Askin their accon aforesaid Ought not to have ffor that he sayth Liber W. C. that he the said John hath satisfyed and payd the said sume of Two thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco according to the tenor of the said writeing obligatory, And this he is ready to verify and prayes Judgment whether they the said Bryan and Rebecca his wife and James Pattison their accon aforesaid against them Ought to have

And the said Bryan Dailey and Rebecca his wife and James Pattison say they ought not to be barred from haveing their Accon aforesaid against him the said John for that they say the said John steevens the said sume of Two thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco did not pay to him the said John Askin according to the tenor of ye said writeing obligatory as the said John Steevens hath in his plea above pleaded And this they pray may be Enquired of by the Country And the deft also

Itt is therefore comanded the sheriffe of st Maries County that he cause to come here twelve &c. by whome &c. and who neither &c, to Recognize &c. because aswell &c.

On weh said second day of July in the yeare aforesaid came the said ptyes by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Jurors Impannelled being called likewise came (to wit) Philip Lynes, Richard Keene, John Hungerford, Richard Royston John Power Samuel Dobson, John Wilkenson, Thomas Stonestreet, James Phillipps, Stephen Murty, Dennis Hurley & Hugh Hopewell, Who being elected tryed and sworne to say the truth in the premisses Upon their Oathes doe say that the said John steevens hath not fully payd and satisfyed the aforesaid Sume of Two thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco ffor that part thereof (to wit) the sume of ffourteene hundred pounds of tobacco remaineth yet unpaid, Wch verdict of the Jurors aforesaid being read and heard the sd John Steevens by his Attorney aforesaid moved in Arrest of Judgment and day is thereupon given to both partyes untill the last day of this Court

Att weh day to wit the sixth day of July aforesaid came the sd plts by their Attorneys aforesd & offered themselves agt the sd defendant of and upon the premisses aforesaid, but the sd Defendant came not but made default Itt is therefore Considered by the Court here that the said Bryan Dailey and Rebecca his wife and p.719 James Pattison Executors as aforesaid recover against the said John Steevens as well the aforesaid sume of ffourteene hundred pounds of tobacco debt as also the Sume of One thousand and eighty pounds of tobacco for costs of suite, And the said deft in mercy &c.

July the 6th Anno Doni 1683:

Allowed then to Henry smith of St Maries County for comeing goeing and attendance to testify for John Steevens at the suite of