And the said Thomas Poulson by Robert Ridgely his Attorney comes & defends the force & injury when &c and prayeth Liberty to imparle hereunto until next Provincial Court and it is granted unto him the same day is given to the Plaintiffs Likewise

At which said next Provincial Court came the said parties by their Attorneys Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Thomas Poulson by his said Attorney saith that he did not assume and promise in manner & form as the said Joseph above in his Declaration against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said Plaintiff Likewise, Day is thereupon given to both parties until next Provincial Court

Now here at this day to wit the Fourteenth day of November in the Eighth years of the Dominion of the Right Hono.ble Charles Lord Baltimore &c Anno Domi 1681 came the said Joseph Pile by his Attorney aforesaid & offered himself against the said Thomas Poulson in the plea aforesaid but the said Thomas came not but made Default, Therefore it is considered that the said Joseph Pile Recover against the said Thomas Poulson a Debt the aforesaid sume of One hundred fifty nine pounds twelve shillings & nine pence with costs of suite, as also his Damages by him sustained by Occasion of the Detaining of the Debt aforesaid, Debt & Costs it is not known to this Court how great Damages the said Joseph Pile hath sustained by Occasion thereof It is therefore Ordered that a Writ of Enquiry of Damages issue returnable at the next Provincial Court

John Rowby agt Joseph Gorrion

The Jury finding for the plt in this Cause two thousand pounds of Tobacco with costs of Suite the Deft by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Moved in arrest of Judgmt. Day is thereupon given to both parties until next Provincial Court

Thomas Bowman agt Stephen Gary

Stephen Gary Sheriffe of Dorchester County was attached to answer unto Thomas Bowman of a plea Wherefore with force and armes upon the said Thomas at Christ Chapel in Dorchester County he made an Assault and him beat wounded imprisoned & evilly handled & him there in prison bring along while &c to other injuries to him offered to the great Damage of the said Thomas and against the Lopper peace

And whereupon the said Thomas by Robert Carvile his Attorney Complained that Whereas the said Stephen Gary upon the ninth day of October in the years of our Lord 1680 bring him and yet is Sheriffe of this said County of Dorchester, that Christ Chapel in the said County of Dorchester by force and armes upon the said Thomas did make an assault to him beate wounded imprisoned & evilly intreated & him so in prison bring

after a long time that is to say for the space of Three and Twenty Houres then next following detained & other injuries to him did to the great Damage of the said Thomas, and against the Lopper peace &c Whereupon he saith he is Damnified to Value of Ten Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Thereupon he brought his suite

And the said Stephen Gary by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Comes and Defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth Liberty to imparle hereunto until next Provincial Court and it is granted unto him the same day is given to the Plaintiffs Likewise

Now here at this day to wit the Fourteenth day of November in the Eighth year of the Dominion of the Right Hono.ble Charles Lord Baltimore &c Anno Domi 1681 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Stephen Gary by his said Attorney says that he is not guilty of the premisses above imposed upon him in manner & form as the said Thomas above against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the Plaintiff also. Yet is therefore commanded the Sheriffe of St Marys County that he Cause to come here Twelve Men by whome &c and who Neither &c to Recognize &c because &c

On which said Fourteenth day of November in the years aforesaid came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors Impannelled being called Likewise came to wit Philip Lynch, Anthony Dawson, John Richardson, Wm Price, John Evans, William Stevens, William Mathew, William Smith, Rodrick Lloyd, Henry Egon, & John Cater, Who being sworne to speake the truth in the premisses Upon their oathes doe say that the said Stephen Gary is not guilty of the premisses above imposed upon in manner & forme as the said Thomas Bowman above against him hath complained Wherefore it is considered that the said Thomas Bowman take nothing by his writ aforesaid but for his false Clame thereupon be in Mercy and that the said Stephen Gary goe thereof without day, and that the said Stephen Gary Recover against the said Thomas Bowman the sume of Five Thousand Seven hundred Twenty and Foure pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this behalfe laid out & expended, and the said Stephen may have thereof Execution

James Miles agt Henry Johnson
Gerrard Slye agt Margaret Stagg & Edwd Tho Stagg

These Two Causes being in arrest of Judgment are continued until next Provincial Court