

Liber W. C. Dobson the said twenty fifth day of february in the yeare aforesaid, Contriveing and designing him the said Thomas Jones of ffoure hundred and foure pounds of Tobacco to deceive and defraud, Did acquaint the said Thomas Jones that hee the said Thomas stood indebted to the Hono^{ble} William Calvert Esq^z Secretary of this Province The Sume of ffoure hundred and foure pounds of Tobacco for fees w^{ch} hee had Order to Collect and Receive, and therefore required the said Thomas to pay the same unto him the said Sam^{ll} or else hee the said Sam^{ll} him the said Thomas in Execu^{co}n for the Same would forthwith Seize and take, The said Thomas fearing the said Sam^{ll} would take him in Execu^{co}n as aforesaid, and not Knowing whether hee owed the said Secretary the said Sume of ffoure hundred & foure pounds of Tobacco or not forthwith paid unto the said Sam^{ll} the said sune of ffoure hundred and foure Pounds of Tobacco for Secretarys ffees as aforesd, Supposed to bee due to the said Secretary from the said Thomas, and that hee the Said Sam^{ll} had ord^r to Collect gather up and Receive the same, And the said Thomas in ffact Sayth That att the Time aforesaid hee did not owe unto the said Secretary the said Sume of ffoure hundred and foure pounds of Tobacco nor had the said Sam^{ll} any order to Collect and Receive the same, Nor had the said Secretary any accompt thereof, But the said Samuel him the s^d Thomas of the said ffoure hundred and foure pounds of Tobacco the day and Yeare aforesaid fraudulently and deceitfully did deceive and defraud to the damage of the said Thomas Two thousand pounds of Tobacco. And thereupon hee brings his suite.

And the said Sam^{ll} Dobson by Kenelm Cheseldyne 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 also

Att w^{ch} said next Provinciaall Court to witt the Thirtyeth day of November in the Sixth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltmore &c Anno^z Dominj 1680 Came the said ptyes by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Sam^{ll} Dobson by his said Attorney saith That the said Thomas Jones his ac^{co}n aforesaid against him the said Sam^{ll} ought not to have, for that hee sayth, That at the time of the supposed receiveing of the ffoure hundred & foure pounds of Tobacco in the Declaracon men^{co}ned of the said Thomas by him the said Sam^{ll}. The said Sam^{ll} sayth that hee was Undersheriffe and Deputy to Cap^t Gerrard Slye high Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County, from whome hee the said Sam^{ll} Received a certaine list of debts belonging to the hono^{ble} the secretary of this Province to bee Leavyed by way of Execu^{co}n upon seav^{ll} psons in st Maryes County; amongst w^{ch} the said Thomas Jones in the List aforesaid was charged the Sume of ffoure hundred and foure pounds of Tobacco in the Declara^{co}n mentioned and delivered to