

Now Remaining upon Record in the Secretaryes Office of this province, By reason whereof the said John Machen not onely of his accon aforesaid against him the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Sanders is altogether frustrated and Disappointed, but also by skulking and obsconding of him the said John Sanders in places unknowne occasioned by the Escape aforesaid Soe permitted by the said Gerrard Slye then sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County aforesaid, Hee the said John Machen is Utterly defeated of his debt aforesaid, and totally disabled to Recover the same of him the said John Sanders Whereupon hee sayth hee is the worse & hath Damage to the vallue of ffive hundred pounds Sterling, and thereupon hee brings his suite

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And Whereupon the said Gerard Slye by Christopher Rousby his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and Prayeth Liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court and it is granted unto him the same day is given to the plantiffe likewise

Now here att this day to witt the Two and Twentyeth day of ffbruary in the sixth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq; Domini 1680 Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Gerrard Slye by his said Attorney sayth That hee y<sup>e</sup> said John Machen his accon aforesaid against him the said Gerrard ought not to have, because hee sayth that at the time of the supposed takeing forceing and Rescuing of the body of the said John Sanders out of the Custody Of the said supposed Deputy of the said Sheriffe of Charles County and Keeper of the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Sanders To witt the said Tenth day of June 1678. and for divers Moneths before & after Hee the said Gerrard Slye was high Sheriffe of the said County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes, And by vertue of a Certaine writt of Capias of the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> Issueing out of the Provinciaall Court of this Province at the suite of Thomas Simpson To him the said Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County directed Comanding him to take the body of the said John Sanders If found within his baliwick and him safely Keepe soe as hee might have his body before the Justices of the said provinciall Court att a Court to bee held att the City of S<sup>t</sup> Marys the said Eleaventh day of June 1678 To answere unto the said Thomas Simpson in a plea that hee should render unto him the sume of ffoure thousand Eight hundred Twenty three pounds of Tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> to him hee did owe and unjustly detaine, Hee the said Gerrard Slye did then Comand his Knowne & Sworne Officer Sam<sup>l</sup> Dobson to Execute the same writt according to the Teno<sup>r</sup> thereof, Who accordingly the said Tenth day of June 1678 finding the said John Sanders within his Baliwick To witt in S<sup>t</sup> Maryes open ffeilds w<sup>th</sup> in the said County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes in Company of one Roger fflowkes The same Roger being noe Knowne and Sworne Officer of the said sheriffe of Charles County, nor had and shewed any Legall writt of