Do and appear before the Justices of our Lord
Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the last
Tuesday of September next to shew Cause if any
he has why the said William Coates and Priscilla his wife
should not be restored to the Possession of the Land
in the Pleadings mentioned according to Law and
Justice and why the said John Gordon should not
pay the said William Coates and Priscilla his wife
the Damages by them sustained by Reason of the
Detention thereof and the Costs by them about
their Suit in this behalf expended and have
you then and there this Writ with your Doings
thereon endorsed. Witness Thomas
Smallwood Esq Chief Justice of our said Court the 4th
Day of May in the [illegible] year of our Lord God
Anno Dni 1705 Peter Bond Clerk

At which day the said Tuesday of September to wit the
2d Day of the same Month being the Day of
the Return of the said Writ comes the said William Coates
and Priscilla his wife by George Talbot Esq
their Attorney and the Plaintiff in this Cause makes
Return of the foregoing Precept that there is nothing
of the said within named John Gordon in his Bailiwick
that he can make Return to the said Writ
as by the said Writ he was commanded.

Whereupon the said John Gordon by Christopher
Wilde his Attorney appears and Defends the Force
and Injury when &c and prays Leave to Imparle
thereunto until next Court and he doth it and
the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 14th
Day of May 1706 the Day to which the said
John Gordon had Leave to imparle comes the
said William Coates and Priscilla his wife Plaintiffs
by the said George Talbot their Attorney and
prays Judgment against the said John Gordon
for the Doll and Seisin of the said John Gordon
by his Attorney aforesaid the Lands and Tenements
in Dan or Bragdame of the Nine Islands aforesaid



Doth the by himself or his Attorney shew any Cause
why Execution should not be Grant[illegible] that the
said William Coates and Priscilla his wife Possession
the said George Talbot demand against the said
John Gordon Wholly and Entire

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the
said William Coates and Priscilla his wife do
Possession the said George Talbot
Demand against the said John Gordon
of the Judgment aforesaid as well for the Sum of Sixteen
Hundred One Hundred and Eighty five pounds of Tobacco
a Certain Account and one Hundred and Two Pounds and
Eighty five pounds of Tobacco the Costs in the Judgment
aforesaid specified as for the Time of
Forbearance of Tobacco for their Costs and Damages sustained
by Occasion of the Delay of Execution of the Judgment
aforesaid &c

John Cook
Allen Robinett } Merchants

Allen Robinett of Talbot
County Planter was attached to
answer unto John Cook of Queen Anne's
County Planter of a Plea of Trespass upon
the Case.

And whereupon the said John Cook by Thomas Marriner
his Attorney complains that whereas the said Allen Robinett
the 20th Day of January 1697 at Queen Anne's County aforesaid
Wilfully made unto a Certain Nicholas Horne Merchant
in the Sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred and
Sixteen pounds of Tobacco and for better Security and
Due Payment thereof to the said Nicholas the same
John Cook together with the said Robinett at the
request of the said Robinett the same Day and year