

Seaventy Two pounds of Tobacco his Debt aforesd, as also the **Liber M M**
 sume of three hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco Costs and the
 sd John in mercy &c.

Raymond Stapleford ag ^t John Balley	}	The Defend ^t put in his plea this Court and this Cause continued untill the next Court.	p. 146
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John Litchington ag ^t Luke Gardner	}	Luke Gardner gentl Sheriff of the County of St Maryes was sumōned to answe ^r e unto John Litchington of a plea that he Rend ^r unto him One hundred & Twenty pounds sterling & six hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco w ^{ch} to him he oweth & unjustly Deteyneth.
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And whereupon the said John Litchington by Kenelm Chiseldyne his Attorney saith that whereas the said John Litchington formerly that is to say at a Provincial Court held on the 11th day of ffebruary in the 41th year of the Right hono^{ble} Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province before the Justices of the said Lord Proprietary at the said Citty of St Maryes thereunto assigned by Kenelm Chiseldyn his Attorney Came & brought then there in the sd Court his Certaine action ag^t one John Maltby in a plea of Trespas on the Case the Tenor whereof followeth in these words.

Comaund was given to the Sheriff of St Maryes County that he should take John Maltby late of St Maryes County Marchant and him safely Keepe so y^t he may have his body before the Justices of the Provincial Court to be holden at the Citty of St Maryes the 11th day of ffebruary next to answe^re unto John Litchington of a plea of Trespas on the case at w^{ch} sd day Came aswell the sd John Litchington by Kenelm Chiseldyne his Attorney as the sd Maltby in his pp pson by the Sheriff of the County aforesayd brought to the barre and the sd Sheriff now Retornes that he tooke the body of the said Defend^t, and that he now had him ready, upon w^{ch} the said Defend^t being ordered by the Court here to put in speciall Bayle in the sd Court here to answe^re the sd action & pay the Condemnacōn or rend^r his body to the Keep of the prison of the Lord Proprietary if he should in y^e said action be Convict, the sd Defend^t Rendered himself to y^e prison aforesayd upon which the said John Maltby is by the Court Comitted to the sd prison therefor to Remaine untill he shall pforme the sd ord^r.

John Maltby late of St Maryes Citty Marchant was attached to answe^re unto John Litchington in a plea of Trespas upon the Case.

And whereupon the said John Litchington by Kenelm Chiseldyne his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the sd John Maltby the 13th day of December in the year of our Lord 1671. at New Yorke