said Dan'l Dulaney with Power for him and therupon the said
plaintiff by his attorney prayes that the said Dan'l Dulaney the party sued
in Court by virtue of the Writ shall be sworn to the action, but he want thereof
the said Dan'l Dulaney is committed into the Custody of the said John Smith
there to remaine until &c. Whereupon the said Dan'l Dulaney
by Richard Dallam his attorney appeare in Court & he and Security until
next Court.

Mr. Samll Groome — The Party an action of Trespass on the Case against
— The Sheriff of Talbot County & with John Smith
Edward Morgan Esqr. — Grants attach of the wrongs & damages. Whereupon
in this wordes, viz. Upon the Sheriff attached
the said Edward Morgan Esqr. appeare, and therupon the said
Edward Morgan at the prayer of the plaintiff is ordered to give Security
to the action &c. but he not thereof the said Edward Morgan is committed
into the Custody of the said Sheriff there to remaine until &c.

Mr. Samll Dare — The Party an action of Debt for the summe of Eighty
— to be paid and truly to be kept &c. Sheriff
Mr. John Coppin — Grants attachment of Goods & Chattels &c. Whereupon
the said John Coppin appeare and therupon the said
Sheriff in the Court here doth give in Security for the Prosecution
of the said action &c. Whereupon the said
John Coppin appeare and therupon the said John Coppin is ordered to be committed &c. The party
the plaintiff is ordered to give Security to the action &c. The party
there of the said John Coppin is committed into the Custody of the said John Sheriff
there to remaine until &c. Whereupon the said John Coppin appeare in Court
and by Thomas Bordley his attorney & Security until next Court &c.

Mr. John Hyde & Company — Maryland ss. — Thomas Rooker late of Baltimore
County planter was attached to answer
Mr. Thomas Rooker — unto John Hyde & Company of a plea of trespass
on his Case &c.

And whereupon the same John Hyde & Company by Richard Dallam
their attorney Complaine that whereas the said Thomas Rooker the
fourteenth day of January Anno Dom 1708 at the County of Annand
according to the Customs between Merchants and others of this the
Province of Maryland & the City of London in England of ancient made &
drew his first bill of Exchange with his proper hand subscribed bearing
date the day & year aforesaid to a Certaine Mr. John Hyde Merchant in London
residing and negotiating directed and by the same bill requested the said Mr.
Hyde at twenty days sight of this bill of Exchange the second third &
fourth of the same tenor and date not being paid to pay to the said
John Hyde & Company or their ord. the summe of twenty pounds and three
pence sterl. for value received whereof the said John Hyde afterwards on the
twenty ninth day of September Anno Dom 1709 aforesaid at London aforesaid had notice
and then & there was requested to pay the said summe of twenty pounds
and three pence sterl. to the ord. of the said John & Company and the said Mr.
and Company in fact say that the said John Hyde after twenty days sight
of the said bill and notice as aforesaid hitherto hath not paid to the said John
& Company or their ord. the said summe of twenty pounds & three pence

(And)

And that for want of Payment thereof the said John & Company after the twenty days
days sight of the said bill by the said John Hyde on the twenty ninth day of September
Anno Dom 1709 aforesaid at London aforesaid protested or Caused to be protested the aforesaid first bill
of Exchange the second third & fourth of the same Tenor & date not being paid
according to the Customs of Merchants aforesaid whereof the said Thomas Rooker the twelfth
day of October Anno Dom 1711 at the County of Baltimore aforesaid had notice in Consideration
whereof & of the Customs aforesaid the said Thomas Rooker the day year & place last before
mentioned upon himself Assumed and to the said John & Company then & there faithfully
promised that he the said Thomas Rooker the aforesaid summe of twenty pounds & three pence
sterl. together with all the Damages Interests & Costs by the said John & Company therefore
or to be sustained by reason of the protesting of the bill aforesaid to the said John & Company
when after thereunto required would well and truly Content & pay Nevertheless the
said Thomas Rooker his promise & Assumption aforesaid not regarding but minding
and fraudulently intending the said John & Company in this part Craftily & Deceitfully
to deceive & defraud the aforesaid summe of twenty pounds & three pence sterl. or the
Interests damages & Costs aforesaid or any part thereof to the said John & Company
although often thereunto required particularly the Eleventh day of October Anno Dom 1711
aforesaid at the County of Baltimore aforesaid hath not paid but the same to them to pay
hath denyed & still denyes to the damage of the said John & Company twenty
pounds sterl. & therefore they bring this suit &c. pledges Jn. Doe & Richard Roe.

And the said Thomas Rooker by Thomas Bordley his attorney Comes and defends
the force & injury when &c. and says that he Cannot Gainsay the plaintiffs action aforesaid
so as aforesaid by him brought nor Cann he say but that the said plaintiff ought to recover his
damages by occasion of the premises aforesaid to the summe of twenty four pounds & three
pence sterl. & Costs of Suite aforesaid by him so duly said plaintiff does not Gainsay &c.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here this 15th day of July
Anno Dom 1712 that the said John Hyde & Company recover against the said Thomas
Rooker as well the summe of twenty four pounds & three pence sterl. the damages
aforesaid in form aforesaid Confessed as also the summe of
Pounds of Tob. by the Court here adjudged unto them of three against for
their Costs & Charges by them about their suit in this behalf Laid out & expended and
the said in Mercy &c. Memd. the plaintiff by their attorney aforesaid stay the Execution of
this Judgment till the Last of April next.

Mr. Samuel Groome & Mr. Moore late of Sarah Groome who was Ex. of Sam. Groome — Thomas Manning surviving Ex. of Jn. Manning — Command was given to the Sheriff of Calvert County that he should take Thomas Manning of Calvert County planter surviving Ex. of the last will & testament of Jn. Manning