all which said 21st day of September to write the 20th day of the same month aforesaid, the said Sheriff returned to the Court here in Baltimore with his answer thereunto annexed

Baltimore County in Maryland } Anno 8° Reg. Annæ Regina Angliæ &c. et Annoque Domini 1709

and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c. To all to whome these presents shall come greeting know ye that in the place wherein before our Justice of our said County of Baltimore among other things in this Enclosure

Anne by the Grace of God Queen of England Scotland France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c. to the Sheriff of Baltimore County greeting We command you that you take Anne Phillips late of Baltimore County if she be found in your Bailiwick and her safe keep so that you have her body before our Justices of our said County at our Court to be held at Baltimore for the said County at the Court House of the County aforesaid on the 4th day of March next to answer unto Mary Groome of the County aforesaid of a plea of Trespass on the Case upon her bond and have you then and there this writ witness James Maxwell Esq. Chief Justice of our said Court the 4th day of Feb. in the 8th year of our Reigne & Annoque Domini 1709

Wm Holland Clk

Mary Groome } Baltimore Cty ss. Anne Phillips late of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland and now resident of Virginia was attached to answer unto Mary Groome of the County aforesaid of a plea of Trespass on the Case

Anne Phillips

Upon which day the said Mary Groome by John Roberts her attorney complained and said that whereas the said Defendt Phillips on the third day of November Anno Domini 1706 at Gunpowder Hundred in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court by her Covenant sealed with her seal and delivered unto the said Plaintiff Mary Groome her bond bearing date the same day and year aforesaid the said Anne Phillips thereby did oblige herself to pay unto the said Mary Groome or her order the sum of four thousand four hundred pounds of Tobacco at or before the 25th day of December then next ensuing and thereof payable at the said Mary Groome's house in Baltimore County aforesaid and the said Anne Phillips hath not paid the said Tobacco according to the said Bond and Condition thereof but the said Defendt hath hitherto denied to pay the said Tobacco to the said Mary Groome the said Plaintiff Damage and Detriment of Twenty pounds of Tobacco and thereupon the said Plaintiff brought her Suit

Mary Groome pltff } Anne Phillips Defendt

Upon which day the said parties aforesaid by their attorneys Anne and Defendt the said Jenny Wilson for the said plaintiff and the said Defendt appeared in Court and for plea said that the said Defendt ought not to have and maintain her said action against her the said Defendt because the said Plaintiff in her said Declaration mentioned hath not set forth in the said Plaintiff's Declaration to be signed with the proper Marks of her the said Anne Phillips and as the said Defendt believed it not the act and Deed of her the said Anne Phillips Further at her said Day and Place the said Defendt at the plaintiff's said Declaration aforesaid for Plea pleaded that the said Defendt ought not to have and maintain her said action against her the said Defendt because the said Plaintiff in her said Declaration mentioned hath not set forth the said Bond upon which the said Defendt

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Baltimore } at a Court held for Baltimore County the fourth day of March in the fifth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lady Anne by the Grace of God of England France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of our Lord God thousand seven hundred and nine before the said Court Justices hereunto authorized and appointed

present

The Hon.ble James Maxwell Esq. Chief Justice
James Phillips — } Justices
Thomas Ball — }
Richard Colegate
Edward Lee
Wm Talbot } Gent. Justices

Wm Holland Clk

Pra. Dallahide Shff

On which said fourth day of March aforesaid came the said defendant in her proper person with her attorney Thomas Dallahide

and the said Defendant unto the said Bond filed a Copy of the answer aforesaid and the said Anne filed by William Forrest her attorney Jenny Wilson and Jenny with Sir Francis Lloyd Knight and Baronet to be filed for the said Defendant the said Bond dated the said day of June and the said Plaintiff the said day is given to the Plaintiff to reply

The Court this day adjourned until to-morrow to the Court House of Baltimore County

Wm Holland Clk

Baltimore } at a Court held for Baltimore County the third day of June in the fifth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lady Anne by the Grace of God of England France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of our Lord God thousand seven hundred and nine before the said Court Justices hereunto authorized and appointed

present

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Wm Holland Clk

Pra. Dallahide Shff

Upon which day at the Court House in the said County came the said Anne Phillips by her attorney and then produced the Plaintiff's Bill of Exchange in the said Court Directed to the said Mary Groome or her order and the said Anne Phillips in her own person and the said Defendant and the said Court Justices and Sheriff have the Tenour of the said Bill of Exchange in the said words following

Anne by the Grace of God of England France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County greeting Whereas on the 3rd day of November last past Mary Groome in a plea of Trespass on the Case which said plea she prosecuted before you our said Justices in our said Court at Baltimore County aforesaid and the said Defendant and the said Mary Groome have mutually agreed that you have the said Anne Phillips in your custody in the said plea aforesaid be released with the said Mary Groome the said Plaintiff and all those therunto belonging or other Debtors and all those at suit of our said Court to be held at Baltimore aforesaid the 1st day of September next and that our said Justices of our said Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertaineth and that you then and there the writ with what you have done therein shall then and there appear witness Sir Nicholas Lloyd Knight Chief Justice of our said Court the 26th day of May in the 8th year of our Reigne & Annoque Domini 1709 (Maryland)

John Beale Clk

allowed by me John Hall

All which at the request of the said Anne Phillips in the Court of the said County to be recorded to be exemplified in testimony whereof the said Court have hereunto set their hands with the seal of our said Court of Baltimore to be affixed to these presents witness James Maxwell Esq. Chief Justice of our said Court the 20th day of June Anno Domini 1709

Wm Holland Clk

(Baltimore)

And moreover at the said day to wit the 30th day of September aforesaid came at bar the said Mary Groome by Nicholas Hamilton her attorney at the said

(Court)