

Liber W. C. Seize & apprehend the said Servant in Virg^a if he should finde any difficulty in bringing him back into this Province to the said Richard, then the said James the said Servant in the name & for the use of the said Richard would sell & dispose for the best profit of the said Richard either money or tobacco And the same pay or secure to be paid to the said Richard, And the said Richard in fact saith, that trusting to the promise & assumpcōn of the said James to the said Richard in this behalfe so as aforesaid made, he the said Richard the tenth day of August in the yeare aforesaid did satisfie & pay unto the said James the Sumē of One thousand pounds of tobacco And did giue unto him the said James full Power under his hand & seale to take up & apprehend the said Servant in Virginia aforesaid, & if he thought fitt there to Sell & dispose the said Servant in Virginia aforesaid for the best profit & advantage of the said Richard And the said Richard further in fact saith, that the said James pursuant to the said Agreem^t the said first day of July in the yeare aforesaid did arrive in Virginia aforesaid And the said Servant named John Thompson did take upp & apprehend att Nominy in Virginia aforesaid And the said Servant by vertue of the power aforesaid to the said by the said Richard given in manner & forme as aforesaid, did Assigne transferr & sell for the tyme he had then to serve the said Richard unto William Hardege of Nominy in the Colony of Virg^a aforesaid M^rchant for the Sume of Six thousand pounds of tobacco. Yet the said James his promise & assumpcōn so as aforesaid made not regarding, but contriveing & fradulently intending him the said Richard of the same six thousand pounds of tobacco
 p. 18 craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud, the Fifth day of August in the yeare aforesaid the said Six thousand pounds of tobacco for the Servant aforesaid in his owne name did secure, & the same to his owne use did convert & dispose, And to make paym^t of the same to the said Richard although often thereunto required, hath denyed & to doe the same as yet doth deny to the da^mage of the said Richard twelve thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite

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

Now here att this day to witt the Eleventh day of Octob^r in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of the right Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltimore &c Annoq³ Doni 1679 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said James Harrison by his said Attorney saith, that he did not promise & assume in manner & forme as the plaintiffe above in his declaracōn hath declared And of this he putts himselfe upon the Countrey And the said plaintiffe likewise Therefore it is comāded the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that he cause