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Att w<sup>ch</sup> said next Provinciaall Court Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Gerrard Slye by his said Attorney Sayth That hee the said John England his acc<sup>on</sup> aforesaid against him the said Gerrard ought not to have because hee saith That heretofore Viz The second day of the Moneth of March in 1678, and before the suing out of the Originall writt of this acc<sup>on</sup> hee the said Gerrard being then Sheriffe of s<sup>t</sup> Maryes County. and haveing Received a Certaine writt of Execu<sup>on</sup> att the suite of the said John England against the body of Garratt Vanswearingen for the sume of Two thousand Eight hundred and Twelve pounds of Tobacco Returneable before the Justices of the Provinciaall Court the fifth day of March aforesaid, And the said Gerrard haveing by vertue of the said writt taken the body of the said Garret Vanswearingen into his Custody In w<sup>ch</sup> Custody the body of the said Garret did then Remaine, Hee the said Gerrard Slye did the said second day of March 1678 Att the City of s<sup>t</sup> Maryes Acquainte and make Knowne unto one Stephen Davies then the Attorney att Large of him the said John England That hee the said Gerrard then had the body of the said Garret Vanswearingen in his Custody By vertue of the said writt of Execu<sup>on</sup> att the Suite of the said John England for the said sume of Two thousand Eight hundred and Twelve pounds of Tobacco, and the said Gerrard Slye did then and there propound to the said Stephen Davyes, That if hee the said Stephen for and on behalfe of the said John England would Release and discharge the said Garret Vanswearingen of and from the said Imprissonment and of and from the said debt or sume of Two thousand Eight hundred and Twelve pounds of Tobacco That then hee the said Gerrard Slye would Engage to pay and Satisfy the said sume of Two thousand Eight hundred and Twelve pounds of Tobacco unto the said Stephen Davies for the use and behoofe of the said John England, w<sup>ch</sup> proposi<sup>on</sup> the said Stephen did then like of, & thereupon hee the said Gerrard did assume upon himself to pay the said Stephen for the use aforesaid the Sume of Two thousand Eight hundred & Twelve pounds of Tobacco when thereunto required, And the said Stephen as Attorney of the said John England did then and there give order & direc<sup>ons</sup>, to the said Gerrard Slye then Sheriffe as aforesaid to discharge & release the said Gerrard Vanswearingen out of Prisson for the said sume of Two thousand Eight hundred and Twelve pounds of Tobacco at the said suite of the plt, And the said Gerrard Slye further sayth That hee the said Gerrard Did then and there imediately pay unto the said Stephen in the hand of Emanuel Pitchard then present the Sume of Nine hundred sixty six pounds of Tobacco in part of the said Two thousand Eight hundred and Twelve pounds of Tobacco, and also the s<sup>d</sup> Gerrard & the said Stephen did then and there Reccon of other accompts betwixt them Whereupon was due to the said Gerrard Slye from the said Stephen