

Liber W. C. Delight then Rideing in Petuxent River, ffor w^{ch} said pipe and six gallons of wine hee the said Benjamin payd to the said Joseph Eaton the sume Two thousand Two hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco, & Whereas also the said Benjamin Lawrence the three & Twentyeth day of December in the yeare of our Lord god 1678 att the Speciall instance and request of him the said Edward Pindar had sold and Delivered to the said Edward Pindar the aforesaid Pipe and Six
 p. 331 gallons of wine for the ffunerall of William ffoorde In Consideraçon thereof the same Three and Twentyeth day of December in the yeare of our Lord God 1678 The said Edward Pindar did assume upon himself and to the said Benjamin Laurence did faithfully pmise That hee the said Edward Pindar when thereunto required The sume of Two Thousand Two hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco would well and truely Content and pay, And the said Benjamin Lawrence in fact Saith That trusting to the faithfull promise and assumption of him the said Edward Pindar made as aforesaid did Sell and Deliver to him the said Edward Pindar the aforesaid Pipe and six gallons of wine for the ffunerall of the said William ffoorde Yet the said Edward his said pmise & assumption not regarding, but Deviseing and fraudulently intending him the said Benjamin Lawrence in that behalfe to defraude and deceive, The said sume of Two Thousand Two hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco though often thereunto required unto the said Benjamin hath not paid nor anyway satisfied according to his Promise & Assumption aforesaid, but the same to pay hath Denied and as Yet doth denye To the damage of the said Benjamin Lawrence **Whereupon** hee sayth hee is Damnified and hath Losse to the vallue of ffoure Thousand pounds of Tobacco, And thereupon hee bringeth his Suite

And the said Edward Pindar 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 ffebruary in the Sixth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltimore &c Annoq̄ Dominj 1680 came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid. and the sd Edward Pindar by his said Attorney sayth That hee did not assume and promise in manner and forme as the said Benjamin above his Declaraçon hath Complained, and of this hee puts himself upon the Country. And the plt likewise, Itt is therefore Comanded the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that hee Cawse to Come here Twelve &c by whome &c. and who neither &c To Recognize &c because aswell &c.

On w^{ch} Two and Twentyeth day of ffebruary in the yeare aforesaid came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the