

Liber N N And the aforesaid John Richardson by Robert Ridgely his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provintiall Court & itt it granted unto him, the same day is given to the plaintiffe also.

Now here att this day to witt the seventh day of June in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1679 cometh as well the said p^t as the said Defend^t by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Defend^t by his said Attorney saith, that he of the debt aforesaid by vertue of the writeing aforesaid
 p. 852 ought not to Be charged, because he saith that itt is not the deed of him the said John Richardson, & of this he putts himselfe upon the Country And the p^t also Therefore itt is comāded the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c On which said seventh day of June in the yeare aforesaid came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the jurors impanelled being called likewise came to witt John Evans, Stephen Murty, Samuell Asbiston, Richard Sweatnam, Anthony Evans, Nicholas Hacket, Robert Smith, Henry Penington, James Harrison, John Watson, Robert Toate & Elias Beech who being Elected tryed & sworne to say the truth in the p^rmisses upon their Oaths doe say that the writeing aforesaid is the Act & Deed of him the said John Richardson Therefore itt is considered that the said Abigail Wright Adm^x as aforesaid recover against the said John Richardson the Summe of foure thousand nine hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid And also One thousand & sixteen pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the said Defend^t for that he hath denyed his own deed may be taken &c

Philip Lynes } Mary Pope late of Charles County widdow was Sum-
 ag^t } oned to answer unto Philip Lynes of a plea that she
 Mary Pope } render unto him certaine Chattles to the Value of
 Eleven thousand Eight hundred & sixty pounds of
 tobacco which from him she unjustly detaines.

And whereupon the said Philip by Christopher Rousby his Attorney saith, that he the twenty fifth day of April One thousand six hundred Seventy seven delivered to the aforesaid Mary Chattles that is to say, one three yeares old heifer & her Calfe, three Cowes & Calves, one bay Mare, one bay stone horse, one sorrell filly, one Cupboard, one iron pestle, one iron pott & one paire of pott hookes to the Value of Eleven thousand Eight hundred & sixty pounds of tobacco to be safe kept, & to him the said Philip Lynes when she should be thereunto required to be redelivered Yet the said Mary though often thereunto required the Chattles aforesaid to him the said Philip she hath not as yet redelivered, but the same hitherto to redeliver hath denyed & as yet doth deny & unjustly detaine, whereupon he saith he is damnified & hath losse to the Value of ffourteen thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite