

upon their oathes doe say That the said Gerrard Slye is guilty of the premisses above Imposed upon him in manner and forme as the p^lt above in his Declaracōn against him hath Complained, and they Assesse the damage of the said plantiffe to Two thousand pounds of Tobacco Therefore Itt is Considered that the said Owen Guither Adm^r as aforesaid Recover against the said Gerrard Slye aswell the aforesaid sume of Two thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco Damages by the Jurors aforesaid in forme aforesaid as also the sume of One thousand foure hundred and Tenn pounds of Tobacco for Costs of suite and the said Defendant in Mercy &c^a

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 Gerrard Slye } was attached to Answer unto William Thomas of
 a plea of Trespasse of the Case

And Whereupon the said William Thomas by Robert Carville his Attorney sayth that Whereas the said William fformely to wit the thirtyeth day of January in the yeare of Our Lord 1677 in his Lopps Court of St Maryes County held at Newtowne in the said County before the Justices there by the Consideracōn of the same Court had Recovered against Marmaduke Semme of of the said County of st Maryes aswell a Certaine debt of ffoure hundred and ffifty pounds of Tobacco as also the sume of seaven hundred forty three pounds of tobacco w^{ch} to him the said William were by the said Court adjudged for his Costs of suite Whereof hee was Convicted as by the Record and processe of the said Court of st Maryes County doth manifestly appeare, and Whereas also the said William Thomas for the speedier prosecuteing & obtaining the debt and Costs aforesaid Soe by him the said William in forme aforesaid Recovered Afterwards to wit the ffifth day of November in the yeare of our Lord 1678 Did prosecute out of the said Court of S^t Maryes aforesaid at Newtowne aforesaid a Certaine writ of Execucōn To the said Gerrard Slye then Sheriffe of the said County of S^t Maryes County directed Whereby he was Comanded that hee should take the body of the said Marmaduke Semmes If he should be found in yo^r Baliwick and him safe Keepe soe that he should have his body before the Justices of the said County Court to be held at Newtowne aforesaid the first Tuesday in January then next following to satisfye unto the said William Thomas aswell the said sume of ffoure hundred and ffifty pounds of Tobacco the Debt aforesaid Whereof hee was convict as also the said sume of Seaven hundred and forty three pounds of Tobacco for Costs of suite in that behalfe expended, and that he should have there then that writ Which said Writ the said William Afterwards & before the Returne thereof That is to say the Tenth day of December in the said yeare 1678 to him the said Gerrard being then Sheriffe of the said County in forme of Lawe to be executed Did deliver, and Although the afore-

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