Liber W. C. 1679 to 1684.

At a Provinciall Court held att the City of St. Mary's the seventh day of October in the fourty ye[illegible] of the Dominion of the Right Hon[ble] Cecil Lord Baltimore &c Anno Dom[i] One thousand six hundred seventy nine, and there continued untill the Sixteenth day of the same Month, on which said Seventh day of October were present

The Hon[ble] Philip Calvert Esq[r] Chancellour
Mr Calvert Esq[r] Principall Secretary
Vincent Lowe Esq[r] Surveyor Genl
Lieutenant Col[l] Henry Darnall

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Thomas Bland Gent. } Peter Pagan Esq[r]

Peter Pagan of London Merchant alias Peter Pagan of the Province of Maryland Merchant was attached to answer unto Thomas Bland one of the Attorneys of the Provinciall Court according to the liberty and priviledge of such like Attorneys & other Officers of the said Court used and allowed of a plea of trespass upon the case.

And whereupon the said Thomas Bland in his proper person saith, that whereas the said Peter Pagan the twenty third day of October one thousand six hundred & twenty six at Severn river in the County of Anne Arundell at the dwelling house of the said Thomas Bland, in consideration that the said Thomas Bland would permitt & suffer one Robert Peake Merchant to come on shoare to the said Bland's house with a Cargo of Sundry Goods Wares & Merchandises and Commodities together with eight Servants, & furnisht the said Robert Peake with a stove to sell the said Goods in and accomodation of dyet & lodging for the said eight Servants untill such tyme as they should be disposed of, and also provide & finde for the said Robert Peake sufficient dyet washing & lodging during such tyme as he should keepe stove att the house of the said Bland and also furnisht and sell unto the said Peter one Ox for provisions for his Team and one coale about fourteene foot by the Keele, the said Peter did assume upon himself & to the said Thomas did faithfully promise, that he the said Peter for the stoaring of the said Robert, and also the dyet & accomodation of the said Robert whilst he should keepe stove att his house and the said eight Servants untill they should be disposed of and also for the said ox & coale to him the said Thomas what the same should be worth and reasonably deserve, he the said Peter when thereunto required would well & truely the said Thomas for the same content & pay And the said Thomas in fact saith, that trusting to the promise & assumption of him the said Peter to him the said Thomas in this behalfe for aforesaid made, the day & yeare aforesaid att the dwelling house of the said Thomas in Severn River aforesaid in

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