

Liber W. C. of the said Thomas in Severne River aforesaid in The County aforesaid, he the said Thomas did suffer the said Robert Peake with the
 p. 2 said Cargoe And Eight Servants to come on shoare to his house, & did furnish the said Robert with a store house to keep the said Goods & M^rchandizes in, and did furnish & provide the said Eight Servants with accomodacōn of dyet & lodging untill they were disposed of And also did finde & provide for the said Robert sufficient dyet washing & lodging dureing such tyme as he kept store att the house of the said Thomas that is to say for the space of foure Months and seven dayes which was from the twenty third day of Octob^r in the yeare aforesaid, untill the first day of March following, for which the said Thomas doth deserve the sume of two thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco And also did sell & deliver unto the said Peter one boat of about fourteene foot by the keele, & one Ox of about Eight yeares old for provision for his Seamen, for which he reasonably deserves the Sume of Sixteene hundred pounds of tobacco more, which Sumes in the whole doe amount to the Sume of foure thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco Notwithstanding which the said Peter his promise and assumpcōn so as aforesaid made not regarding, but deviseing & fraudulently intending him the said Thomas of the said foure thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco to deceive & defraud, the said Peter him the said Thomas the said Sume of foure thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco hath not paid though often thereunto required, but the same to pay hath denyed & as yet doth deny, to the damage of the p^t tenn thousand pounds of tobacco.

And whereupon the said Peter by Christopher Rousby his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto until 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 fifteenth day of Octob^r in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of the right Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltmore &c Anno^o Doni 1679 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Peter by his said Attorney saith, that he did not assume upon himselfe & to the said Thomas faithfully promise in manner & forme as by the said Thomas in the said Declaracōn is alleadged. All which he is ready to averr, & thereof he putts himselfe upon the Countrey And the said Thomas likewise Therefore itt is comanded the Sheriffe of Saint 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 ffifteenth day of Octob^r in the yeare aforesaid 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, Emanuell Ratcliffe, John Staynes, W^m Layton & Thomas Jones