

of the same being due to the Secretary, Whereas noe such sūme was due to the secretary from the said William steevens to the greate damage of the said William steevens and contrary to the Act of Assembly aforesaid, By w^{ch} action hath accrued to the said W^m steevens to require and have of the said Thomas skillington the sūme of three hundred pounds of tobacco being treble the sūme hee was Damnified and also the sūme of Three thousand pounds of tobacco the moyety of the said six thousand pounds tobacco in the said Act of Assembly contained being due to him for suing for the same, and thereupon hee bringeth his suite

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And the said Thomas skillington By John Rousby his Attorney comes and Defends the force and injury when &c And prayeth liberty to imparc hereunto untill next provinciall Court and it is granted unto him the same day is given to the plantiffe alsoe

Now here at this day to witt the sixteenth day of ffebruary in the ffifth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltimore &c^a Annoq Dominj One thousand six hundred Seaventy nine, came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Thomas skillington by his said Attorney saith that hee is not guilty of the premisses above declared against him, and of this hee puts himselfe upon the Country, & the said William steevens likewise, Therefore itt is comanded the sheriffe of s^t Maryes County that hee cause to come here twelve &c by whome &c, and who neither &c. to Recognize &c because aswell &c wth Jurors being impannelled and called came, to witt, Robert Ellis, W^m Thomas, Henry Exon, James Veitch, Thomas Beale, Thomas Hussey, W^m Bawdon, Thomas Alcock, Bernard Johnson, Thomas Allanson, Edward sise, & Daniell Clocker Who being elected tryed and Sworne to say the truth in the premisses, the said William steevens although solemnly called came not, Whereupon a Nonsuite is Awarded against him, And Itt is Considered that the said William steevens take nothing by his writt but bee in mercy for his false clayme thereupon, And that the said Thomas skillington goe thereof without day, and alsoe that the said Thomas skillington recover against the said William Steevens the sūme of twelve hundred fifty & five pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and charges in this behalfe laid out and Expended, And the said Thomas may have thereof Execution &c^a

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Richard Fenwick	} Gerrard slye late of s ^t Maryes County was attached to Answer unto Richard ffenwick in a plea of
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And whereupon the said Richard ffenwick by Charles Boteler his Attorney complayneth, that Whereas the said Richard upon the ffifth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord 1678 was possessed of one black Gelding branded on the neare buttock wth an **X** and of the price of two thousand pounds of tobacco, as of the prop guelding of him the said Richard ffenwick and being