

Liber W. C. time nor they the said William Dixon and Elizabeth his wife William sharpe and Thomas Taylor or any of him since his death to him the said Edward Oistin in his life time or to the said William Digges since his death have made or Rendered any account or any satisfaccon for the said three Negroes or the procedure thereof though often thereunto requested, but for the same to pay and satisfy have hitherto denyed and refused and still doth denye and refuse to the damage of the said William Digges thirty thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite

And he bringeth into Court here his Letters of Administracon by wch it may appear he is Adm^r &c.

And the said William Dixon and Elizabeth his wife William sharpe and Thomas Taylor by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c. and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto next Court & it is granted unto him the same day is given to y^e plt likewise

p. 705 Att wch said next Provinciaall Court (to wit the) thirteenth day of October in the seaventh yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltmore &c. Annoq̄ Doni 1682 came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said defts by their said Attorney Say that the said Winlock did not assume and promise in manner & forme as the said plt above against him in his Declaracon hath complained And of this they put themselves upon the Country, And the plt also:

Itt is therefore comanded the Sheriffe of s^t Maries County that he Cause to come here Twelve &c by whome &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c because aswell &c.

On wch said thirteenth day of October aforesaid in the yeare aforesaid came the said ptyes by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Jurors Impannelled being called likewise came (to wit) Symon Wilmer, Henry Mitchell ffrancis Gutterick George Hodgeson, James Peterkin Richard Jones Leonard Greene, John Aylward, John Miller, John Cassock, Samuel Dobson, & Robert Gutterick, Who being elected tryed and sworne to say the truth in the premisses Upon their Oathes doe say, that the said Winlock Christenson did assume upon himself and make such promise as the said p^t above against him in his Declaracon hath complained, It is therefore considered by the Court here that the said plt recover against the said deft his damages by him sustained by occasion of the premisses but because It is not knowne to the Court here what damages he hath sustained by occasion thereof It is therefore ordered that a writ of enquiry of damages issue at the next Provincia^{ll} Court

Att w^{ch} said next Provinciaall Court (to wit) the second Day of Aprill in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltmore &c Annoq̄ Donij 1683 came the partyes aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And it was comanded the