service did Lawfully com: The said Servant Afterwards to wit, the
Eleventh day of April aforesaid att Bushwood in the said County of
St Maryes to the hands and possession of the said Gerrard Slye by finding
came; Notwithstanding the said Gerrard knowing the said servant to be
the proper servant of her the said Mary to all rights to appertaine and
belonge[illegible] ming and intending the said Mary in this behalfe to
Defraud and defraude, the said Man servant afforesaid to her the said
Mary in her life time Nor to the said Owen since her Death to informe
Soumm[illegible] of all and singular the goods and Chattels of the said
Mary and in Due form of Law Legally Seized so are held in Court
Ready to be produced Though often thereunto requested Hath not delivered
but the said Man servant afterwards that is to say the Twelfth day
of April aforesaid to the use and Comodity of him the said Gerrard at
Bushwood in St Maryes County aforesaid there and there disposed and
converted Wherevpon the said Owen saith he is Dammified & hath
Losse to the Quantity of Eight Thousand pounds of Tobacco, p whereupon
he bringeth his Suite

And the said Gerrard Slye by Robert Ridgely his Attorney comitted Trespass
the force and injury when &c and prayeth Liberty to imparle thereunto unless
this not pronounced Court and it is granted unto him the said Day is given
to the plaintiffe likewise

Att which day not pronounced Court came the said parties by their Attorneys
aforesaid, and the said Gerrard Slye by his said Attorney saith that he is
in no wise guilty of the premisses above imposed upon him in manner and
forme as the said Owen in his Declaration hath Complained and of this
he puts himself upon the Country; and the plaintiffe also, It is therefore
Commanded the Sheriffe of St Maryes County that he Cause to come here twelve
Men by whome &c who Neither &c to Recognize &c Because afwell &c

And Now here at this day (to wit) the Nineteenth day of November in the
Eighth year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baltimore &c
Anno Dom 1681 Came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid & the
Jurors Impannelled being called Sworn come (to wit) Philip Lynes Anthony
Dawson, John Richardson, William Hill, John Evans, Wm Stevens, Wm
Mattox, Frederick Boyd, Richard Easton, Henry Jones, John Baker &
Solomon Day who being elected tryed and sworne to say the Truth in the
premisses upon their oathes do say that the said Gerrard Slye is guilty of
the premisses above imposed upon him in manner and forme as the p[illegible] above in
the Declaration against him hath Complained, and they assess the damages

of

of the said plaintiffe to Two thousand pounds of Tobacco Wherefore it is
Considered that the said Owen Gulther Adm as aforesaid Recover against
the said Gerrard Slye afwell the aforesaid summe of Two thousand five
hundred pounds of Tobacco Damages by the Jurors aforesaid in forme
aforesaid as also the summe of One thousand four hundred and Tenn pounds of
Tobacco for Costs of Suite and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

William Thomas
agst
Gerrard Slye

Gerrard Slye late Sheriffe of St Maryes County was attached to
Answer unto William Thomas of a plea of Trespass of
the Case

And Whereupon the said William Thomas by Robert Ferwick his Attorney saith
that Whereas the said William formerly to wit the Eighteenth day of January
in the yeare of Our Lord 1677 in the Kappe Court of St Maryes County
held at Newtown in the said County before the Justices there by the Consideration
of the same Court had Recovered against Marmaduke Tennison of the said
County of St Maryes afwell a certaine debt of Foure hundred and Fifty pounds
of Tobacco as also the summe of Seven hundred forty three pounds of Tobacco w[illegible]
to him the said William were by the said Court adjudged for his Costs of
suite Wherein he was Convicted as by the Record and Proceeds of the same
Court of St Maryes County doth manifestly appear, and Whereas also the
said William Thomas for the further prosecuting & obtaining the debt and
Costs aforesaid sued by him the said William in forme aforesaid Recovered
Afterwards to wit the fifth day of November in the yeare of our Lord 1690
Did procure out of the said Court of St Maryes aforesaid at Newtown
aforesaid a Capias writ of Execution To the said Gerrard Slye then Sheriffe
of the said County of St Maryes County directed Whereby he was Commanded
that he should take the body of the said Marmaduke Tennison if he should
be found in his Balwick and him safe Keepe so that he should have the
body before the Justices of the said County Court to be held at Newtown
aforesaid the first Tuesday in January then next following to satisfye unto the said
William Thomas afwell the said summe of Foure hundred and Fifty pounds of
Tobacco the debt aforesaid Wherein he was convicted as also the said summe of
Seven hundred and forty three pounds of Tobacco for Costs of Suite in that behalfe
expended, and that he should have then there that writ Which said Writ the
said William Afterwards & before the Return thereof That is to say the
Tenth day of December in the said yeare 1690 to him the said Gerrard
being then Sheriffe of the said County in forme of Law to be executed

did