

Thomas in his life time since his Death hath beene Comitted) to him the said Gerrard hath not payd Although often thereunto required, But the same Two thousand six hundred & Eleaven pounds of Tobacco Residue as aforesaid to pay hath denyed and as Yet doth Denye To y^e damage of the said Gerrard ffive thousand pounds of Tobacco, and thereupon he bringeth his Suite

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And the said Margaret Stagg by Robert Carvile her Attorney cometh and defendeth the force & 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

Afterwards to wit the Thirtyeth day of November in the ffifth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltimore &^{ca} Annoq Doni. 1680: Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid. and the said Margaret stagg by her said Attorney sayth That the said Thomas Stagg did not Assume or to the said Gerrard make such promise as the said Gerrard hath above Declared. and of this she putts herself upon the Country, and the plantiffe Likewise Itt was therefore comanded the sheriffe of s^t Maryes County that he Cawse to come here Twelve &c by whome &^{ca} and Who neither &^{ca} To recognize &^{ca} Because aswell &^{ca}

On w^{ch} said Thirtyeth day of November i678 aforesaid Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the Juro^{rs} Impannelled being called Likewise came (To wit) John Stanley John LaMare, Edward Ward. Giles Wilson, William Thomas, Thomas Adams. Gilbert Turbervile John Hyland, Peter Ellis. Thomas Spinke, John Addison & Emanuel Ratliffe Who: being elected Tryed and Sworne to say the truth in the premisses upon their oathes Doe say that the said Thomas stagg in his life time did assume and to the said Gerrard slye make such promise as the said Gerrard above hath declared, and they Assesse y^e Damage of the said Gerrard Slye To Two Thousand three hundred ffifty foure pounds of Tobacco: W^{ch} Verdict of the Juro^{rs} aforesaid being Read and heard The said Margaret stagg by her Attorney aforesaid Moved the Court here in arrest of Judgment, and prayed day untill next Provinciaall Court and it is granted unto her The same Day is given to y^e plantiffe Likewise

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And Now here at this day (to witt) the Sixth day of March in y^e seaventh yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltimore &^{ca} Annoq Doni. 1681 Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Margaret stagg by her said Attorney sayth that Judgment upon the Verdict of the Juro^{rs} aforesaid Ought to be arrested for these reasons following Viz.

(1st) The said acco^t w^{ch} is the ground of the p^{ts} accōn doth not Warrant the Declaration, and the same is altogether Vitious and uncertaine and noe Certaine Judgment can be given upon the same there being many things therein charged w^{ch} are not for goods sold