& amongst other things, ordained by the Queen Most Excellent Majesty by & with the advice & consent of the present Generall Assembly & the authority of the same that to prevent all clandestine & unlawfull Marriages not allowable by the Church of England but forbidden by the table of Marriages be it enacted by the authority aforesaid that no Minister priest or Magistrate shall presume to joyn together in Marriage any persons whatsoever contrary to the table of Marriages by this Act appointed to be hung upon every parish Church within this province Nor shall any person forbidden to marry together by such table of Marriages presume to be joyned in Marriage under the penalty following that is to say Under the penalty of five thousand pounds of tobacco upon the Minister priest or Magistrate joyning such persons in Marriage and under the like penalty of five thousand pounds of tobacco upon the persons so joyned in Marriage to our Soveraign Lord the King to the uses in this Act hereafter mentioned as in the said Act of Assembly is fully contained And whereas the said George Haddaway the 20th day of June Anno Dm 1702 at Talbot County in the Province aforesaid was joyned in Marriage with a Relation Sarah Webb the said Sarah being the daughter of the said George Contrary to the Tenor & Intention of the 4th Clause of the Act of Assembly aforesaid & against the peace of our Lady the Queen that now is &c. by reason whereof has accrued to our Soveraign Lady the Queen that now is the Penalty & forfeiture of the said George the aforesaid five thousand pounds of tobacco to her use in the said Act contained Yet the said George the said five thousand pounds of tobacco to our Lady the Queen that now is according to the Tenor of the Act of Assembly aforesaid to render & pay & deny & refuse to pay the same to our said Lady the Queen to the uses in the said Act of Assembly contained the sum of seven thousand pounds of tobacco thereupon the prosecutor this suite

Macklin p Qna.

And the said George Haddaway by Richard Low his Attorney prays liberty thereof to imparle & time until the next Court which is granted him &c

Now here at this day (to wit) the 15th day of June Anno Dm 1703. came as well the said Richard Macklin who prosecutes for our said Lady the

the Queen as the said George Haddaway by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Richard who prosecutes as aforesaid prays that the said George Haddaway to the Declaration aforesaid may answer &c

And the said George Haddaway by his Attorney aforesaid for plea saith that he owes the nothing & of this he puts himself upon the Country &c And our Soveraign Lady the Queen in like manner Macklin p Qna

Therefore Command is given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he immediately cause to come here this day before us by whom &c. to wit Richard &c Because as well &c

And now here at this same day (to wit) the 15th day of June Anno Dm 1703 came as well the said Richard Macklin who prosecutes for our said Lady the Queen as the said George Haddaway by his Attorney aforesaid And the Jurors being impannelled and sworne to wit James Coward, Joseph Hopkins, Richd Coottrus, John Tibbalds, John Eason, Isaac Harrison, James Ringold, Edgar Roth, Henry Martin, Samuel Dennett, Anthony Rumbalt, John Eding who to speak & the truth in the premises being elected tryed & sworne upon their oaths do say that the said George Haddaway did not owe the Debt in the Declaration mentioned

Which said Verdict being heard the Court to the Justices here that the said Verdict is not good and the said Justices do therefore Reject the same and do therefore order that the said action be continued until the next Court &c.

Vera Copia p Robt Hanley Clk Cur Com Talbot.

And now here this day (to wit) the thirtieth day of September 1703 the said Record being viewed by the Court the said George Haddaway by William Bladen his Atty Complaineth that whereas he the said George in the action aforesaid at a Court of Oyer & Terminer Holden for Talbot County the fifteenth day of June Seventeen hundred and three before the Worp the Robert Quidenham Chief Justice and other the Justices therunto authorized did plead that he did not owe the Debt in the Declaration mentioned nor any part thereof and for Tryall thereof put himself upon the County and thereupon the Jury therunto impannelled and sworne Who the said find for the Defendant as by the transcript aforesaid appears Neverthless the Court of Talbot County rejected the Verdict and further continued the Cause contrary to Law and to the great grief of the said George against whom he prayeth Remedy

W Bladen

(Wherefore