6: That before an Information shall be received filed or entred upon Record untill the Informer or relator shall first taken a corporall oath that the offence or offences was not committed in any other County then where the same is alledged and that he believes in his conscience that the same was committed within a year next before the Information or suite and the oath to be entred upon Record before the Information be received filed or entred upon Record.

7: That when a generall Demurrer is pleaded for want of Formality or insufficiency in a Declaration which shall not be a barr or utterly repelleing of the action but that the party may de novo renew his suite the Defendt shall have an other pleading otherwise when the Defendt pleads specially according to Act of parliamt then the Defendt concludes himselfe thereby

8: That in all suites or Informations upon penall lawes the Informer cannot conclude and lay damages but ought to crave the Court to have the one halfe according to the act and their Majestyes the other halfe for that the Informer cannot have no more then the Law appoints/

9: That if it appeare that the fact was committed before the Case Generall pardon, and that the Informer hath commenced his suite since that the King and Queene have thereby discharged the whole and the Informer barred and not able to bring his suite or Information/

All which matters the said Thomas Pattison is ready to averr and prove that that the Judgmt may arrested staied annulled and made voyd:

And the said Francis saith that nothing is contained in the aforesaid reasons sufficient to stay or arrest the Judgment of this Court — Therefore prayes Judgmt may be awarded:

Whereupon the aforesaid proceedings and the reasons in arrest of the Judgmt aforesaid were read and heard and the allegations pleadings and arguments of both partyes seriously examined and maturely delibrated by the Court — It seemeth to the said Justices that the matter Article ought to be inquired into and therefore they will further advise thereupon and day is given to both partyes untill the next provinciall Court:

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Now here at this day to wit the Eleaventh day of October in the fifth year of their Majtyes reigne &c Anno Dom 1693. came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid — And the Justices here declare their Opinion that there is nothing contained in the reasons for arrest of Judgmt sufficient in law to stay or arrest the same: — It is therefore considered by the Justices here that the said Francis Bullock recover against the said Thomas Pattison the summe of fifty pounds five hundred pounds of tobacco damages given by the mayety or halfe part of the forfeiture in the said act of Assembly mentioned with treble damages sustained according to act of Assembly in that case made and provided And also the summe of pounds of tobacco for costs of suite And the said Thomas Pattison in Mercy &c: a

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John Wiseman agt James Langster } Maryland ss. James Langster late of Somerset County Planter was attached to answer unto John Wiseman of a plea of trespass upon the case &c:/

And whereupon the said John by William Dent his Attorney complaineth that whereas the said John is a good true Christian faithfull and honest Subject of our Soveraigne Lord and Lady the King and Queene that now is and ever such a good true Christian faithfull and honest subject from the time of his Nativity hitherto hath governed and behaved himselfe, and of good name fame credit and estimation and reputation amongst all his Neighbours and other honest and worthy persons to whom he is well known by all the time aforesaid hath been accepted taken and reputed without the perpetration or commission of any perjury false swearing obliterating ratting leaving out or altering any record or Court roll or any such like direfull or hurtfull crimes or even the very blott or suspition thereof have lived free untouched and unsuspected being a diligent observer of the Laws of England and this Province by reason whereof the said John not only the love favour and good will of all his Neighbours gathered but of divers honest and worthy persons aforesaid in this province hath not undeservedly obtained and acquired and not only so but by means and of his diligent care & faithfullness

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