

Liber W. C. Attorneys aforesaid, and the sd Gerrard Slye by his said Attorney sayth that he is in noe wise guilty of the pmisses above Imposed upon him and of this he putteth himself Upon the Country and the plantiffe likewise, Itt is therefore Comanded the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that he Cause to Come here Twelve &c^a by whome &c who neither &c to recognize &c Because aswell &c^a

On w^{ch} Seaventeenth day of November in the yeare aforesaid Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the Jurors Impannelled being Called likewise came (to wit) Raymond Stapleford, William Thomas, Joseph Edloe, Jacob Looton, William Smithson, Robert Graham, William Cole, Andrew Abington, Richard Cloud, Richard Tracy, Darby Dunavan & John Bailey Who being elected tryed and sworne to say the truth in the p^rmisses Upon their oathes Doe say that the said Gerrard Slye is guilty of the premisses above Imposed Upon him by the said plantiffe, and they assesse the Damage of the said plantiffe to Two thousand pounds of Tobacco Therefore It is Considered by the Court here that the said Richard ffenwick Recover against the said Gerrard Slye aswell the aforesaid sume of two thousand pounds of Tobacco Damages by the Juro^{rs} aforesaid in fforme aforesaid Assessed, as also the sume of Three thousand Eight hundred ninety eight pounds of Tobacco for costs of suite, and the said Gerrard in mercy &c^a

John Slye } Gerrard Slye late of st Maryes County was attached
ag^t } to answere unto John Slye of a plea of Trespasse of
Gerrard Slye } the case

And Whereupon the said John slye by Robert Carvile his Attorney sayth that Whereas the said Gerrard Slye being in the begining of the yeare 1677 appointed by his Lopp the Lord Prop^{ry} to be high sheriffe of the said County of st Maryes, and being Destitute of a person Capable to serve him in the Equallity of an Undersheriffe, he the said Gerrard did Desire to Reteyne and lure the said John Slye to be his Deputy or Undersheriffe, and did at Bushwood in the said County about the begining of Aprill in the said yeare of our Lord 1677 in Consideracon that the said John Slye at the Speciall instance and Request of him the said Gerrard Slye would serve him the said Gerrard Slye as his Deputy or Und^rsheriffe in the executeing of writs Receiveing of Tobaccoes & such other businesse as to the Office of Deputy or Undersheriffe did belong and relate, and for Soe long time as the said Gerrard Slye should be high Sheriffe of the County aforesaid or should be pleased to Retaine and Keepe the said John Slye in his service or Employment of Deputy or Undersheriffe as aforesaid Assume Upon himself and to the said

p. 448 John Slye ffaithfully pmise that hee the said Gerrard Slye would not onely satisfy and Pay unto the said John Slye for his sallary and wages for soe long time as the said John Slye Should Continue