County that the Cause to Come before the Justices of the prov: Court at the City of Annapolis the Fourth Tuesday of November next Ensuing or before the Justices appointed to take the Assize in this County

Key. That before that time Towitt on Wednesday the Twenty Seventh Day of October next Come to the County Court house in this County twelve good and Law full men of his bailywick by whom &c: who neither &c: to Recognize &c: because as well &c:—

Afterwards the process continued between the parties aforesaid on the plea aforesaid by the Jury being put thereon in respect hereunto till the Fourth Tuesday in November next unless the Justices of our Lady the Queen to take the Assizes in the County aforesaid Assigned on Wednesday the Twenty Seventh Day of October next at the said County Court house in the said County should Come—

At which said Fourth Tuesday of November to wit the Twenty fourth Day of the same Month Anno Dni 1708 To wit the Day the said Court was Prorogued Further to this Day to wit of Prorogument to that day from the said fourth Tuesday of November before the Worp: Justices of the said prov: Court in Annapolis in Anne Arundel County Come at the City of Annapolis before the Worp: Justices aforesaid and the Jurors of the Jury before Impanelled by their attorneys and the Defendants before whom &c: Not have their Bond before them made in Court heretofore &c: afterwards the Day and place within Contained before Thomas Smith and Philemon Lloyd Esqrs: the Other Worp: Justices of our prov: Court of this province Assigned to hold the pleas of Prov: Court Assigned to take the Assizes in Talbot County &c: Come the within within named Plaintiff by his attorney within Contained and the within Thomas Smith Promisor being Solemnly Called Come not but Made Default and the Jurors of the Jury whereof within is made Mention being Impanelled Sworn and Called come to wittd: Edward Elliott Jun: Robert Harrison, Thomas Tate, Thomas Alexander, Thomas Martin, John Beggs, George Parrott, William Martin, Anthony Evans, Thomas Sprigg, Joseph Jones, and Maurice Giddins who being Elected Tryed and Sworne to speake the Truth touching the within contained Say upon their Oathes That the within named Peter Blackston is not Guilty of the promises upon him imposed as the Plaintiffs Declaration doth Witness.—

Therefore It is Considered by the Court in this Case that the Day of November and that the Land Quit Claim Sworn Jury to be Kept by his wife but be in Mercy for his false Complaint and that the Land Peter be Restored to the Defendant without Days &c: and also it is Considered by the Court in this Case that the said Peter Blackston Recover against the said Quit Claim Jury the Sum of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Cost and Charges in the behalfe Laid out and Expended &c:

Sam: Groome Sarah Groome
Ex: Sam: Groome

Robt: Dixon & Ruth his wife and Thos: Manning Ex: of John Manning

Anne Arundel Sctt: Memorandum that the Fourth Day

Day of May in the Sixth year of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lady the Queen that now is Anno Dni 1707 Robert Dixon late of Calvt: County planter and Ruth his wife lately called Ruth Manning and Thos: Manning Late of Calvt: County planter Exors: of the Last will and Testament of Jno: Manning late of Calvt: County deed were attached to answer unto Sam: Groome late of Lond: Merchant Exor: of the Last will & Testament of Sarah Groome wd: who was the Exr: of the Last will and Testam: of Sam: Groome late of Lond: merchant deed of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c:—

And Whereupon the same Sam: Groome Exor: as afs: by Richd: Dallam his attorney Complaines that whereas the said Jno: Manning in his Lifetime (to wit) the 25th day of March 1697 stood justly indebted to the said Sam: Groome deed in his Lifetime in the Summe of forty Eight pounds Sterling Nine shillings two pence Ster: money by the Book Debt due to the said Sam: Groome deed upon his account of Merchandize for the said John Manning and being so indebted the said John Manning in his Lifetime (to wit) the first day of September in the year of our Lord 1700 at Calvt: County in Consideration that the said Sarah Groome the then Exr: of the Last will and Testam: of the said Sam: Groome deed would forbear him the said John Manning & give day for paym: thereof until the then next prov: Court of Maryland upon himselfe did assume and to the said Sarah Groome the Exr: as afs: then & there (to wit) the Day year & place last mentioned faithfully promise that he the said Jno: Manning the said Summe of forty Eight pounds Sterling Nine shillings two pence Ster: money so as afs: due to the said Sam: Groome deed he would well & truly by good bills of Exchange content & pay unto the said Sarah Groome and the said Sam: Groome Exr: as afs: in fact saith that the said Sarah Groome in her Lifetime trusting to the faithfull promise & assumption of the said John Manning so as afs: made the did forbear the said John Manning and did give him day for paym: of the said Summe of forty Eight pounds Sterling Nine shillings two pence unto the then next prov: Court afs: Yet Nevertheless the said John Manning in his Lifetime nor the said Ruth while Sole nor the said Robt: Ruth and Thos: Exors: as afs: since the death of the said John Manning the promise and assumption of the said John Manning so as afs: made not attach regarding but designeing & fraudulently intending the said Sam: Groome deed & the said Sarah Groome deed & the said Sam: Groome Exr: as afs: to whome Execution of the Last will and Testam: of the said Sarah Groome shall been legally committed in this behalfe Publicly and Publickly to deceive & defraud the said Summe of forty Eight pounds Sterling Nine shillings two pence unto the said Sam: Groome deed in his Lifetime nor to the said Sarah Groome Exr: as afs: in her Lifetime nor to the said Sam: Groome Exr: as afs: nor to any or either of them the said John

(Manning)