

Deliver unto the same Court To Answer unto the said Thomas Simpson of the said plea of debt as by the said writt hee was Comanded, w<sup>ch</sup> said John sanders did then imediately in open Court aforesaid Confesse Judgment to the Said Thomas Simpson for the debt aforesaid with Costs of suite, and the Same John Sanders became Legally discharged from the Custody of the said Gerrard slye who was not bound by the Law of the Land to Detaine the said John Sanders in Custody for the said Pretended debt of ffoure hundred pounds Sterl supposed to bee due from the said John Sanders to the said John Machen, Nor to deliver the body of the said John Sanders Together with the order of Court Menconed in the said Declaracon to bee made by the said Court the said Twelfth day of June 1678 aforesaid unto the said sheriffe of Charles County or his Deputy As by the p<sup>ts</sup> said Declaracon is falsly suggested w<sup>ch</sup> said Arrest of the said John Sanders within the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys by the said Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dobson a sworne and Knowne Deputy and officer of the said Gerrard Slye Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County as aforesaid By vertue of the writt aforesaid at the suite of the said Thomas Simpson, and the detaining of the said John Sanders thereupon, and the said Producing and Delivery of the said John Sanders into Court in pursuance and obedience of the said p<sup>r</sup>cept and the not Detaining of the Said John Sanders in Custody of him the said Gerrard Slye after hee the said John Sanders had Confessed Judgment to the said Thomas Simpson as aforesaid, Is the forcing takeing & rescuing & Voluntary suffering to go at large & Escape mentioned in the said plantiffes Said Declaracon All w<sup>ch</sup> the said Gerard Slye is Ready to averre & Prayes Judgment &c And if the said John Machen his accon aforesaid against him the said Gerard ought to have

And the said plt by his said Attorney sayth that hee the said Plantiffe from haveing his accon aforesaid against him the said Gerrard ought not to bee barred, because hee sayth That the said Gerrard Slye the same Tenth day of June in the yeare aforesaid att the Citty of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes aforesaid the said John Sanders Out of the Custody of the said Roger ffowkes Deputy of the Said William Chandler and Keeper of the said John Sanders Knowing to bee Prisson<sup>r</sup> of the said William Chandler at the suite of the said plantiffe Did fforce take and Rescue, by reason whereof the same Gerrard became Charged & burthened w<sup>th</sup> the Keeping and Detaining the said John Sanders for the debt of the same John Machen for the sume of ffoure hundred pounds Sterl Due from the said John Sanders to the said John Machen as aforesaid, and for w<sup>ch</sup> hee was in Custody untill hee should have given Speciall Bayle as Aforesaid according to the Ord<sup>r</sup> of Court aforesaid, and that the said Gerard slye the Twelfth day of June aforesaid The said John Sanders did Voluntarily suffer to goe att Large and make his Escape out of the Custody of the said Gerrard in manner and forme as the said John

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