

Edmond Dennis ag ^t Gerrard Slye	}	Gerrard Sly Gentl was attached to answere unto Edmond Dennis gentl of a plea of Trespasse Upon the Case	Liber W. C. P. 467
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And Whereupon the said Edmond by Thomas Burford his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the said Edward the Nineteenth day of February in the yeare of our Lord 1680 At the City of s^t Maryes in S^t Maryes County a Certaine horse of his the said Edmond of the price of Three thousand pounds of Tobacco At the request of the said Gerrard to Ride from the said City of st Maryes unto the Dwelling house of one Christopher Rousby Esq̃ in Calvert County to the said Gerrard did freely lend & deliver, the said Gerrard the said Horse Soe Imoderately did ride & abuse that the said horse thorough the excessive Rideing and evill Keeping of the same by the sayd Gerrard became utterly spoyled and of noe vallue to the Damage of the said Edmond of Three thousand pounds of Tobacco & thereof 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 provinciall Court and it is granted unto him the same Day is given to the plt Likewise

Now here at this day to wit the eighteenth day of November in the sixth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltmore &c annoq̃ 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 premisses above imposed upon him in manner and forme as the said Edmond in his Declaracōn against him hath Complained and of this he putts himselfe Upon the Country, and y^e p^{lt} also, **Therefore** Itt is Comanded the sheriffe of st Maryes County that hee Cause to come here Twelve &c^a by whome &c^a & who Neither &c^a To Recognize &c^a because aswell &c^a.

On w^{ch} said Eighteenth day of November in the yeare aforesaid Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, And the Juro^{rs} Impanelled being called Likewise came to wit Philip Lynes, Anthony Dawson, John Richardson, William Hill, John Evans, William Stevens, William Mishew, Rhoderick lLoyd, Richard Edelen, Henry Exon, Jn^o Paler & Solomon Day Who being elected tryed and sworne to say the truth in the p^rmisses Upon their oathes Doe say that the said Gerrard Slye is guilty of the p^rmisses above by the plantiffe Imposed Upon him in manner and forme as the said plantiffe in his Declaracōn aforesaid against him hath complained, and they Assesse the Damages of the said plt to Three thousand pounds of Tobacco, **Therefore** It is Considered that the said Edmond Dennis Recover against the said Gerrard slye aswell the aforesaid sume of three thousand pounds of Tobacco Damages by the Juro^{rs} aforesaid in forme aforesaid Assessed as also the sume of Three thousand foure hundred sixty and six pounds of Tobacco for costs of suite, and the said Deft in mercy &c^a