

Liber W. C. Corne for his accomodacon for that p^rsent yeare And the said Thomas in fact sayth that trusting to the faithfull promise and Assumption of the said Hugh to him the said Thomas soe as aforesaid made hee the said Thomas Swaney the said tenth day of March in the yeare aforesaid did worke with two servants of the said Hugh ffrench as their overseer as aforesaid and did upon the ground of the said Hugh at Pickawaxon aforesaid that yeare make a Cropp of Corne Tobacco and beanes viz Seaventeen hogsheads of good sound Corne One hogshead of Nubbins and two bushells of beanes, And did fill with Tobacco Ninety foot of houseing, wch said Cropp of Corne Tobacco and beanes was of the Vallue of Tenn thousand pounds of Tobacco, one third part whereof properly belonged and appertained to the said Thomas Swaney deducting Onely out of the Corne ffive barrells for his Accomodations had the s^d Hugh found him with dyet and Lodging dureing the makeing of the Cropp aforesaid But the aforesaid Hugh ffrench his promise and Assumption soe as aforesd made not regarding but deviseing and fraudulently intending him the said Thomas Swaney of his Labour aforesaid to deceive and defraud The Eighteenth day of July then next following refused to allow the said Thomas dyett, and in the heighth of the Cropp in the month of August then next following one John storey One of the said ffrench's Servants then in the Cropp with the said Thomas he the said Hugh ffrench did take away & detaine for the Space of ffifteene dayes, And when the said Cropp was fully finished he the said Hugh the said Thomas swaney his share of Corne Tobacco and beanes aforesaid to deliver according to his promise aforesaid although often thereunto required denyed & as yet doth denye to the damage and losse of the said Thomas Swaney ffive thousand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his Suite

p. 589 And the said Hugh ffrench by Thomas Burford his Attorney cometh & 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

Now here at this day to wit the Sixteenth day of October in the seaventh yeare of the Dominion Of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltmore &c Annoꝝ Doni 1682 Came the said Thomas Swaney by Robert Carvile his Attorney and the said Hugh ffrench by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Hugh ffrench by his said Attorney sayth That he did not Assume upon himself in manner and forme as the said Thomas Swaney above against him hath complained and of this he putteth himself upon the Country And the p^lt likewise

Itt is therefore comanded the sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that he Cause to come here twelve &c by whome &c & who Neither &c. to recognize &c because aswell &c.

On w^{ch} said sixteenth day of October in the yeare aforesaid came