

Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̃ Domini 1673. came aswell the said Henry Beedle & Sophia his wife by John Morecroft their Attorney as the said George Wells by Mathew Ward his Attorney and the Juro^{rs} of that Jury likewise came to wit William Slade John Askun John Creycroft William Baker John Camell Thomas Warner John Nuthall Thomas Vaughan Thomas Gannt Richard Smith John Gittings and Thomas Doxey who to say the truth in the p^rmisses being elected tryed and sworne upon their oathes doe say that they finde for the Defend^t wth costs of suite wherefore it is considered by the Co^{rt} here that the said George Wells Recover ag^t the said Henry Beedle & Sophia his wife the sume of pounds of Tobacco for his costs and Charges in this behalfe Expended and the said Henry and Sophia be in mercy for their false complaint and that the said George goe thereof without day.

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M^r Carville

11th Nov: 1673

I pray appeare for me at the suite of John Charlesworth in a plea of Trespas on the case, take copy of the Declaration and put in such plea thereunto as you shall thinke fit and for soe doing this shalbe your warr^t

To M^r Robert Carville one of the
Attorneys of y^e Provincial Co^{rt}
at St Maryes John Baker

Yo^r loving frend
The marke of
Mathias † Decosta.

Thomas Jones } Mathew Nelson late of Calvert County was at-
ag^t }
Mathew Nelson } tached to answeare unto Thomas Jones one of the
Attorneys of this Co^{rt}, according to the libertyes
and previledges &c in a plea of Trespas on y^e case.

And whereupon the said Thomas in his pp pson sayth that the said Mathew being about the 21st day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord 1671 indebted to the said Thomas in the sume of Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco did in consideracoñ thereof assume upon himself and to the said Thomas faithfully promise that he the said Mathew the said sume of Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco to him the said Thomas when thereunto Required would well and truly pay yet notwithstanding the said Mathew his promise and assumption aforesayd little regarding but Devising and fraudulently intending him the said Thomas in this behalfe to Deceive the said sume of Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco to him the said Thomas though often thereunto required hath not payd but the same to him to pay hath hitherto Denied and as yet doth Deny, whereupon he saith he is Damnified and hath losse to the vallue of Two Thowsand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite.

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And the said Mathew by John Rousby his Attorney cometh and defendeth the wrong and injury aforesayd when &c and saith that he did not promise & assume upon himself in manner and forme as