

Day of May at the Port of Annapolis in the Year of our
 Lord Christ 1695 Entered an Act for regulating Ordinaries
 and limiting the Number of them within this Province it stands
 Enacted by the Authority of the same Assembly that any Ordinary
 Keeper disabled or suppressed or any other person that shall presume
 to Keep Ordinary without License first had and obtained except
 all such persons as set up an Keep Ordinary or Ordinaries
 at the Port of Annapolis within the County of Ann Arundel
 shall for every Month he or they shall Keep Ordinary as aforesaid
 forfeit and pay to the said Lord of Tobacco and
 half to their Majesty the other half to him or them that shall
 sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of Record in
 this Province by Bill plaint or information whomsoever &
 Essoine Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed Yett Never
 theless the aforesaid Daniel Loas little regarding the Act of
 Assembly aforesaid nor in any Manner fearing the penalty in the
 aforesaid Act contained after the publishing the Act aforesaid and
 before this day of Exhibiting this information that is to say at
 the house of the said Daniel Loas on the North side of Chester River
 within the Jurisdiction of this Court the first day of April Anno
 Dom 1697 and continually after by the space of one whole Month
 then next following hath presumptuously kept an ordinary ¹⁸
 out License first had and obtained by the forme of the said Act
 of Assembly in that case made and Provided by doing whereof
 the said Daniel Loas hath forfeited and lost the sum of 10000
 of Tobacco whereupon the aforesaid Richard Marklin who follows
 as well for the King as for himself prays the adjournment of the Court
 in this behalf and that he the said Richard may have the moiety
 of the forfeiture aforesaid according to the forme and effect of the
 said Act of Assembly as also that the aforesaid Daniel Loas may
 come here into Court to Answer in and upon the said

And the Defend: in his proper person Marklin v. Loas being called for
 whereof and prays Oyer of the Original Writ
 Not Guilty of the said Charge Defd: Loas in Open Court
 And the said Richard Marklin saith he is guilty Marklin