

Liber N N whereupon he prayes judgem^t if the said Nehemiah ought to have his said action against him &c. And the said Nehemiah saith, that he of his action aforesaid against the said Edward ought not to be barred, because he saith that he the said Edward Husbands did falsely & maliciously cause the said Nehemiah for the pretended cause aforesaid to be Indicted & prosecuted in the said Provintiall Court of this Province untill he was by due course of Law thereof acquitted according as in the said declaracōn as by the said plaintiffe sett forth And this he prayeth may be inquired of by the Countrey And the defend^t also Therefore itt was comāded the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c Att which said thirteenth day of March in the yeare aforesaid cometh as well the said Nehemiah Blakiston as the said Edward Husbands by their Attorneys aforesaid And the jurors impannelled being called likewise come, to witt, John Addison, Emanuell Ratcliffe, Tho: Potter, John Watson, Charles Hea, Joseph Edloe, W^m Vaughan, Thomas Courtney, Henry Smith, Christopher Benbridge, John Portwood & Thomas Keyting who being Elected tryed & Sworne to say the truth in the p^rmisse upon their Oaths doe say that the said Edward Husbands did falsely & maliciously cause the said Nehemiah for the pretended cause aforesaid to be indicted & prosecuted in the said Provintiall Court of this Province untill he was by due course of Law thereof acquitted according as in the said declaracōn is by the said plaintiffe sett forth And they assesse the damage of the said plaintiffe to ffive thousand pounds of tobacco Therefore itt is considered that the said Nehemiah Blakiston recover against the said Edward Husbands the said Sumē of Five thousand pounds of tobacco damages by the jurors aforesaid in forme aforesaid And also two thousand one hundred ninety two pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the Defend^t in mercy &c

John Halls }
 ag^t } John Stansby late of Baltemore County Chirurgion
 John Stansby } otherwise called John Stansby of the Province of
 Maryland was Sumōned to Answer unto John Halls
 of a plea that he render unto him the full Sumē of
 five thousand two hundred fifty six pounds of good sound M^rchantable tobacco & cask which he oweth & from him unjustly detaineth

And whereupon the said John Halls by George Parker his Attorney saith, that whereas the said John Stansby the one & twentieth day of March One thousand six hundred Seventy five by his certaine bond or writeing obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the said John Stansby & here in Court produced whos date is the day & yeare first abovesaid, did owe & was indebted unto John Halls of Calvert County in the Province aforesaid the full Sumē of five thousand two hundred fifty six pounds of good sound M^rchantable tobacco & caske to be paid to the said John Halls his heyres Exec^{rs} or Adm^{rs}