

Liber W. C. tobacco aforesaid Did Detaine and Keepe untill the ninth day of Aprill 1678 Att w^{ch} said ninth day of Aprill 1678 his Lopps said Justices of his Provinciaall Court att a Court then held for this Province Att the Citty of st Maryes aforesaid, The aforesaid Speciall Order of Court did Review and Continue, By vertue whereof the said William Chandler then sheriffe as aforesaid, the body of the said John Sanders in safe Custody did detaine and Keepe in manner and forme aforesaid untill the Eleaventh day of June in the yeare of our Lord 1678 Att w^{ch} said Eleaventh day of June 1678 his Lopps said Justices of his said Provinciaall Court Att a Court then held for this province att st Maryes aforesaid the aforesaid speciall Order of Court Did againe Renew and Continue, By vertue Whereof hee the said William then Sheriffe as aforesaid, the body of the said
 p. 187 Jn^o Sanders into safe Custody of him the said William did take, and the same John in safe Custody of him the said William then Sheriffe as aforesaid att Portobacco afores^d in Charles County aforesaid the ffifteenth day of June 1678 did hold and Detaine, And the said John Machen ffather sayth, That afterwards to witt the said ffifteenth day of June 1678 Att the Dwelling house of him the said William in Portobacco in Charles County aforesaid, hee the said William then being sher. of Charles County as aforesaid & the said John Sanders being then and there in his the said Williams Custody as aforesaid hee the said William did Voluntarily Suffer the said John sanders to goe att Large and make his Escape forth of the said Custody of him the said William Chandler Wthout the Knowledge Lycence or Consent of him the said John Machen hee the said Jn^o Sanders not haveing paid the said Debt of ffoure hundred pounds stert. or produced or given speciall bayle to Answere the aforesaid Accon of him the said Jn^o Machen According to the Teno^r forme and effect of the aforesaid speciall Order of Court Now Remaining upon Record in the Secretaryes office of this Province By Reason whereof the said John Machen not onely of his accon aforesaid against him the said John Sanders is Altogether frustrated and Disappointed but alsoe by skulking and Absconding of him the said John Sanders in Places unknowne Occasioned by the Escape aforesaid soe permitted by the said W^m Chandler then Sheriffe of Charles County as aforesaid Hee the said John Machen is Utterly Defeated of his Debt aforesaid, and Totally Disabled to Recover the same of him the said John Sanders Whereupon hee saith hee is the Worse and hath Dammage to the Vallue of ffive hundred pounds sterling And thereupon hee brings his suite

And the said William Chandler by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Cometh and Defendeth the force and Injury when &c and Prayeth Liberty to Imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court and Itt is granted unto him the same day is given to both partÿes

Now here att this day to witt the fourteenth day of ffebruary in