

presumptuously kept an Ordinary without License first
 had and obtained by the forme of the sd Act of Assembly in
 that case made and provided by doing whereof the said Gaue
 Gaue hath forfeited and lost some thousand pounds of the
 whereupon the aforesd Richard Marklin who follows as well
 for our Lord the King as for himselfe prayeth the advisement of
 the Court in the premises and that the said Richard may have
 the Moiety of the forfeiture aforesd according to y^e forme &
 effect of the same Act of Assembly as also that the aforesd Gaue
 Gaue may come here into Court ~~and~~ to answer in and upon y^e
 premises Marklin p^r Bond Roy et loipe p^r de v^e in the R^e R^e

And the sd Defendant by his said Attorney comes and humbly
 defendeth the Allegation aforesd and saith true it is that the sd
 Defendant did keepe an Ordinary on the North side of Chester River
 within this County of Kent as his Majesty hath alledged aly
 him in the said Information But the said Defendant by Protestation
 saith that at the tyme of the sd Defendant keeping a Publike
 house as aforesd the sd Defendant was ordered to doo by y^e
 George the sonne of this County who his renouing hath power to
 grant License and tolerate what person or persons as to their
 detraction for with moote to keepe Ordinary for the Entertaining
 of the sd Gaue and other his good people of this County who &
 otherwise would not be Accomodated at the said place and far
 ther the sd Defendant by way of protestation saith that it was not
 out of presumption or contempt of Authority that the sd
 Defendant did keepe a publike house as aforesd but for those reasons
 aforesd which he is ready to Avow And therefore humbly sheweth
 the sd Defendant is not oblig'd to forfeit and pay some thousand pounds
 of the aforesd as in the sd Information is mentioned the One halfe to
 his Majesty and the other halfe to Richard Marklin who follows as
 well for our Sovereign Lord the King as for himselfe &c: and
 of this he puts himselfe upon the Court &c: Charles D. Defendant
 And the sd Richard Marklin who follows &c: saith that the sd
 Gaue Gaue hath forfeited and lost the sum of some thousand
 pounds of the aforesd and that he may be inquired of by
 the Court
 Marklin