

Liber W. C. for his horse, and did attend upon him and looke after his horse for the time aforesaid for w^{ch} hee doth Reasonably deserve the Summe of ffoure hundred pounds of Tobacco p Moneth, w^{ch} in the whole for the said ffive and Twenty Moneths Amounteth to the summe of Tenn thousand pounds of Tobacco, Yet Notwthstanding the said John Hartwell his pmise and assumption aforesaid Little Regarding but plotting and fraudulently intending him the said John Butcher in that behalfe Craftily and Subtily to deceive and defraude, the aforesaid John Hartwell the aforesaid summe of Tenn Thousand pounds of Tobacco to him the said John Butcher though often thereunto required hath not paid nor satisfyed, but the same to pay and satisfy hath hitherto denyed and still doth denye to the Damage of him the said John Butcher ffifteene thousand pounds of Tobacco Whereupon hee bring his suite

And the said John Hartwell by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Cometh & 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 also :

Att w^{ch} said next Provinciaall Court (to witt) the nine and Twentyeth day of November in the ffifth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltmore & Annoq̄ Dominj 1680 Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said John Hartwell by his said Attorney sayth That hee did not assume and promise in manner and forme as the said John Butcher above against him hath Complained, and of this hee puts himselfe upon the Country And the plantiffe also: Itt is therefore Comanded the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that hee Cause to Come here Twelve &c by whome &c and who neither &c. to Recognize &c because aswell &c

On w^{ch} said nine and Twentyeth day of November in the yeare aforesaid Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the Juro^{rs} impannelled being Called Likewise came To witt, John Stanley. John Lamarre, Edw^d Ward Giles Wilson. William Thomas, Thomas Addams, Gilbert Turberfeild John Hyland Peter Ellis, Thomas Spinke, Thomas Russell & Emanuel Ratliffe Who being elected Tried and Sworne to say the truth in the premisses Upon their oathes doe say That the said John Hartwell did assume and pmise in manner and forme as the said John Butcher above against him hath declared, and they asseesse the damage of the said John Butcher to five hundred pounds of Tobacco. W^{ch} Verdict of the Juro^{rs} aforesaid being Read and heard, the said John Hartwell by his Attorney aforesaid moved the Court here in arrest of Judgment, And Day is thereupon given unto both partyes untill next Provinciaall Court

And Now here at this day to witt the Eighteenth day of ffebruary in y^e sixth yeare of the dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord