Upon ye Petition considered by this Court that the Same Demurrer
ye Petition that the said Charles Carroll Esqr of the said Maryland
recover against the said William Offutt his Plaintiff Damages yt
to come and unappointed of in the said Petition the sum of nine hundred
and twenty five Pounds of Tobacco with all Costs & Costs
that the Defendant recover against the said Petitioner & the same
Costs & Costs by
The Court adjudge and Order, Sell and Convey in that behalf Expended
Ex: Mr William Holden Dec:

Plaintiff Answer

Mr Jonathan Mason Esqr
Ex: of Robert Mason
Phillip Lynes

The Defendants in this cause & relative
their report to the Court here by
which it appears yt the Defendant
is indebted unto the Plaintiff in the sum of twenty seven
thousand four hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobacco but for
that the said Lynes alledges that he could not sufficiently
provide to give the Defendants a right information &
and yt the said Bond or other papers which relate to the
accounts of the Plaintiff Testator he could not then produce
for it ordered by the Court here by the Consent of both parties
to the action yt the same auditors do sit that Thomas John
Bryan Carberry do audit and state further information & into the Lynes
accounts but that unless the said Lynes do produce his papers in relation
to the Defendant as aft to Capt Thomas Hopkins one of the auditors by any
next Judge to be ordered by the Court of this Prov: Court
and thereupon day is given to the said parties to the said Court
Ex: &c.

May ye 4th 1705

The Court adjourned till the last Tuesday in September
next.

W Bradley Cl

At a Court of her Sacred Majesty Queen Anne
of England &c held at Annapolis for the County of Anne Arundel
for the province of Maryland the Twenty fifth day of September
in the fourth year of the reigne of the said Majesty Queen Anne
Dni 1705

Present the Honoble
Thomas Smith Esq
Geo Hale Esq
Sam Young Esq
Seth Biggs Esq
Philip Lynes Esq
Jno Bozman Esq
Justices

The Honoble William Bladen Esq her Maties Attorney Genl
enters the Court and produces the following Commission Viz

Maryland ss.

Anne by the Grace of God of England
Scotland France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c
To Thomas Smithson Phillip Hoskins John Hawkins Thomas
Bosworth Thomas Smith John Hall Sam Young Seth Biggs
George Lingan Philip Lynes Jno Bozman Thomas Hicks
& Wm Harris Esqrs Know Yee that we have assigned
you and every of you Jointly and Severally our Justices to
keep our peace in our province of Maryland and to keep
or cause to be kept all ordinances and Statutes made
for the good and Conservation of the peace and for the
quietness and government of the people in aforesaid
the Articles thereof within our said Province according to ye
form and effect of the same and to chastise and punish
the persons offending against the form of these ordinances and
Statutes or any of them as according to the form of these
ordinances shall be fit to be done We have also assigned
you the said Thomas Smithson to be chief Justice of
our