who being sworne tryed and sworne upon their oaths do say 1000 finds for the plt —

Whereupon the said Griffith by his Attorney aforesaid moved to the Court that the said Verdict shouldbe arrested and for reason showed that the said Barrett Banzeringen the plt was high Sheriffe of St. Maries County and had then sett forth summoned the said Jury in his ground tanks —

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Verdict be arrested and that the said plt take nothing by his writ but be in mercy &c. and that the said deft go hence without day. And it is further considered that the said Griffith Ffowler ag. the said Barrett his cost & charges in this behalfe laydout 500 pounds of tobacco —

Barrett Banzeringen ag. Griffith Fowler — } Maryland ss: Griffith Fowler late of Talbot County ffitzcurse called Griffith Fowler of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Barrett Banzeringen in a plea that he render unto him the sum of two thousand three hundred and sixteene pounds of tobacco which he owes & unjustly detaynes —

And whereupon the said Barrett by Nicholas Thifeldyn his Attorney sayth that whereas the said Griffith ffowler the Tenth day of October in the yeare of our Lord 1685 did by his certaine writing obligatory sealed with the seale of the said Griffith ffowler in Court produced which date is the same day and yeare above written binde himselfe his heires ex'rs adm'rs or assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto Barrett Banzeringen of St. Maries County his heires ex'rs adm'rs or assigns the full & sing. sum of two thousand three hundred and sixteene pounds of tobacco & casks convenient in some towne in Talbot County at or upon the Tenth day of October 1686 ensueing the date thereof. Notwithstanding which the said Griffith the said sum of 2316 lb. of tobacco according to the tenor of his said writing obligatory hath not paid though often thereunto required but the same to him to pay hitherto hath denyed & still denyes to the damage of the said Barrett Banzeringen his sum of ffoure thousand pounds of tobacco and hereupon he brings his suite —

And the said Griffith Fowler by Robert Carbile his Attorney comes and defendes the force & injury when &c. And prayes liberty to imparle thereunto until this next provinciall Court & it is granted the same day given to the plt also —

At which time came again the said Griffith by his Attorney aforesaid and sayth that the plt his action ought not have to maintain he sayth that he always was & ever ready to pay the debt in the Declaration mentioned according to the tenor of the said bill if the same of him legally demanded & that he is ready to verify, and demands judgment if the plt his action aforesaid against him ought to have —

And the said Barrett sayth that the said Griffith was not always & ready as in his plea is alledged & put himselfe on the Country and the deft also —

Which the Court ordered the Governor of St. Maries County that he cause to come here twelve &c. who neither &c. to be required &c. to be taken well & truly &c.

Now at this day to wit the eighth day of December in the yeare of our Lord 1687 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors of that Jury likewise sworne to wit John Addison, John Harding, Richard Chambers, John Crawbridge, Lawrence Drattop, Thomas Hobbs, John Chatmer, James Ellis, William Blanchfield, John Edmond, Richard Nicholson, and

and John Coleman who to say the truth of the premisses being elected tryed and sworne upon their oaths do say 1000 finds for the plt —

Whereupon it is considered by the Court here that the said Barrett Banzeringen Recover against the said Griffith Fowler the sum of two thousand three hundred and sixteene pounds of tobacco in the bond aforesaid and also the sum of pounds of tobacco cost of suit by the deft in mercy &c. —

John Worland ag. Robert Doyne } The 3rd day of December 1687 this cause was tryed by a Jury who found for the plt and the said Robert Doyne by his Attorney Underwood moved in arrest of Judgement but the same granted and the plt tanks continued till next Court —

Roger Brooks quita. ag. Richard Smith — } The 7th day of December 1687 this cause was tryed by a Jury who found specially and no Judgement now given by the Court but the same continued till next Court —

John Abbington ag. George Spider —
Arthur Dudley ag. Roger Paxton
George Haward ag. Edward Cowdry —
James Marall ag. Samuel Holdsworth
William Gasgoyne ag. John Emerson —
John Matt ag. James Cupson —
Simon Wheringe ag. Thomas Smith —
William Martin ag. Elizabeth Talbert &c.
Anth: Wood ag. Lord Baltimore
Edward Foster ag. The same —
The Ld. Propty ag. Peter Lemarr
} These Eleven Actions are continued till next Court —