At which said next Court to witt the second day of October Anno Dom 1711 Comes again the said Richard Love by his attorney afsd as the said James Coursey in Custody as afsd by Thos Bordley and Danl Dulany his attys afsd and the said James Coursey in Custody as afsd by his said attys prays Leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it & the same day is given to ye plt also At which said next Court to witt the 8th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1712 Comes again as well the said Richard Love by his attny afsd as ye sd James Coursey in Custody as afsd by his attnys afsd and the said James Coursey in Custody as afsd by his said attnys prays further Leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to ye plt also At which said next Court to witt the 15th day of July Anno Dom 1712 Comes again the sd James Coursey in Custody as afsd by his attnys afsd and the sd James Coursey in Custody as afsd by his sd attnys prays a hearing of the writt of Capias ad respondendum Issued agt him in the plea afsd & it is read unto him in these words Viz Ann by the grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland Queen defender of the faith &c To the Sherf of Queen Ann's County Greeting We Command you that you take James Coursey of Queen Ann's County Gent if he shall be found in your baily wick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our Provll Court to be held at the third Tuesday of July next to answer unto Richd Love of a plea of Trespass on the Case &c hereof fail not at your peril and have you then there this writt Witness Thom Holland Esqr Chief Justice of our sd Court this 14th day of Aprill in ye 10th year of our Reigne &c Anno Dom 1711 John Beale Clk

Which being read and heard the said James prays Judgment of that writt because he saith that ye writt doth not agree wth the form of the writt in the Register in such Case published provided because he sayth that in the same writt there is not any place mentioned at wch ye sd Provll Court therein Mentioned was to be held and this he is ready to Verefie wherefore prays Judgment of that writt and that the same may be quashed &c But the said Richard Love altho Solemnly Called Comes not nor is his writt in ye plea afsd any further prosecuted agt ye sd James Coursey Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 15th day of July Anno Dom 1712 afsd that the said Richd Love and his pledges of Prosecuting be in Mercy &c and that the names of the sd Pledges be sought for &c and that the said James Coursey go thereof without day &c And also it is Considered by the Justices here ye the said James Coursey recover agt the sd Richd Love the sume of

968 pounds of tob by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs & Charges by him about his defence in this behalf Laid out & Expended according to ye form of the Statute &c

AA: Charles Carroll Esqr
Eliza Mauldin Exx
RD: Francis Mauldin

Annard County ss: Elizabeth Mauldin of Annard County widow Exx & of ye last will and testament of Francis Mauldin late of Annard County Gent deced was attached to answer unto Charles Carroll Esqr of a plea of Trespass on the Case &c

And Whereupon the said Charles by Wornell Hunt his attorney Complaines that whereas a certain Thom Nicholls the fifteenth day of July in ye year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & ten at the City of Annapolis in ye County of Annarundell afsd using ye commerce & trade according to the Custome of Merchts and others of this the province of Maryland the City of London in England of old used made and drew his first bill of Exchange wth his proper hand subscribed bearing date the day & year afsd to a certain Phillip Smith Merchant in London Residing and negotiating directed and by the same bill requested the said

Said Phillip Smith at ten only days sight of such bill of Exchange his second third & fourth of ye same tenor & date not being paid to pay unto the afsd Francis Mauldin or his order the sum of twenty pounds sterling money of England for value of him recd which bill afterwards at the City of Annapolis afsd in the County of Annard afsd before sight thereof by the said Phillip Smith afsd Francis by Indorsement with his proper hand subscribed according to the Custome of Merchts afsd ordered the afsd sum of twenty pounds sterling money afsd to be paid to ye order of the afsd Charles for value of him received whereof the afsd Phillip at the City of London afsd Viz in ye County of Annarundel afsd afterwards on ye third day of Feby in the year seventeen hundred & ten afsd had notice & then & there was Requested to pay the afsd sum of twenty pounds sterl to the order of the afsd Charles for value of him received and the afsd Charles in fact say that the afsd Phillip after ye twenty days sight of the afsd first bill and notice as afsd hitherto hath not paid to the afsd Charles or to his order the afsd sum of twenty pounds sterl or any part thereof & for want of paymt thereof the afsd Charles after the twenty days sight of the afsd first bill by ye afsd Phillip Smith on ye third day of Feby in ye year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ten afsd at London afsd Viz in Annard County afsd protested or caused to be protested the afsd first bill of Exchange ye second third and fourth of the same tenor & date not being paid according to ye Custome of Merchts afsd whereof ye said Eliza Exx as afsd had notice at the City of Annapolis in the County of Annard afsd to witt the first day of March in ye year Seventeen hundred & Eleven in Consideration whereof & of ye Custome afsd the same Eliza Mauldin Exx as afsd upon herself assumed and to the said Charles then & there faithfully promised that she the said Eliza Exx as afsd the afsd sum of twenty pounds sterl to the said Charles when afsd thereunto required would well & truly Content and pay Nevertheless ye afsd Eliza Exx afsd her promise and assumpt afsd made not in the least Regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the said Charles in this behalf Craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the afsd sum of twenty pounds sterl to the sd Charles altho the said Eliza to whom Execut of the Testament of the said Francis since his decease was Legally Committed was so to do by the said Charles Required ye first day of March in ye year Seventeen hundred & Eleven afsd at ye City of Annapolis afsd and in the County of Annard afsd hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Charles fifty pounds sterl and therefore he brings this suit &c Plegii &c { Jno Doe / Richd Roe } &c

And the said Eliz Mauldin Exx as afsd by Richd Dallam her attorney Comes and defends the force & injury when &c & prays Leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plt also At which said next Court to witt the 15th day of July Anno Dom 1712 Comes again the sd Charles Carroll by his attorney afsd and prays that the sd Eliz Mauldin Exx as afsd to his deced in the plea afsd may answer but the said Eliz Mauldin Exx as afsd altho Solemnly Called Comes not but makes Default whereof the sd plt remaines agt the sd Defendt wholy undefended Therefore it is considered by the Justices here ye day & year last mentioned that the said Charles Carroll Esqr recover agt the said Eliz Mauldin Exx as afsd as well the sum of twenty four pounds sterl his Damages by Occasion of the premises afsd as also the sume of pounds of tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs & Charges by him about his suit in this behalf Laid out & Expended to be Levyed of the goods & Chattles wch were of the said Francis Mauldin at the time of his death in the hands of the said Eliz Mauldin Exx as afsd remaining to be administred if so much thereof in her hands she hath &c if so much thereof in her hands she hath not &c then the Costs of Suit afsd to be Levyed of the proper goods and Chattells of the said Eliz Mauldin and ye Deft in Mercy &c

SS: DD: Eliz Keech Exx James Keech Esqr
SS WH: Capt Thos Truman Greenfield

Memd the plt sued out her majestys writt of Sumons agt the deft the tenour of wch follows in these words Viz

Maryland ss: Ann by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland Queen defender of the faith &c To the Sherr of St Mary's County Greeting Whereas a certain James Keech Senr late of St Mary's County Esqr lately in our Provinciale Court