

Liber W. C. The said p^t by his Attorney aforesaid moved the Court here for a writ of Enquiry of Damages and Itt is granted unto him and ffoloweth in these words :

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriffe of st Maryes County greeting Whereas John Richardson Late of Dorchester County was attached to answer unto John Braday of a plea of Trespasse of the case, and that in such manner it is proceeded in Our Provinciaall Court that the said John Braday Recover against the said John Richardson aswell the sume of One hundred pounds of good and Lawfull Money of England with his Costs of Suite as also his Damages Sustained by Occasion of the Detaineing thereof, but because it is not Knowne to the Court here what Damage the said John Braday hath sustained by occasion thereof Wee therefore Comand you that you Cause to come here (to wit) to the City of s^t Maryes before our Justices of our Provinciaall Court this instant third day of March Twelve good and Lawfull men of our said Province Dilligently to Enquire what damages the said John Braday hath sustained by occasion of y^e p^rmisses and have yo^u there the Names of the Juro^{rs} aforesaid and this writ: **Witnesse** Our self the third day of March in the seaventh yeare of our Dominion &c^a Annoꝝ Doni. 1681

On w^{ch} third day of March 1681 aforesaid came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Juro^{rs} Impannelled being called likewise came (to wit) Edward ffishwick William Twisdale. Timothey Tracy, William Harper, John Martindale, William Blankenstine, Thomas Price, Thomas Williams Dennis Sulevant. & Richard Hartrapp: Who being elected tryed and Sworne to say the truth in the premisses upon their Oathes doe say that the said John Braday hath sustained Damage by Occasion of the detaineing of the Debt aforesaid of One hundred pounds sterling aforesaid to the Sume of Eight pounds fifteen shillings sterling **Therefore** Itt is considered by the Court here that the said John Braday Recover against the said John Richardson aswell the aforesaid Sume of One hundred pounds Sterling Debt. and Eight pounds fffteene shillings sterling Damages by the Jury aforesaid in forme aforesaid Assessed as also the Sume of Three thousand Nine hundred and twelve pounds of Tobacco for costs of suite. and the said Deft in Mercy &c^a:

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John Edmondson being p^rsent in Court acknowledged himself to be the Attorney of Jn^o Richardson late of Dorchester. County. and that he Retained M^r Kenelm Cheseldyn One of the Attorneys of this Court, to be Attorney att Lawe for the said John Richardson to Defend the aforegoeing action