

Liber W. C. hundred fifty one pound[s] of tobacco unto the said Charles in his life tyme for w^{ch} the said Richard & George since his death hath not paid though often thereunto required, but the same to pay hath denyed & still doth deny, in hinderance of the Execution of the last Will & testam^t aforesaid And whereupon the said Richard & George
 p. 12 say they are The worse & have losse to the Value of three thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon they bring their suite And the said Richard & George produce here in Court their Letters whereby itt may appeare to the Court here that they are Ex^{rs} of the last Will & testam^t of the said Charles Gosfright as aforesaid & right have of Administracōn

And the said Michael Taney by Charles Boteler his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c & prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provincial Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the plaintiffes also

Now here att this day to witt the thirteenth day of Octob^r in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of Charles &c Anoꝝ Doni 1679 came the said parties by their Attorney aforesaid And the said Michael by his said Attorney saith, that he did not assume & promise in manner & forme as the plaintiffes have above declared against him And of this he putts himselfe upon the Countrey And the plaintiffes likewise. Therefore itt is comāded the Sheriff 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 thirteenth day of Octob^r came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the jurors impannelled being called likewise came to witt Edward English, W^m Collins, John Haslewood, Jacob Loton, Cornelius Comegijs, Richard Baily, W^m Cole, John Askin, Samuell Goosey, Symon Sprackling, Emanuel Ratcliffe, & Edward Dorsey, who being Elected tryed & sworne to say the truth in the p^rmisses upon their Oaths doe say that the said Michael Taney did assume & promise in manner and forme as the said plaintiffes have above declared against them And they asseesse the daṃage of the said plaintiffes to seven thousand five hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco. Therefore itt is considered that the said Richard Marsham & George Lingham Ex^{rs} as aforesaid recover against the said Michael Taney as well the aforesaid Sumē of seven thousand five hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco daṃages by the jurors aforesaid in forme aforesaid assessed As also one thousand Seventy foure pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the Defend^t in mercy &c

Michael Taney } Richard Marsham & George Lingham late of Cal-
 ag^t } vert County Ex^{rs} of the last Will & testam^t of
 Gosfrights Ex^{rs} } Charles Gosfright late of Calvert County deceased
 were Attached to Answer unto Michael Taney of a
 plea of trespas upon the case