

Liber W. C. Regarding but deviseing and fraudulently intending him the said John Hartwell of the said sume of three thousand eight hundred & tenn pounds of Tobacco Craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraude, The said bill soe tendered him Refused to signe & Seale according to his pmisses, & to passe bill for the same according to his pmisses did denye & as yet doth denye, to the damage of the said John Hartwell ffive thousand pounds of tobacco, & thereupon hee bringeth his suite

And the said John Butcher by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh & defendeth the fforce & injury when &c, and prayeth liberty to im-parle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court and itt is granted unto him the same day is given to the plt alsoe

p. 133 Att w<sup>ch</sup> said Provinciaall Court to Witt the ffourteenth day of ffbruary in the ffifth year of the Dominion of the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltmore Anno Dominj One thousand six hundred Seaventy nine Came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said John Butcher by his said Attorney saith that hee the said John Butcher did not assume nor pmisses as the said John Hartwell hath above Declared against him and of this hee puts himselfe upon the Country & the p<sup>l</sup>t likewise, therofor Itt is Comanded the sheriffe of s<sup>t</sup> Maryes County that hee Cause to Come here twelve &c. by whome &c and who neither &c to Recognize &c because aswell &c: wch said fourteenth day of ffbruary in the yeare aforesaid came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the Jurors impannelled being called likewise came. to witt Robert Ellis William Thomas. Henry Exon James Veitch. Thomas Beale, Sam<sup>l</sup> Dobson, William Bawdon, Owen Guithe[r] Barnard Johnson, Thomas Allanson, Edward sise, Daniell Clocker, who being elected tryed & sworne to say the truth in the p<sup>r</sup>misses, upon their Oathes doe say that the said John Butcher is not guilty of the premisses by the said plan-tiffe alleadged against him in manner & fforme as the said p<sup>l</sup>t in his Declaracon hath sett forth, therefore itt is considered that the said John Hartwell take nothing by his writt but bee in mercy for his ffalse plaint thereupon, and that the said John Butcher may goe thereof without day, And also that the said John Butcher recover against the said John Hartwell the sume of two thousand one hundred seventy three pounds of tobacco ffor his costs and charges by him about his defence in this behalfe laid out and Expended, And the said John Butcher may have thereof Execution

Marmaduke Bowdler	} Sam <sup>l</sup> Tovey late of Kent County Marchant, otherwise called Samuell Tovey of Kent County in the province of Maryland was sum- oned to Answer unto Marmaduke Bowdler of the City of Bristol Woollen Draper of a plea that hee Render unto him the full & just sume of twenty seaven pounds seaven shil- lings & ffoure pence w <sup>ch</sup> hee oweth him, & ffrom him unjustly de- taineth
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Sam <sup>l</sup> Tovey	