

Liber W. C. Sheriffe of Cecill County aforesd Comanding him to take the bodys of them the said George and Petronell and them in safe Custody Keepe soe as to have their said bodyes before his Lopps Justices of the provinciall Court at s<sup>t</sup> Maryes the fourth day of December then Next following to answe<sup>r</sup> unto the said Edward Pynn In a plea of Trespasse upon the Case, and that he should have there the said writt w<sup>ch</sup> said writt the said Edward afterwards and before the Returne thereof that is to say the sixteenth day of October 1677 att swann pointe in Cecill County aforesaid unto the said Jonathan then being Sheriffe of the said County delivered in forme of Law to bee Executed, by reason of w<sup>ch</sup> said writt the said Jonathan afterwards and before the Returne thereof that is to say the five and Twentyeth day of October aforesaid then and Still being Sheriffe of the County aforesaid The said George Oldfeild and Petronell his wife for the Cawse aforesaid did take and arrest and them the said George and Petronell und<sup>r</sup> his Custody then & there had and Kept, and the said George and Petronell being und<sup>r</sup> the Custody of the said Jonathan then and Still Sheriffe of the said County of Cecill aforesaid for the Cawse aforesaid in forme aforesaid, The said Jonathan afterwards to witt the said Twenty ffifth day of October afores<sup>d</sup> 1677 Then and still being Sheriffe of the County aforesaid, The said George and Petronell out of his Custody w<sup>th</sup>out the Lycence and Contrary to the Will of the said Edward the said Edward of his said Recompence or s<sup>u</sup>me of Six Thousand pounds of Tobacco not being in any manner satisfyed Did suffer freely to goe at Large whether hee would And the said George and Petronell before the said Justices of his Said Lopps prov<sup>l</sup> Court att S<sup>t</sup> Maryes aforesaid the said fourth day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> according to the effect of the said writt hee had not whereby the said Edward hath not onely lost the benifit of his said suite, but also by the Lurking and Absconding of the said George and Petronell in places to the said Edward unknowne The said debt or Recompence is to the said Edward Totally Lost Whereupon hee sayth hee is the worse & hath Losse to the Vallue of Eight Thousand pounds of Tobacco And thereupon hee brings his suite

And the said Jonathan Sybrey by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth Liberty to imparle hereunto untill next provinciall Court and it is granted unto him the same day is given to the plantiffe alsoe

p. 307 Now here at this day to witt the nineteenth day of ffebruary in the sixth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltmore Annoq Dominj 1680 Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Jonathan Sybrey by his said Attorney Sayth That hee is in nothing guilty of the premisses above by the said Edward imposed upon him in manner & forme as the said Edward above against him hath Complained, and of this hee