

Richard Shippey } Gerrard Slye late of St Maryes County gentl was Liber W. C.
 ag^t } attached to answere unto Richard Shippey of a
 Gerrard Slye } plea of Trespas Upon the case.

And Whereupon the said Richard by Henry Bonner his Attorney Complaineth that Whereas the said Richard Shippey Entred a certaine ac̄on in the Moneth of Novemb^r 1679 at a Court held at Newtowne in St Maryes County agt the aforesaid Gerrard Slye for the Sume of Eighteene hundred pounds of Tobacco w^{ch} to the said Richard hee Stood indebted, and in Considerāon that the said Richard would then withdraw his ac̄on ag^t the said Gerrard Slye as afores^d Entred, hee the said Gerrard upon himself assumed & then and there did faithfully promise that the said Sume of Eighteene hundred pounds of tobacco wth the charges Upon the aforesaid ac̄on accruing (to witt) one hundred & Twenty pounds of Tobacco, w^{ch} wth the sume aforesaid amounts to Nineteene hundred & Twenty pounds of Tobacco hee the said Gerrard Slye would when thereunto required well & truely Content & pay unto the said Richd Shippey, And the said Richard Shippey in fact Sayth that giving Credit to the pmise & Assumption of the said Gerrard Slye, his aforesaid ac̄on against the same Gerrard at Newtowne Court as aforesaid did then & there withdraw Neverthelesse the said Gerrard Slye his pmise & assumption aforesaid little Regarding but minding and intending him the said Richard Shippey of the said sume of Nineteen hundred & twenty pounds of Tobacco craftily to deceive & defraud, the said Nineteen hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco to the said Richard Shippey according to his pmise & assumption aforesaid Although often thereunto required hath not paid, but the same to him to pay hath hitherto refused and doth yet refuse To the Damage of the said Rich^d Shippey ffoure thousand pounds of Tobacco And thereupon hee bringeth his suite

And the said Gerard by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Cometh and Defendeth the force & Injury when &c & prayeth Liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & It is granted unto him the Same day is given to both parties,

Att w^{ch} said Next Provinciaall Court Came the said ptyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, & the said Gerrard by his said Attorney sayth that hee did not assume & promise in manner & forme as the said Richard in his Declarāon above against him hath Complained & of this he puts himself Upon the Country Whereupon day is given to both parties untill next Provinciaall Court

And Now here att this day to witt the thirtyeth day of January Novemb^r in the ~~ffifth~~ sixth year of the dominion of the Rtt hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Dom 1680 Came the said ptyes by their Attorneys aforesaid & the said plantiffe refuseth to make any further psecūon against the said deft in the plea aforesaid, Therefore It is Considered that the said Richard Shippey take