the twenty day of March 168½ in Cecill County aforesaid did deliver unto the said Edward Wilson one of the Sheriffs of the County aforesaid in forme of Law to be executed, By vertue of which said writt the said Edward Wilson one of the Sheriffs of the County aforesaid (that is to say) the four and twenty day of April 168½ in Cecill County aforesaid the said Joseph did take and arrest and him the said Joseph in execution for the damages aforesaid recouered, And the said Joseph soe in Custody of the said Sheriffs of the County aforesaid in execution and aforesaid for the damages aforesaid informed aforesaid being, the said Edward afterwards (that is to say) the first day of May 168½ brought the Sheriffe of Cecill County aforesaid the said Joseph at Cecill County aforesaid Out of the custody to goe at large whereof the said Joseph (absent) did (without the consent of the said Sheriffe) freely quitt and suffer, For the said Sum of the damages aforesaid not being any waies satisfyed, By reason whereof action did accrue to the said Sheriffe to have of the said Edward the said Sume of Seaven thousand two hundred forty foure pounds of Tobacco, Nevertheless the said Edward although often required the same to the said Sheriffe hath not rendred but hath refused to refuse and doth refuse to the damage of the said Sheriffe fourteen thousand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon to bringe his Suite

And the said Edward English by Griffith Jones his Attorney comes and defendes the force and injury when &c and prayes his liberty to imparle thereunto which is granted unto him And the same day is given to the pt alsoe.

Now here at this day (to wit) the third day of July in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hon[ble] Charles Lord Baltimore &c Anno Dom 168½. Came the said John Rousby and the said Edward English in their prop proper psons and the said Edward English saith that he cannot gainsay the accon aforesaid of the said John Rousby in forme aforesaid against him brought, and that the said Edward confesseth that Judgment pass against him for the aforesaid Sume of Seaven thousand two hundred forty foure pounds of tobacco, Provided that Execution thereof be not made till the fourth day of October next. It is therefore ordered by the Court here that the said John Rousby recover against the said Edward English alsoe the aforesaid Sume of Seaven thousand two hundred forty and foure pounds of tobacco debt and alsoe the Sume of Three hundred eighty foure pounds of tobacco for Costs of Suite, And that Execution thereof be not made till the fourth day of October next.

James Hugate of George Wells

George Wood late of Baltimore County yeoman was attached to answere unto James Hugate in a plea of trespass &c

And whereupon the said James by Thomas Bourford his Attorney complaines that whereas the said James the second day of May in the yeare of our Lord 168½ at Baltimore County aforesaid was possessed of Nine head of Cattle that is to say two Cowes three yeare old Heifers One black yeare old Steere, Two foure yeare old Steeres, and three Steeres of two yeares old apeece, and two Calves, of the valleue of Eight thousand pounds of Tobacco and of his proper Cattle and being thereof soe possest the said Cattle out of the hands and possession did casually loose, with said Cattle afterwards (that is to say the 20th day of May in the yeare aforesaid at Baltimore County aforesaid) to the hands & possession of the said George by finding came, Nevertheless the said George Wood knowing the said Cattle to be the proper Cattle of him the said James and to him the said James of right to belong and appertaine, but minding and fraudulently intending him the said James in that behalfe craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said Cattle into the said Sume although of him thereunto required hath not delivered, but the same afterwards (that is to say) the 28th day of May in the yeare of our Lord 168½ at Baltimore County aforesaid

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to his owne proper use and benefitt did convert and dispose to the damage of the said James of Two thousand pounds of Tobacco And thereupon he brings his Suite

And the said George Wood by Robert Quinton his Attorney comes and defendes the force and injury when &c and prayes leave duly to imparle thereunto which is granted unto him and the same day is given to the pt alsoe.

Now here at this day to wit the third day of July in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hon[ble] Charles Lord Baltimore &c Anno Dom 168½ came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said George Wood by the said Attorney saith that he is not guilty of the trespass above by the said James imposed upon him and of this he puts himself upon the Country And the pt likewise

It is therefore commanded the Sheriffe of St Maries County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whome &c and who neither &c to recognize &c Because as well &c

Now at this said third day of July in the yeare aforesaid came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors impannelled being called likewise came (viz[t]) Stephen Gerrard, James Rugeley Mark Pudd, Samuel Hatton Thomas Sclie Humphrey Jones Edward Wood Richard Foxen Bryan Daily, John Smith William Rowsee and Thomas Simpson Who being tried & sworne to say the truth in the premisse Upon their Oathes doe say that the said George Wood is guilty of the trespasse by the pt above imposed upon him, And therefore considered by the Court here that the said James Hugate recover against the said George Wood the damages by him the pt James sustained by occasion of the trespasse, But because it is not knowne to the Court here what damages the said James Hugate hath sustained by occasion thereof It is therefore Ordered that a writt of Enquiry of damages issue thereupon returnable &c Mundat[is] &c Mand[atum] is therefore given to the Sheriffe of St Maries County that he cause to come here &c good and lawfull men of his Bailiwick &c and duely to try what damages the said James Hugate hath sustained by Occasion

And thereupon upon the said third day of July in the yeare aforesaid came the plt & deft by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors impannelled being called likewise came (viz[t]) Philip Lynes, Richard Keene, John Hungerford, Richard Royston, Francis Lattimore, Sam[ll] Dodson John Wilkinson, Thomas Stonebrook James Phillips Stephen Murry Dennis Thurby and Hugh Hopewell Who being tried & sworne to say the truth &c in the premisse Upon their oathes doe say that the said James Hugate hath sustained damages by occasion of the premisse for the mind head of Cattle aforesaid and for want thereof to Eleven thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco, Wherefore considered by the Court here that the said James Hugate recover against the said George Wood & Mary his wife the aforesaid Sume of Eleven thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco damages by the Jurors aforesaid in forme aforesaid assessed And alsoe the Sume of three thousand nine hundred pounds of tobacco for Costs of Suite, And the said Def[t] &c in mercy &c

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Bryan Daily & Hannah his wife & James Parison Executor of Sir John Hatton agt John Stevens

John Stevens late of Kent County Chirurgeon deceased was attached to answere unto Bryan Daily and Hannah his wife and James Parison Exec[r] of the last Will and Testament of John Hatton of Engla[d] Knight, That he render unto them Two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco wch from them he unjustly detaines &c

And whereupon the said Bryan Daily and Hannah his wife and James Parison by Robert Carvile their Attorney say that Whereas the said John Stevens upon the four and twenty Day of April in the yeare of Our Lord 1677 by his certaine bill or writing obligatory sealed with his Seale of Armes the said John Stevens and there in Court produced which date is the day and yeare aforesaid, Did confesse and acknowledge himself to be bound to the

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