Sherwood decd.

Jonp: These Compl.ts saving to themselves now & at all times all & all manner of benefitts & advantages to be taken of the untruths uncertainty & insufficiency contained in the Defend.ts said Plea for Replin. say that admitting this to be a good & Proper Plea to be offerred unto this Hon.ble Co.rt up.on these Compl.ts deny it to be yet these Compl.ts say that the s.d Hugh hath not fully redm.d nor discharged himself of the same he chargeth himself as by the Jnv.t upon Record will appear & that what part thereof he hath redm.d has been applyed to paym.t of Debts of an Inferior nature to the Debts w.ch are claymed & therefore we ought not on that Pretence to be debarred or hindred of our just prosecution on such a Plea our claime appearing to be due by the Records or Registry of this Hon.ble Co.rt nor does the bare asserting such fully redm.ing as in the Plea afores.d any way oblige us to consent thereto Especially that the Issue in fact & properly triable by a Jury at Law & therefore a plea no way agreeable to the practice of this Hon.ble Co.rt wherefore & for the Reasons afs.d we pray a full & plain answer may be given up to our Libell & due proof thereon according to the usuall practice of this Hon.ble Co.rt in Case of this nature &c.

Rich.d Trensam

Whereupon the s.d Defendants by their s.d Procurat.r pray time untill next Co.rt to file their Duplin. to the Replin. of the Libell.ts w.ch is granted them & the Libell.ts likewise at w.ch next Co.rt to wit the 15 of feb.y 1714 Come again

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the s.d Parties by their Procurat.rs afs.d & the s.d Libellees pray further time to file their Duplin. afs.d untill next Co.rt at w.ch next Co.rt to wit the 12.th day of April anno 1715 Come again the s.d parties by their s.d Procurat.rs afs.d & the s.d Libellees pray further time to file their Duplin afs.d untill next Co.rt at w.ch next Co.rt to wit the 15 day of July 1715 Come again the s.d Parties by their Procurat.rs afs.d & the s.d Libellees by their s.d Procurat.r Exhibited to Co.rt here their Duplin. here as foll.s (viz.t)

Maryland ss. The Duplin. of Jn.o & francis Sherwood Ex.rs of Hugh Sherwood decd to the Replin. of Jn.o Stevens & Ann his wife

The s.d Jn.o & francis say that all & singular the matters & things in their s.d Plea contained are true & that the Plea afs.d is Regularly & properly Coynizable here notw.th standing any thing in the s.d Replin. to the contrary all w.ch they are ready to aver maintain & prove in such sort & manner as this Hon.ble Co.rt shall direct wherefore they pray from hence to be dismissed w.th their Reasonable Cost & Charges in this behalf most wrongfully sustained &c.

Tho.s Macnemara

Whereupon the s.d Compl.ts by their s.d Procurator as the s.d Defend.ts by their Procurator afs.d pray that a Com.n may be Issued out of this Hon.ble Co.rt impowering Com.rs therein to be named to take the Depositions of such Witnesses as shall be to them produced by either parties Relating to the p.premises accordingley Com.n ord.