John Kent the said James of Essex Yeoman and thirty three pounds of
Money and Estate according to the Tenor of the said Indenture aforesaid
Father to the said Vincent Lambert in his Life time or to the said Edward
Lambert since the Death of the said Vincent Lambert to whom
Premises of the said Will and Testament of the said Vincent Lambert
after his Decease was legally Committed as the same Requires Both
not wanting and said, that the said John Kent to render Father to the
said Vincent Lambert in his Life time or to the said Edward Lambert
since the Death of the said Vincent Lambert Both Demand and Still
Doth Demand to the Damage of the said Edward of Eight Hundred pds
of Money and thereupon he Complaineth the said Edward
Complaineth against the said John Kent and the said Edward
Complaineth against the said John Kent and that he may the
Court of Honor appear to the said Court here the said Edward holds the Premises
of the said Vincent aforesaid &c pledges &c

Plea to the Plaintiff Court

On the said Court Court of Richard Dallam his Attorney Come and Defends
the Force and Injury when &c and Saith that the Plaintiff aforesaid
his Action aforesaid against him ought not to have and Maintain for that
he Saith that the said Vincent Lambert in his Life time was Christ
mated to his Defendant in the Name of Edward Lambert Twenty Five and
a Half pounds of Money as Estate Quant Estate Quantum May appear
which he is ready to Verify and prayeth the same may be to the aforesaid
working Bargainy which he prayeth may be Determined out of the said
working Bargainy according to the Direction of the Act of Assembly
in that Case made and provided and thereupon he Demands Judgment
whether the Plaintiff aforesaid the Action aforesaid against him ought to have
and Maintain &c

Richard Dallam Defendant

Lambert Plaintiff } The plaintiff saith he ought to the Defendant his plea
Joshua Gill Defendant } and the aforesaid Edward Lambert Dec. of the Estate
well and testament of the aforesaid Vincent Lambert Deceased

by Joshua Gill his attorney saith that the plea of the Defendant
aforesaid pleaded in Abatement and that that plea in manner
and form aforesaid pleaded and the Matter in the same Contained Ought
not to be Estimed in Law to Debar him the said Edward from
Ending his action aforesaid thereupon against the said John Kent and
that the said Edward to the said plea in manner and form aforesaid
pleaded Doth not Necessarily and by the Law of the Land is bound
to answer and the said is ready to aver thereupon for want of
a Replication and Settlement plea of the aforesaid Defendant in that
behalf the said Edward prays Judgment for the Damages by him
aforesaid in the Bill and his Estate by Reason of detaining the said
Debt to be adjudged unto him Joshua Gill Plaintiff

The Defendant Joyner in Court mind Richard Dallam

Mr. Vincent Lambert March the 1685 Dr. (Wlbs)
To your washing and Mending — 2 00
To Dressing your Horse and mending your Bridle — 0 00
To 5 pints of Ale — 0 30

(Wlbs)
To a Bushell of the Best flour — 0 50
To 2 bushells of Wheat — 1 00
To your Man John Brickle of Wheat Bread — 0 37
To 5 quarts of Rum — 0 90
To 6 lb of Sugar at 10 — 0 60
To 3 lb of butter at 6 — 0 18 1/2
To 2 pecks of whole Wheat — 0 25
To one hundred Rails to fence your Man in — 2 00
To hunting up and [illegible] watching with your Man Jno Brickle
in the time of his sickness — 1 70
To one pr of Large worsted Stockings — 0 50
To Mending and Foot two pr Shoes Dig 40 — 1 20
To Making 2 pr Shoes to Mending two more 20 — 0 40
To Making two pr of Shoes — 0 20
To Making two Mitchellsoes — 0 20
To Making 4 pr of Women mitchells — 0 30
To Making one Wanter Coat — 0 10
To the Making one Little Cloak — 0 10
To a bottle of Rum 12 To 1 pint of Cake 6 — 0 18
To 2 Days Diett of your Taylor — 0 20
To Diet of Jno Ralph — 0 12
To 3 Nights of Lamed at 20 pr Night — 0 60
To your and two men Jno Mantle Accomodations and Forage — 12 00
To your Mantle Forage at 250 pr Month — 2 50
To paid Benjamin Ball for you — 15 00
To taking your Estate of Negro and Cow from Mr. Charles Eccles — 2 00
To 7 Bus. Diett 2 weeks and bounds of taking them from pasture at — 12 00
To Marshe Hay for you and your Man and Forage — 4 00
To taking a Bill for you and bringing it home from pasture and taking it out
and Delivering it — 1 00
To paid to Mr John Bozman — 2 23

Total — 120 26 1/2

Court of Court 1706

John Kent Come into open Court and Became the above Account in Debt
and Fund — Robert Hall Deputy Clerk

Demand over made

Edward Lambert } The premisses aforesaid by the Court here being heard
Plaintiff } and fully understood it seemeth to the Court here that the
John Kent } Matter therein alledged by the Defendant in the plea aforesaid
the Day of the Moment aforesaid in Estimed in Law to bar
the same Therefore the Defendant by the Court here that the said
Edward Lambert the Writer of Dan. Lambert Deceased Nothing by his writ aforesaid
Ought to Mercy for his false Clamour and that the said Jno Kent go thereof
without Day &c

At a Court Court Court held at Calvert County the Fourth Day
of September in the Sixth year of the Reigns of Our Sovereign Lady
Anne by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland Queen
Defender of the Faith &c Anno Dom 1707 Before Mary Compton Esq and
Associates Justices

Compton } Present Jno Digges } and Jno Mantle } Justices
and Robert Kenner

At which Day Come Edward Lambert Plaintiff as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid and produced