

Liber M M penny thereof then being altogether unsatisfied by w^{ch} an accōn doth accrue unto the sd John Litchington to Require & have of the said Luke the sd 20000^l Tob & 650^l Tob costs of suite Notwthstanding w^{ch} the sd Luke though often Required the sd sume of 20650^l Tob hath not pd to the sd John Litchington but the same to him to pay hath altogether refused & still doth Refuse whereupon he saith he is Damnified and hath losse to the vallue of 40000^l Tob & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the sd Luke Gardner by Robert Carville his Attorney Cometh & Defendeth the force & injury when &c and saith that he the sd Luke doth not owe unto the sd John the sd sume of 20650^l Tob or any pt thereof in manner & forme as the sd John hath above Declared ag^t him and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the sd John Litchington likewise.

Therefore Comaund is given unto the Coron^r of St Maryes County that he Cause to Come before the Justices of the next Provincial Court twelve &c by whome &c who neither &c because aswell &c to Recognize &c and the same day is given to both ptyes

At w^{ch} day that is to say the tenth day of february in the 42th year of y^e Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̄ Domini 1673. before the said Justices Came the said Defend^t Luke Gardner by Robert Carville his Attorney & the said pth John Litchington being solemnly Called to psecute his said writ appeared not whereupon the said Deft Craved a Nonsuite might be awarded ag^t him; and the Court ordered the same, wherefore it is Considered by the Court that the sd John Litchington lose his writ in this behalfe sued out and have no benefit thereby and that the sd Luke Gardner Recover ag^t the sd John Litchington the sume of _____ pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges in this behalfe Expended and the said John in mercy for his false Complaint

John Charlesworth ag ^t Mathias Decosta	}	Mathias Decosta late of St Maryes County planter was summoned to answer unto John Charlesworth in a plea of Trespas upon the case
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And whereupon the sd John by Kenelm Chiseldyne his Attorney Complaineth y^t whereas the sd Mathias the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord 1672 Depted this Province and left George Charlesworth of the sd County his Attorney gen^rally to act & Doe for the said Mathias in his absence what the said George should thinke fit & Convenient, the sd George Charlesworth afterwards to wit the 10th day of March in the yeare aforesayd did by Articles of agreem^t und^r hand & seale Covenant & Agree wth the sd John Charlesworth as an Overseere to looke after & take Charge of what servants stock and Cattle and other thinges w^{ch} was then upon the plantation of the sd Mathias and by the sd writing the