

the Twentieth day of Aprill 1679 was Master of the good shipp Liber W. C.
 called the Maryland Marchant, then Rideing att Anchor in st Georges
 River in s^t Maryes County, in w^{ch} shipp the said Marke had Con-
 cernes of ffraight, Hee the said John ffisher being then in greate
 want of an Anchor for a Sloope or Longboate to the said Shipp
 belonging Did desire the assistance of the said Marke to procure
 for him the said John ffisher an Anchor for the said sloope or
 Longboate, And in Consideracon that the said Marke att the speciall
 instance and request of him the said John ffisher would procure for
 him the said John an Anchor as aforesaid, hee the said John Did
 then and there assume upon himself and to the said Marke faith-
 fully promise, That hee the said John ffisher would returne the said
 Anchor againe safe and sound & make satisfacōn for the Loane
 thereof what should bee reasonable, or in case the same Anchor
 should bee lost or Damnified to satisfy and pay unto the pty of
 whome the said Marke should procure the same, what the same
 should bee reasonably worth And the said Marke in fact sayth
 that accordingly the said Marke did pcure for him the said John
 ffisher of one Gilbert Turberville of the said County a good Sub-
 stanciall Anchor for the purpose aforesaid, And the said John
 ffisher in the begining of the Moneth of May following received
 the same from the said Gilbert Turberville and imployed the same
 in the Service of him and the shipp aforesaid for Some time,
 and not long after the said Anchor. by the negligence or Care-
 lesnesse of the said John ffisher or his seamen was lost and soe the
 said Marke became lyable to make satisfacōn for the same accord-
 ing to the vallue thereof, And the said Marke further in fact sayth
 That hee the said Marke did pay unto the said Gilbert Turberville
 the Sume of Two pounds ffifteene Shillings Sterf for the said
 Anchor. & Notwthstanding the said Marke hath often demanded of
 the said John ffisher to repay him the said Marke the said sume of
 Two pounds ffifteene shillings Sterling soe by him payd as afore-
 said Yet the said John hath not hitherto paid the same but doth
 denye and refuse to pay the same according to his promise & assump-
 tion aforesaid, Whereupon the said Marke sayth hee is damnified
 & hath losse to the vallue of Sixteene hundred pounds of Tobacco,
 And thereupon hee bringeth his suite

And the said John ffisher by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney com- p. 346
 eth & Defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth Liberty
 to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court and itt is granted
 unto him the same day is given to the Plantiffe likewise

Att w^{ch} said next Provinciaall Court (to witt) the one and Twenty-
 eth day of ffebruary in the sixth yeare of the Dominion of the
 Right Hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltmore &c Annoꝝ Dominj 1680
 came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said
 John ffisher by his said Attorney sayth That the said Marke his