

Liber W. C. said woman Servant as also of the said severall Goods and M<sup>r</sup>chandizes & Creditt given is here in Court produced amounting together  
 p. 10 in the whole to Thirteen thousand one Hundred ninety three pounds of tobacco, did assume upon himselfe & to the said Charles did faithfully promise, that he the said Michael the aforesaid Summe of Thirteen thousand one hundred ninety three pounds of tobacco unto him the said Charles when he should be thereunto required would well and truly pay & content, Yet the said Michael his promise & assumpcōn aforesaid little regarding, but plotting and contriveing him the said Charles in his life tyme, & after his decease them the said Richard & George Ex<sup>rs</sup> of the last Will & testam<sup>t</sup> of him the said Charles of the said thirteen thousand one hundred ninety three pounds of tobacco wholly to defraud & deceive, the same thirteen thousand one hundred ninety three pounds of tobacco unto the said Charles in his lifetyme, or unto the said Richard & George since his death hath not paid, but the same to pay hath denyed & still doth deny, in hinderance of the Execution of the last Will & testam<sup>t</sup> aforesaid And whereupon the said Richard & George say they are the worse & have losse to the Value of twenty thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon they bring their suite And the said Richard & George produce here in Court the Letters testamentory of them the said Richard & George whereby itt may appeare to the Court here that they are Ex<sup>rs</sup> as aforesaid & right have of Administracōn.

And the said Michael Taney by Charles Boteler his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaill Court, & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the p<sup>ts</sup> also.

Now here att this day to witt the thirteenth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltimore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1679 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Michael by his said Attorney saith, that he did not promise & assume in manner & forme as the p<sup>ts</sup> above in their declaracōn have declared And of this he putts himselfe upon the Countrey And the p<sup>ts</sup> likewise. Therefore itt is comāded the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> 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 Thirteenth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the yeare aforesaid came as well the said p<sup>ts</sup> as the said Defend<sup>t</sup> by their Attorneys aforesaid And the jurors impannelled being called likewise came, to witt Edward English, W<sup>m</sup> Collins, John Haslewood, Jacob Loton, Cornelius Comegijs, Richard Baily, W<sup>m</sup> Cole, John Askin, Samuel Goosey, Symon Sprackling, Emanuell Ratcliffe & Edward Dorsey, who being Elected tryed & sworne to say the truth in the p<sup>r</sup>misses upon their Oaths doe say that the said Michael Taney did not assume & promise in manner & forme as the said plaintiffes above against him hath declared Therefore itt is considered that the said Richard