

Liber N N for divers yeares last past hath kept a Sloop of his own with two men & himselfe in her to hire out to any person that would imploy him & his said Sloop & men for the fetching carrying & transporting of any goods or M^rchandizes from one place to another in this Province And whereas the said James the first day of May One thousand Six hundred Seventy seven att S^t Maryes in the said Province in consideracoñ that the said Thomas with his said Sloop & men would serve the said James in fetching down horses or other Goods from Baltemore or Cecil County in the said Province & the same deliver in S^t Maryes River, the said James did assume upon himselfe & to the said Thomas then & there faithfully promise, that for every turn the said Thomas should make with his said sloop & men, the said James would not only finde sufficient provision for the said Thomas & the said two men in the said Sloop, but also would pay unto him Thirteen hundred pounds of tobacco a turn as aforesaid And further if the said Thomas with his said Sloop when he should come and arrive in Baltemore County aforesaid should stay for his loading above foure dayes after their Arrivall there & givinge the said James due notice thereof, then for every day longer that the Sloop should stay there more then foure dayes for want of their loading aforesaid, the said James would pay unto the said Thomas for every dayes demurrage of the said Sloop & men what should be reasonable And the said Thomas in fact saith, that trusting to the faithful promise & assumpcōn of the said James to him the said Thomas so as aforesaid made, he the said Thomas the second day of May in the yeare aforesaid with his said Sloop & men did sayle up from S^t Maryes River aforesaid, unto Baltemore County aforesaid, & there arrived with his said Sloop, & gave notice thereof to the said James the Eighth day of the same May & there stayed for his loading untill the twenty fourth day of the same May then next following which was twelve dayes demurrage over & above the said foure dayes so concluded to be allowed him as aforesaid And further saith, that the said Thomas between the first day of June then next following & the twenty Eighth day of the same June did with his Sloop & men make one Voyage or turn more for the said James Mills in which tyme the said Sloop & men lay after notice given to the said James of their Arrivall as aforesaid above the said foure dayes so concluded to be allowed as aforesaid twelve dayes more that is to say from the Eighth day of June aforesaid to the twentieth day of the same June And the said Thomas further saith, that between the Eighth day of August then next following & the twenty fourth of the same, the said Thomas & his Sloop & men did make one Voyage or turn more for the said James, in which tyme the said Sloop & men lay after notice giuen to the said James of their Arrivall as aforesaid above the said foure dayes so concluded to be