

Liber W. C. And the said Seth Biggs by Robert Ridgely 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

Att w^{ch} said next Provinciaall Court to witt the Two and Twentyeth day of february in the sixth Yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Dominj 1680 Came the said partyes by their Attornys aforesaid. and the Said Seth Biggs by his said Attorney Sayth That hee is in noe wise guilty of the premisses above imposed upon him, in manner & forme as the said
 p. 329 Ninian in his Declara^on against him hath Complained, and of this hee putts himself Upon the Country. And the plantiffe Likewise Itt is therefore Comanded the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that hee cawse to come here Twelve &c. by whom &c. and who neither &c to Recognize &c. because aswell &c^a

On w^{ch} said Two and Twentyeth day of february in the yeare aforesaid cam[e] the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid. and the Jurors impannelled being called Likewise came (To witt) Richard Lloyd. Michael Ashford, William Wells, John Gray, Edward Abott. Emanuel Ratliffe, John Evans Jn^o Wynn Edward Morgan, John Martindale, John Browne, & Henry Morgan Who being Elected Tryed and Sworne to say the truth in the premisses Upon their oathes doe say, That the said Seth Biggs is in noe wise guilty of the premisses above imposed upon him in manner and forme as the said plt in his Declara^on against him hath Complained, Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Ninian Beale take nothing by his writt but bee in Mercy for his false Claime thereupon, and that the said Seth Biggs may goe thereof without Day And also that the said Seth Biggs Recover against the said Ninian Beale the Summe of One thousand Two hundred and foure pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this behalfe Laid out and Expended. and the said seth may have thereof Execution

James Magruther ag ^t Seth Biggs	}	Seth Biggs late of Calvert County was attached to answeere unto James Magruther of a plea wherefore by force & Armes One hogshead of Tobacco of the prop goods and Chattles of the said James hee did take and carry away and other Enormityes to him did doe, And against the Peace &c
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And Whereupon the said James Magruther by Charles Boteler his Attorney Complaineth That Whereas the said Seth Biggs upon the sixteenth day of May in the yeare of our Lord 1680 att the Westernne branch of Petuxen River in Calvert County by force and Armes one hogshead of principall good bright Pickt and Culled Tobacco Weighing Neate Three hundred and seaventy pounds of Tobacco, of the Vallue of Three pounds ffifteene shillings ster^l, of