

Liber N N seventh day of April then next following out of the hands & possession out of the said Thomas did keep & detain to the damage of the said Thomas Jones two thousand Six hundred & sixty pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said Robert & W<sup>m</sup> by Robert Carville their Attorney come & defend the force & injury when &c and pray liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted unto them, the same day is given to the plaintiffe also

Now here att this day to witt the Sixteenth day of October in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltmore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1678 came as well the said plaintiffe as the said Defend<sup>ts</sup> by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Defend<sup>ts</sup> by their said Attorney say that they are in noe wise guilty of the premisses above by the said Thomas Jones imposed upon them & of this they putt themselves upon the Countrey And the said Thomas likewise Therefore itt is comāded the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because aswell &c Att which said sixteenth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the yeare aforesaid came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the jurors impannelled being called likewise came to witt Richard Boughton, Jn<sup>o</sup> Haslewood, Thomas Doxey, John Doxey, James Rumsey, Tho: Bowdle, Tho: Osborne, Lewis Blangy, p. 692 Tho: Ball, Henry Howard, Tho: Gilbert And Richard Hodgson who being Elected tryed & sworne to say the truth in the p<sup>r</sup>misses upon their Oaths doe say that the said Robert Mason & W<sup>m</sup> Thomas are guilty of the p<sup>r</sup>misses above by the said Thomas Jones imposed upon them And they assesse the Damāge of the said Thomas Jones to three hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco Therefore itt is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Jones recover against the said Robert Mason & W<sup>m</sup> Thomas as well the Summe of three hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco damāges by the jurors aforesaid in forme aforesaid assessed As also One thousand & six pounds of tobacco costs of Suite And the Defend<sup>ts</sup> in mercy &c

John Edmondson	} Mary Tilghman late of Talbot County Widdow
ag <sup>t</sup>	
Mary Tilghman	} was Attached to Answer unto John Edmondson
	} of a plea of trespas upon the case

And whereupon the said John Edmondson by Rob<sup>t</sup> Ridgely his Attorney complaineth, that whereas att a Provincial Court holden att the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes the twentieth day of November One thousand six hundred seventy five in a certaine suite depending between John Quigley plaintiffe & Ralph Blackhall Defend<sup>t</sup> in an action of Accompt the said John Edmondson & Richard Tilghman deceased late Husband of the said Mary att the special instance & request of the said Ralph became special bayle for the said Ralph in the said action And afterwards to wit the twenty seventh day of