

Liber W. C. And whereupon the said Abraham Blagg who aswell for himself as for the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> ffolloweth in his proper person and giveth the Court here to understand and to bee Informed, That Whereas by an Act of Assembly made att an Assembly begunn and held att the City of st Maryes the sixteenth day of May 1676, Intituled an Act for Limitacon of officers ffees, Itt is thereby amongst other things therein Conteyned Enacted by the R<sup>tt</sup> hono<sup>ble</sup> The Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup>, by and with the advice and Consent of the Upper and Lower howses of that present generall Assembly That from and after the publication thereof noe officer or officers thereafter mentioned in the said Act, Their Ministers Sarvants or Deputies by Reason or Collour of his or their office or offices have Receive or take of any person or persons Directly or indirectly any other ffees then by the said Act is thereafter Limited and Allowed to the severall officers thereafter men<sup>o</sup>ned That is to say to the Sheriffe for Serving any Writt or warrant p head and bayle bond 35<sup>th</sup> Tobacco, for Impaneling a Jury 120<sup>th</sup> Tobacco, To the Cryer for swearing the Jury 144<sup>th</sup> Tobacco, for every wisse Twelve pounds of Tobacco, & in Case any shall doe Contrary to the said Act Directly or Indirectly shall Loose and forfeit to the party greived Treble damages, and shall also forfeite the sume of Six thousand pounds of Tobacco or forty pounds sterl. for Every time hee or they shall soe doe the Contrary, The one moyety to the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> his heires and Successors, The other moyety to the party or parties that shall sue for the same, by any plaint ac<sup>o</sup>n suite bill or Information Wherein noe Essoyne protecon or Wager of Lawe Shall bee Allowed, as by the said Act may more att Large appeare, Yet Notwithstanding the said Gerrard Slye late Sheriffe of the County of st Maryes, the said Act and the penaltyes therein Contained Little regarding, Hee the said Gerrard Slye upon the fourth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord 1678 being sheriffe as aforesaid Did demand Receive and Extort from the said Abraham Blagg these Sumes ffollowing for fees Due to him the said Gerrard, and by him p<sup>r</sup>tended to bee paid to seaverall officers To witt, ffor Impannelling a Jury 240<sup>th</sup> Tobacco To sumoning the Evidences 720<sup>th</sup> Tobacco, To Officers ffees 988<sup>th</sup> Tob, To the Cryer for the Jury 288<sup>th</sup> Tob, To sweareing the Evidences, 144<sup>th</sup> Tobacco, To the Jury 240<sup>th</sup> Tob. All w<sup>ch</sup> said seaverall sumes

p. 189 Amount in the Whole to the [sume] of Two thousand six hundred and Twenty pounds of Tobacco, against the forme of the Act aforesaid, Whereupon the said Abraham Prayeth the Advice of the Court here in the premisses, and that the said Gerrard may forfeit for his said offence the said Sume of Six thousand pounds of tobacco, and that hee the said Abraham Who aswell for the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> & Prosecuteth may have the said moyety of the said Six Thousand pounds of Tobacco to him Adjudged as alsoe his Treble Damages aforesaid W<sup>ch</sup> Amount unto the sume of seaven thousand Eight hundred and Sixty pounds of Tobacco according To the forme of