Jonathan hath not paid although often demanded nor hath the said Peter Sayer in the said Capacity since the date of the said Jonathan since paid the said although often demanded but the said to pay hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Jonathan Twenty thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he brings this Suit &c

And the said Peter Sayer by William Dent his Attorney comes & defends the force & injury when &c and prayes liberty to imparle to which the said Jonathan consents Therefore all Court Audito[r] granted unto him to plt also

Day granted day given to the plt also

Upon reading and hearing the said Peter Sayer his Attorney and the said Jonathan by his Attorney and it is ordered that the Court do proceed to the hearing of the Original Writt and Declaration upon oath to be made in Court before the Honble Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore Proprietary of the Province of Maryland Dalbalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Talbot County greeting We Command you that you take Peter Sayer late Sheriff of Talbot County if &c the said Peter Sayer late Sheriff of Talbot County if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before us at our Provincial Court to be holden at our City of St Maries the last Tuesday of this instant February to shew for that whereas the said Jonathan by his Attorney aforesaid in our said Court before us at a Court held at our City of St Maries the last Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord 1684 aforesaid impleaded the said Peter Sayer late Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid in a plea of Trespass upon the Case to the damage of the said Jonathan as he said of the value of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon the said Jonathan by his Attorney aforesaid in our said Court before us at a Court held at our City of St Maries the last Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord 1684 aforesaid exhibited his Bill against the said Peter Sayer late Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid in a plea of Trespass upon the Case to the damage of the said Jonathan as he said of the value of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon the said Peter Sayer late Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid was attached to answer unto the said Jonathan of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and whereupon the said Jonathan by Robert Carvile his Attorney complains that whereas the said Peter Sayer late Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid on the first day of December in the year of our Lord 1684 at the City of St Maries aforesaid by his certain Bill or writing obligatory sealed with the Seal of him the said Peter Sayer late Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid and to the Court here now shewn the date whereof is the day and year above said acknowledged himself to be justly indebted to the said Jonathan in the full and just quantity of Twenty thousand pounds of merchantable bright Tobacco in Cask to be delivered paid to the said Jonathan his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns at or in the City aforesaid on demand Yet notwithstanding the said Peter Sayer late Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid in his life time although often requested hath not paid the said sum of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco to the said Jonathan but the same to pay and satisfy hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Jonathan Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco and therefore he brings this Suit &c

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