Liber N N duced did upon the tenth day of September in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy foure confesse himselfe Debto[r] to the said Peter Quodman the Sum̃e of twenty nine pounds five shillings & six pence money ster[l] being the produce of twelve hogsheads of tobacco Shipped home for England upon the account of the produc[e] of the said Goods As also the sum̃e of Six thousand & Seventy pounds of tobacco for debts secured in his the said John Gilberts own name as then yet unpaid In consideracõn whereof the said John Gilber[t] did assume upon himself & to the said Peter Quodman faithfully promise that he the said John Gilbert the said sum̃e of Twenty nin[e] pounds five shillings & six pence ster[l] & Six thousand & Seventy pounds of tobacco to him the said Peter when thereunto lawfully requested would well & truely content & pay Yet nothwithstanding the said John Gilbert in his life tyme nor the said John Browning his Adm[r] since his death the said Sum̃e of Twenty nine pounds five shillings & Six pence ster[l] to him the said Peter hath not paid or satisfied though often thereunto requested, but the same to pay hath hitherto denyed & refused & still doe deny the same to the dam̃age of the said Peter Twenty thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said John Browning by Robert Carvile his Attorny cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and saith that he can say nothing in barr of the action of the said Peter, but that the said Peter the said severall Sum̃es declared for ought to recover ou[t] of the Estate of the said John Gilbert when assets comes to the hands of the said John Browning his Adm[r] Therefore itt is considered by the Court here this Eleventh day of October in the third yeare of the
p. 706[a] Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̃ Domini 1678 that the said Peter Quodman doe recover ag[t] the Estate of the said John Gilbert the said sum̃es of Twenty nine pounds five shillings & six pence sterling And six thousand & Seventy pounds of tobacco dam̃ages occasioned by the p[r]misses As also pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the Defend[t] in mercy &c

I doe hereby impower & authorize you to appeare for me to an action brought by Peter Quodman M[r]chant against me as Adm[r] of John Gilbert And to confesse judgem[t] thereunto in a plea of trespas of the case, & for so doeing this shall be your sufficient warrant As wittnes my hand & Seale this Eleaventh day of October Anno Doni 1678

To Robert Carvile gent[l] one of Attorneys of the Provinciall Court — Jn[o] Browning (sealed)

Test Vall Shukburgh

Jacob Young ag[t] Mary Seames } Mary Seames late of Cecil County was Attached to answer unto Jacob Young in a plea of trespas upon the case

And whereupon the said Jacob by Kenelm Chesel-