

Liber W. C. said Gerrard Slye by force of the said writ Afterwards and before the Returne thereof the body of the said Marmaduke did take and Detaine till he satisfied the debt & costs afores^d & of him Did receive satisfaccōn of the Debt & Costs aforesaid amounting in the whole to the sume of One thousand One hundred Ninety and three pounds of Tobacco Yet the said Gerrard Slye minding and intending the Said William Thomas of the One thousand one hundred ninety three pounds of Tobacco Craftily and Subtily to Defraud & Deceive, the said sume of One thousand one hundred Ninety three pounds of Tobacco to him the said Gerrard Slye by the said Marmaduke soe satisfied as aforesaid, to him the said William Thomas hath not paid or satisfied though often thereunto Requested but the same to pay and satisfy doth now Denye and Refuse Whereupon he sayth he is Damnified & hath lost to the Vallue of Three thousand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said Gerrard Slye by Robert Ridgely 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 Nineteenth 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 Attorneys aforesaid and the said Gerrard Slye by his said Attorney sayth that he is in noe wise guilty of the p^rmisses above Imposed Upon him in manner and forme as the said William in his Declaracōn against him hath complained & of this he putts himselfe Upon the Country, and the plantiffe also: Therefore itt is Comanded the sheriffe of st Maryes County that he Cause to Come here Twelve &c^a by whome &c^a and Who neither &c To Recognize &c^a because aswell &c^a

On w^{ch} said Nineteenth day of November in the yeare aforesaid Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the Juro^{rs} Impannelled being Called likewise came (to wit) Philip Lynes, Anthony Dawson, John Richardson, William Hill, John Evans, William Stevens, William Mishew, Rhoderick ILoyd, Richard Edelen, Henry Exon, John Paler, & Solomon Day Who being elected tried & sworne to say the truth in the p^rmisses Upon their oathes doe say that the said Gerrard Slye is guilty of the premisses above by the plt imposed upon him and they asesse the Damages of the Said plt to six hundred and tenn pounds of Tobacco Therefore It is Considered that the said William Thomas Recover against the said Gerrard Slye aswell the aforesaid Sume of Six hundred & Tenn pounds of Tobacco Damages by the Jurors aforesaid in forme aforesaid assesed as also the sume of Eleaven hundred and ffifty foure pounds of Tobacco for Costs of suite, and the said Deft in Mery &c^a.