One thousand & twenty pounds of tobacco debt & three hundred thirty five pounds of tobacco costs of suite to the said Jonathan then & yet Sheriffe of Cecil County directed returnable the second tuesday in January then next, whereby the said Jonathan was willed & required to take into Execucōn the body of the said Joseph Chew & him in safe custody keepe untill he should satisfie the abovesaid debts & Charges By vertue of which said Executions the said Jonathan did upon the sixth day of January One thousand six hundred seventy seven before the returne of the same writts att the house of the said Henry Penington in Sassafrax River in Cecil County, take the said Joseph Chew in Execucōn for the said severall debts & costs aforesaid which in the whole doe amount unto the sume of three thousand Eight hundred twenty five p^{ds} of tobacco And the said Joseph Chew being so in Execution, & in the custody of the said Jonathan, that said Henry Penington in consideration that the said Jonathan att the speciall instance & request of him the said Henry would deliver unto him the said Henry Penington the custody of the body of him the said Joseph Chew, & permitt & suffer him the said Joseph Chew under the custody of him the said Henry to goe abroad to the next Cecil County Court being the tuesday following there to looke after his debts, & gett in the sume wherewith to satisfie the debts judgements and Executions aforesaid, he the said Henry did then & there assume upon himselfe & to the said Jonathan faithfully promise that he the said Henry would att the then next Court held for the said Cecil County on the tuesday following as aforesaid render upp unto the said Jonathan Sibrey in safe Custody the body of the said Joseph Chew unlesse he did satisfie & pay the severall judgem^{ts} & Executions aforesaid And the said Jonathan in fact saith, that he trusting to the promises of the said Henry so as aforesaid made, did then & there deliver unto the said Henry the custody of the said Joseph Chew to be by him safe kept untill he paid the Executions aforesaid or surrendred his body to prison aforesaid Yet notwithstanding the said Henry his promise & assumpcōn afore-