

day of November in the sixth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltmore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1681 and there Continued untill the Nineteenth day of the same Moneth, On w^{ch} said Eighth day of November were present

The Hono^{ble} } Philip Calvert Esq̄ Chancello^r
 } W^m Calvert Esq̄ Princip^l sec^{ry}
 } Henry Darnall Esq̄
 } William Digges Esq^r

John Sanders
 ag^t

Thomas Helgar
 Gerrard Slye

ag^t

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Richard Fenwick
 ag^t

Gerrard Slye

} These two Cawses are Dismissed by the Court the
 } Deft not appearing by himself nor his Attorney

} Gerrard Slye late of S^t Maryes County gentl was
 } attached to answeere unto Richard ffenwick of a
 } plea of Trespasse of the Case

And Whereupon the said Richard by Robert Ridgely his Attorney complaineth that Whereas the fifth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord 1678 in the County of Calvert in the said Province hee the said Richard was possessed of one Certaine black Gelding branded on the Neare buttock wth an X of the vallue of Two thousand pounds of Tobacco as of his owne prop Gelding & soe of the same Gelding being possessed, the said Gelding out of his possession Casually lost, w^{ch} said Gelding afterwards that is to say the ffifteenth day of August then next ffollowing at Wiccocomoco in st Maryes County aforesaid to the hands and possession of the said Gerrard Slye by finding Came Notwithstanding the said Gerrard Slye the said Gelding Knowing to be the pp Gelding of him the said Richard & to him the said Richard of Right to belong & apptaine, Meaning and intending him the said Richard ffenwick in this behalfe Craftily and Subtily to deceive and Defraude, the Gelding aforesaid unto ye said Richard although often thereunto Required hath not Delivered, but the same Gelding afterwards that is to say the tenth day of June 1679 to the prop use and behoofe of him the said Gerrard Slye did Convert & dispose, **Whereupon** hee saith that he is the worse & hath Damage to the Vallue of ffoure thousand pounds of Tobacco, And thereupon he brings his Suite

And the said Gerrard Sly by Thomas Burford his Attorney Cometh and 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 seaventeenth day of November in the sixth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltmore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1681 Came the said partyes by their