

Maude by George Parker his Attorney and Offered himself against the said Ambrose Bailey upon the scire facias aforesaid but the said Ambrose Bailey came not but made Default Therefore Itt is Considered that the said ffrancis Maude have his Execucōn against the said Ambrose Bailey for his debt & Costs in the scire facias aforesaid mentioned, And also that the said ffrancis Maude Recover against the said Ambrose Bailey the sume of ffive hundred Thirty ffoure Pounds of Tobacco for his costs of suite sithence Laid out and Expended Liber W. C.

Thomas Bland }  
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 Richard Hill } attached by a writ of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> The Lord  
 Richard Hill } Prop<sup>ry</sup> of privilidge forth of the Court here issueing  
 to answeere unto Thomas Bland gentl one of the At-  
 torneys of the same Court according to the Libertyes & priviledges  
 to such like Attorneys and other Officers of the said Court allowed  
 of a Plea of Trespas Upon the case

And Whereupon the said Thomas Bland in his proper pson Complaineth That Whereas the said Thomas is a True and faithfull subject of his sacred Majesty the King of England that now is, and as a true and faithfull subject of the same King of the Late Lord Charles the first late King of England and father of the same Lord the King that now is from the time of his Nativity hitherto hee hath behaved Demeaned and Governed himself, & of good name fame Conversacōn and Reputacon aswell amongst hono<sup>ble</sup> & Venerable psons as others to whom the said Thomas hath been Knowne, and with whome the said Thomas hath had any fellowship by all the time aforesaid always he hath been held Called & reputed, And also as a faithfull and honest man of the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> of this Province that now is and of his ffather Cæcilius of noble memory deceased late Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> of this Province ever since he came into this Province that is to say for the space of Eight yeares last past hitherto he hath behaved Demeaned and Ruled himself, without any blemish of any fellony Treason falsity Covin deceit, or any other hurtfull Crime or the suspition of the same hath hitherto Remained & Continued unhurt untouched and unspotted, And whereas also the same Thomas by Reason of his honest Conversacon aforesaid, and his skill and Knowledge in Ordering and prosecuting businesses at Law in this Province was at a Provinciaall Court held at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes the Tenth day of December in the one and fortyeth year of the late Right noble Lord Cæcilius of Noble memory Annoꝝ Dominj 1672 was Elected and Constituted one of the Attorneys of the Provinciaall Court of this Province, and also the same year y<sup>e</sup> Justices of Calvert and Ann Arrund<sup>ll</sup> Countyes takeing Notice of the honest Conversacōn of the said Thomas and of his skill and Knowledge in ordering and prosecuteing businesse at Law Did the same year Elect and