the afd goods Chattels and money to the plaintiffs hath not delivered or for
nor there any particular thereof given any Consent altho: often required but the same
damages to the plaintiffs did goods chattels and money afd afterward that is to say the first
not produced a Copy of the Will of the day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
testator Mr James Hay late of Saint hundred and sixteen the said John Jones at Kent County afd to his
Mary's made in the own proper use did dispose and Convert in contradiction of the
year 1692 wch pcess — improper to be done the administration afd and to the plaintiffs four hundred pounds
for remainder filed in office and further the said defendant says
as part of his Plea

And thereupon the afd plaintiffs pray that for as much as the said defendant
body cannot be taken as appeareth the they may have Attachment for
their Damages afd against his goods &c according to Law

Which being by the Court here weighed and Maturely debated
upon hath It is Considered that the said plaintiffs King
and Queen Comfrey Admrs as afd recover against the defendant
Jones their Damages afd occasioned to the plaintiffs
to the sum of four hundred pounds sterlg by reason of Attachment afd
the goods Chattels rights or Credits of the afd John Jones according to Law
of the custody in that case made and provided the defendant shall appear &c
answer thereto the afd pltffs in this plea afd

Que: Comm: Lady the Queen vs James Hays } Maryland ss: James Hays late High Sheriffe of Saint Mary's County attached James Hay of the County of St Mary's in the province afd Gent was summoned to answer unto William Bladen Her Majesty's Attorney General Who for Her Majesty in that behalf prosecuteth of a plea that he render unto the said Majesty the debt and just quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco and cask which he the said Majesty the Que: Comm: Her said Majesty he unjustly detains

Where

Whereupon the said William Bladen says that whereas the said James
Hay the second day of September Anno Dom seventeen hundred and one
by his certain bond or writing obligatory sealed with the proper seale of
him the said James dated the day and year afd did acknowledge himself to be bound and firmly bound unto our late
Sovereigner Lord King William in the full and just quantity of two hundred
thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco to be paid to
the said Majesty his heirs & successors to the which may more well
and truly to be made the said James Hay did by the said bond bind
himself his heirs Executors and administrators Never thelesse the said
James Hay the afd sume of two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco
to our said late Lord King William or to our said Sovereigne
Lady Queen Anne his successor of him the said King William
or to either of them the other thereunto required shall not pay according to the tenour of the obligation afd but the same to the said Majesty
King William or to her Ma:ty Queen Anne &c to pay that default
and the same to her Majesty Queen Anne to grieve does still Dony
Wherefore the said William Bladen saith the defendant
hath lost to the value of two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco &c
Therefore he Concludes this suit &c Pledges pro Dno Rosd. Ray

And the said James Hay for George Plater his Attorney
Comes and Defends the force and injury when &c & prays a
hearing of the writing afd and to be read unto him he also prays
a hearing of the condition of the same writing and
to be read to him in the recorder the condition of the above obliga-
tion is such that if the above bound James Hay do well and truly
serve the said Majesty his heirs and successors in the office of High
Sheriffe of the said County of St Maries and also shall render unto the
said Majesty and other the said Officers a true faithfull and perfect
account of all & singular the Majesty's Rights and dues and to the
Officers a true and perfect account of the same fees that he shall or may take
by virtue of his Majesty's Governor and other the Officers within this

Province