

Liber W. C. Rob^t Ridgely } Richard Royston Adm^r of all and Singuler
 p. 231 ag^t } the goods Chattles Rights and Creditts w^{ch}
 Rich^d Royston Adm^r } were of William Crosse gent^l deceased was
 of William Crosse } attached to answe^r unto Robert Ridgely
 gent^l one of the Attorneys of this Court ac-
 cording to the Libertyes and priviledges &c allowed of a plea of
 Trespas upon the case,

And whereupon the said Robert in his pper pson Complaineth That Whereas the Said William Crosse in his life time (to witt) the Tenth day of December in the yeare of our Lord 1677, the said Robert being then and Still one of the Attorneys of this Court, in Consideracon that hee the said Robert would bee Attorney for him in such acōns as the said William Should imploy him in, in the Provinciaall Court aforesaid, hee the said William did assume upon himself and unto the said Robert did faithfully promise, that hee the said William him the said Robert for his paines Labour Travill skill Councell and advice about all such acōns as hee should imploy him in, That hee the said William Would pay him the s^d Robert what the said Robert should for such his paines labour Travaile Skill Councell & advice about the same acōns Reasonably deserve, And the said Robert in fact sayth That Trusting to the pmise of the said William to him the said Robert soe as aforesaid made, and pursuant thereunto hee was Retained and imployed by the said William as his Attorney, & gave him his Councell and advice in a Certaine acōn Comenced by the said William against William Hemsley of Talbot County gent^l, and also to appeare and defend the said William in Two actions comenced ag^t him the said William by Mary Clements of Talbot County Widdow: and Richd Draper of London girdler, by Vertue of w^{ch} said Retainer hee the said Robert between the said Tenth day of December in the yeare aforesaid, and the sixteenth day of October 1679, the said three acōns on behalfe and as Attorney of the said William Crosse (the one against William Hemsley aforesaid the other two at the suite of the said Mary Clements and Richard Draper aforesaid) did Mannage Solicite and Transact, to the best of his Skill power and Cuning, & in the Same actions the said Robert on the behalfe of the said William ~~Robert~~ in this Court did appeare, and for his Labour paines Skill power Councell & advice in and about the same hee doth reasonably deserve the sume ot Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco, Notwithstanding w^{ch} the said William Crosse in his life time Nor the said Richard Since his death (to whome the adm^{ri}on of all and singuler the goods Chattles rights and Credits w^{ch} were of the said William in his life time since his death hath been Comitted) The said Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco To him the Said Robert for his fees in the Causes aforesaid have not payd