

Liber W. C. the Right hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} w^{ch} might authorize him the said Roger ffowkes as Deputy of the said Sheriffe of Charles County to bring downe the body of the said John Sanders out of Charles County and to detaine him a Prisoner in st Maryes County, and wthout w^{ch} hee Could have noe sufficient warrant to bring downe the said Sanders from Charles County and detaine him a Prisoner in s^t Maryes County in manner and forme as is sett forth in the said Declaracon Nor did the said Roger ffowkes Ever claime the said John Sanders as his Prisoner, nor any wayes signified Declared or made Knowne to the said Sam^l Dobson that hee the said Roger was or p^rtended to bee the Keeper of the said John Sanders, or that hee the said Roger was any way Charged wth y^e Custody of the said John Sanders at the suite of the said John Machen or of any other pson whatsoever, Nor did hee the said Roger ffowkes Ever charge

p. 314 the said Sam^l Dobson wth the said John Sanders as being a Prisoner at the suite of the said John Machen or of any other person whatsoever, All w^{ch} the said Roger if hee had been Legally authorized by writt & Duely Quallified by warrant from the said sheriffe of Charles County (which hee was not) Hee ought to have done, Otherwise it was not possible for the said Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County or his Deputy (hee the said Roger being a stranger and out of the Baliwick of the Sheriffe of Charles County and within the baliwick of the said Gerrard Slye) to take Cognizance of the same, Nor were they the said sheriffe of S^t Maryes County or his Deputy or either of them by the Law of the Land obliged soe to doe, Hee the said Sam^l Dobson Knowne and sworne Officer of the said Gerrard Slye Did at the time and place aforesaid as it was Lawfull for him to doe, and w^{ch} hee Could in noe wise omitt without breach of his oath and without perill of the said Gerrard Slye being sued by the said Thomas Simpson for an escape, Take and arrest the body of the said John Sanders att the suite of the s^d Thomas Simpson according to the Teno^r of the said writt, and the said Gerrard Slye sheriffe of S^t Maryes County as aforesaid By reason thereof upon the same writt the said Eleaventh day of June i678 did indorse and Returne unto the said Court a Cæpi Corpus, and had the body of the said Sanders ready to produce to the said Court the same day, but the said Gerrard Slye then sheriffe of S^t Maryes County aforesaid not being Called by the said Court the said Eleaventh day of June i678 aforesaid to bring in the body of the said John Sanders into Court hee the said Gerrard Slye by vertue of the said writt the said John Sanders in safe Custody did Keepe untill the said Twelfth day of June i678 aforesaid, att w^{ch} time the said Gerrard was by the said Court Comanded to bring forth the body of the said John sanders according to the Teno^r of the said writt at the suite of the said Thomas Simpson And thereupon the said Gerrard did then and there produce the body of the said John Sanders and the same