

Liber N N bill under hand & Seale the sume of two thousand pounds of tobacco haveing sufficient Assetts in hand to pay the same, but never legally Administred of the Estate of the said Joseph contrary to the forme of the said Act & to the damage of the said Richard Loyd three thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said W^m Singleton by Christopher Rousby his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the plaintiffe also

Now here att this day to witt the fifteenth day of October in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1678 came as well the said plaintiffe as the said Defend^t by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said W^m by his said Attorney saith, that he the said Richard his action aforesaid against him the said W^m ought not to have, because he saith that there is no such Record of an Act of Assembly held att the City of S^t Maryes in the yeare of the Dominion of Cecilius in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred & fifty in manner & forme as the said plaintiffe in his said Declaracoñ hath sett forth And this he is ready to averr And therefore prayes judgem^t of this Court & that the said accoñ may abate. Whereupon the said plaintiffe refuseth to make any further prosecucōn against the said Defend^t in the plea aforesaid Therefore itt is considered by the Court here that the said W^m Singleton recover against the said Richard Loyd the Sume of Seven hundred Seventy nine pounds of tobacco for his costs & charges by him about his defence in this behalfe laid out & expended And the said Richard in mercy for his false plaint Ordered by the Court here, that the sume of ffoure thousand six hundred Sixty three pounds of tobacco of the proper Goods and Chattles of W^m Singleton Marryner Attached by the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County att the suite of Richard Loyd be restored to the said W^m Singleton

Job Nutt
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Henry Jowles & ux
Ex^x W^m Groome

} All controversies & debates between the plaintiffe & defendants Att comon Law. And also between the Defendants & the plaintiffe in Chancery are by consent & att the request of the Attorneys of both sides referred to Thomas Trueman Richard Ladd & Charles Boteler Gentleman to heare examine & adjudge of the whole matter in difference as aforesaid

Richard Bankes
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Henry Jowles &
ux Ex^x Groome

} Henry Jowles of Calvert County gentl & Sybell his wife Exec^x of the last Will & Testam^t of W^m Groome deceased were Attached to Answer unto Richard Bankes of a plea of trespas upon the case