

Gerrard Slye was found in arrears to him the Said James the Sume of Nineteene pounds Seaventeene Shillings & Seaven pence Sterling & One thousand foure hundred Seaventy and one pounds of Tobacco, And soe being thereof Indebted the said Gerrard Slye in Consideraçon thereof did Assume upon himself and to the said James did faithfully promise to pay to the Said James Bowling the aforesaid Nineteene Pounds Seaventeene Shillings & seaven pence Sterling, and fourteene hundred Seaventy and One pounds of tobacco when he should be thereunto requested Notwithstanding the said Gerrard Slye the aforesaid promise & Assumption in noe wise regarding but Endeavouring and fraudulently intending him the said James of the said Seaverall Sumes of Nineteen pounds Seaventeene shillings and Seaven pence sterling and fourteen hundred seaventy & one pounds of Tobacco Craftily and Subtily to deceive and Defraude, the said Seaverall Sumes of Nineteene pounds Seaventeene shillings and Seaven pence Sterling and ffourteen hundred seaventy and one pounds of Tobacco to the s^d James Although thereunto the said Gerrard Afterwards (that is to say) the two & twentyeth day of ffebruary in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred Eighty one Att Westwood in the Said County by him the said James was required, but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether denyed and refused And still doth denye and refuse to pay the same To the Damage of the said James Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his Suite

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And the said Gerrard Slye by Thomas Burford his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &c and Prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill the next Provinciaall Court and it is granted unto him and the same day is given to the p^{ft} likewise

Now here at this day (to wit) the seaventeenth day of October in the Seaventh yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c^a Annoq̄ Doni One Thousand Six hundred eighty and two: Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Gerrard Slye by his said Attorney Sayth That he did not Assume upon himself in manner and forme as the said James above against him hath complayned And of this he putteth himself upon the Country. And the p^{lt} likewise. It is therefore comanded the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that he Cause to come here Twelve &c: by whome &c^a And who neither &c: To recognize &c: because Aswell &c.

On w^{ch} said seaventeenth day of October in the yeare aforesaid came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the Juro^{rs} Impannelled being called likewise came (to wit) Symon Wilmore, Henry Mitchell, ffrancis Gutterick George Hodgeson James Peterkin Richard Jones, Elias King, John Alward, John Miller, John Cassock, William Lee & Robert Gutterick, Who being Elected tryed and Sworne to Say the truth in the premisses upon their Oathes