Will Dat 1709

Dated 1709 Cause against a writ the said Wm Bladen for Mary Gt. and attorney
Bullock (who for the said Mary in the behalfe mentioned) of the said Wm Wilkington
Esq. defendant, and the said Wm Wilkington for the said defendant prayed that the said
Mary be barred which it allowed unto — Eng. in. Sent Demurrer

Whereas Bryan Fletcher Master of the Ship or Vessell called the Bradder Merchant of Jersey
Jersey Frances or those about Mariners Navigated with Ten men
English Shall Bound the said Vessell in the aforesaid Dominion of Virginia on the
fourteenth Day of May in the year 1700 with Divers Sorts of Merchandises
and Goods Imported &c. The said William Fletcher on the fourteenth Day of
June 1700 Shipped the said Ship or Vessell having on Board one Hundred Weight
Three Rolls of Tobacco Bore Hundred in Bulk with Divers Marks and
Numbers Belonging to Mr William Wilkington of Fenwick Island in the
province of Maryland Vizt. Rolls on Board the said Vessell to the Number of
Twenty Rolls of Tobacco Marked and Numbered as in the Margin for which
the Duty according to Act was Duly Entered and paid and the said William
Fletcher on the aforesaid fourteenth Day of June 1700 Became to Bond to the
Majesty with Condition that all Tobacco Sugars, Tobacco Pitch Wooll Indigo
Ginger Fustick or other Dyeing wood of the Growth production or Manufacture of
any English Plantations in America Asia Affrica or Bound on Board
the said Ship or Vessell or any of the said English Plantations should be brought
to some Ports of Great Britain Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed and be there
unladen and put on shore, the Danger of the Seas only Excepted unless Proof
should be made that they had been Discharged and landed out of the said
Ship or Vessell within the aforesaid part of the Dominion the above said
quantity and Lading of Tobacco for which the Majesty Duties were Paid
and Secured as by Records Duly and Duly Entered and Bond from the
Chief Officers of the Majesty Customs Bond &c. and Signed in my Office
Given under my Hand and Seal of Office the fourteenth Day of
February Anno Dn 1709 Hen. Walpole Mr of Rolls

Which being read and Heard the said Wm Bladen for the Majesty said attorney
Gentle (who for the said Majesty in the behalfe mentioned) he doth say
further further he doth Allege that the said William Wilkington in the Bond
Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that on the Behalfe
Lady of the Queen take Judgment by the writ, and that the said William
Wilkington by thereof quitted &c.

Wm Bladen for the Majesty

Wit: Francis Thorogood

The writ of Appearance to wit on Saturday
Oct 1709

Mary Lady Francis Thorogood of Gloucester
County Gent otherwise called Francis
Thorogood was summoned to answer unto Wm
Bladen Esqr attorney General of our Lady the Queen
that matter of Debt within this province whereas the said Lady the
Queen in the behalfe mentioned by and the said Francis Thorogood
ought to pay unto the said Lady the Queen the sum of one
thousand pounds sterling money of England which to our said Lady the
Queen