

Liber N N detaine & keep for foure dayes that is to say from the said Twenty fourth day of October in the morning of the same day till the twenty seventh day of the same October, att which tyme the said Robert Purrington had agreed with his said Credito^{rs} att whose severall suites he was so Arrested, but before the said Thomas Wynne Deputy or UnderSheriffe as aforesaid would permitt or suffer the said Robert Purrington to goe att large or him release he caused the said Robert upon the twenty seventh day of Octob^r aforesaid at the house of Richard Chillman in S^t Maryes City aforesaid to Seale signe & as his Act & Deed to deliver a bill to him the said Thomas Wynne for the use of Gerard Sly Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County aforesaid in whose name the same was taken for the payment of Twelve hundred & Sixty pounds of tobacco for the ffees of the severall Arrests Imprisonments & attendance upon the said Robert And also to pay unto the said Richard Chillman the su^me of ffoure hundred pounds of tobacco for the Accomodacōn of the Thomas Wynne & Robert Purington for the said foure dayes, which said twelve hundred & Sixty pounds of tobacco due upon the bill aforesaid the said Robert Purington hath paid & satisfied to the order of the said Thomas Wynne, whereby the said Thomas Wynne by colour of his Office of UnderSheriffe as aforesaid had extorted from the said Robert Purington above the rate of Thirty five pounds of tobacco for serveing the severall writts aforesaid & twenty pounds of tobacco p day for tending on a Prisoner contrary to the forme of the said Act of Assembly Whereupon the said Robert Purington who as well for the Lord Prop^{ty} as for himselfe in this behalfe prosecuteth prayeth the advice of the Court herein the p^rmisses, And that the said said Thomas Wynne may forfeit the said su^me of Six thousands pounds of tobacco or forty pounds sterling for his said offence against the forme of the Act aforesaid And that the said Robert who as well for the Lord Prop^{ty} as himselfe prosecuteth may have the moiety of the said forfeiture & his treble da^mages to him the said Robert to be adjudged according to the forme & effect of the Act of Assembly aforesaid And that the said Thomas Wynne now here p^rsent in Court may Answer the p^rmisses.

And the said Thomas Wynne in his proper person cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and saith that he can say
 p. 712 nothing in barr of the Informacōn aforesaid for that he Is guilty of the breach of the Act in the Informacōn mencōned Therefore itt is considered by the Court here that the Lord Prop^{ty} recover against the said Thomas Wynne the su^me of Six thousand pounds of tobacco or forty pounds sterling being the forfeiture upon the breach of the Act aforesaid And itt is further considered that the said Robert Purington a^{ls} Christopher Gest doe recover against the said Thomas Wynne his treble da^mages sustained by occasion of the p^rmisses amounting to the su^me of three thousand seven hundred