

the 14th day of february An^o Dom̄ 1675 in due forme of Law by the Hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq judge for probate of Wills & granting administrations committed to the said Henry By vertue whereof he possessed himselfe of the said Coffins Estate which were only the mare & cattle aforesaid which he caused to be appraised & an inventory thereof returned into the Office for probate of Wills &c and hath given security to be responsible to the said Judge for the said deceased estate for payment of Creditors & the Orphants of the said Coffin & because the same mare & Cattle were the proper goods of the said Coffin to whom he is adm^{rs} as aforesd he doth well justifie the takeing & deteineing the Cattle aforesaid & of this he putts himselfe on the Country & the said John likewise Whereupon it is comāded the Sheriff that he cause to come here twelve &c

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Now here at this day to wit the seaven & twentieth day of April 1677 came the partyes aforesaid by their Attornyes & the jurors of that jury also came to wit Thomas Pattison Thomas Potter Thomas Keyting Jn^o Brookes Jn^o Garnish Joseph Hackney Lewis Blangy Constant Daniell Elias Beech Jn^o Stephens Thomas Kemp & Thomas Bowdell who being impannelled summoned & Sworne to say the truth in the p^rmisses & heard all evidence thereunto relateing upon their Oathes doe say Wee of the jury doe find for the plaintiff damages three thousand & eight hundred pounds of tobacco with costs. Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that the said John Hyland recover against the Said Henry Ward aswell the summe of three thousand & eight hundred pounds of tobacco damages occasioned by the trespass aforesaid as also the summe of eleaven hundred forty nine pounds of tobacco costs of suite

Marke Cordea ag ^t John Harris	}	John Harris late of Calvert County marriner was attached to answer unto Marke Cordea of a plea of trespass upon the case
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And whereupon the said Marke by Robert Ridgely his Attorney complaineth that whereas the said John Harris the thirtieth day of March 1676 in consideration that the said Marke Cordea being possessed of a certaine Sloop fitt to carry & transport tobacco would hire the Said Sloop to the said John to doe such business as the said John should employ her about the said John did assume upon himselfe & to the said Mark did faithfully promise that for every month the said Sloop should be in his service he would content & pay the said Marke ten pounds sterling and so proportionable for a larger or Short time And the said Marke in fact saith that the said John the said Sloop into pay at the rate aforesaid received the first day of April then next following & her in his service Kept & employed from the said first day of April untill the eleaventh day of May then next following being One month One weeke & six dayes which at the rate of ten pounds p month as afore-