Manning late of ye said County Justice dec^d if he should be found
in his bailywick & him should safe keep so that he might have his body before
the Justices of her maj^ties County Court to be held at Annapolis the third tuesday of
July then next to answer unto Sam^ll Groome & Thomas Moore Exr^s of ye testam^t of
Sarah Groome dec^d who was Exr^x of the testam^t of Sam^ll Groome likewise dec^d
of a plea of trespass on ye Case &c that thereof he should not fail &c
And whereupon the said Sam^ll Sam^ll Groome and Thomas Moore by Edward Blunt
their attorney Complaine that whereas the aforesaid John Manning in his life
vizt the seventh day of Septemb^r Anno Dom^i Seventeen Hundred and Fourty
Citty of Annapolis in ye County of Annarund^l stood justly indebted to the said Sam^ll
Groome dec^d in his Lifetime in the Summe of two Hundred and nine pounds
Sixteen shill^s Sterl^g at the County of Annarund^l aforesaid being for divers Goods
& money then & there sent to the said John dec^d in his Lifetime by
the said Samuel dec^d in his Lifetime and at the special instance & req^t
of the said John dec^d as by the particular Acc^ts thereof ready to be produced
may more fully and at Large appear and being so indebted John Manning
the dec^d & the said John dec^d in Consideration thereof did then & there
had & att^d in his hands made ministred & then & there sufficient to satisfie the said Summe
to the said Samuel and Thomas to wit the first day of May Anno Dom^i Seventeen
Hundred and nine at the Citty of Annapolis aforesaid in the County of Annarund^l afore-
said upon himself assumed and to the said Sam^ll & Thomas then & there faithfully promised
that he the said John the aforesaid Summe of two Hundred & nine pounds Sixteen
shill^s Sterl^g to them the said Samuel and Thomas when thereunto afterwards
he should be required would well & truly Content and pay And all this good
John afterwards paid the said Samuel Groome and Thomas Moore the
Summe of one Hundred thirty & eight pounds nine shill^s & six pence Sterl^g
part of the aforesaid Summe of two hundred and nine Pounds Sixteen shill^s Sterl^g
Nevertheless the said John his promise and Assumpt^n aforesaid not in ye least
Regarding but fraudulently intending the same Samuel & Thomas Exr^s of ye
Sarah who was Exr^x of the said Samuel dec^d in their life to craftily and
subtilly to deceive and defraud the Summe of seventy one pounds six shill^s &
six pence Sterl^g the remaining part of the aforesaid Summe of two hundred &
nine pounds Sixteen shill^s Sterl^g to the said Sam^ll & Thomas or to either of
them all this the said John was often so to do requested by the said
Samuel and Thomas particularly the first day of April Anno Dom^i
Seventeen Hundred and Eleven at the Citty of Annapolis aforesaid but hath not paid
but the same to them to pay hath refused and the same to the said Sam^ll &
Groome and Thom^s Moore or to either of them to pay still doth refuse
Wherefore they say they are the worse and have Lost to the value of
One Hundred and Seventy pounds Sterl^g and therefore they bring this
Suit &c, And they the said Samuel and Thomas bring here into Court as
well the Letters testy^ry of the said Samuel dec^d as the Letters testy^ry of the said
(Sarah)

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the testam^t of the aforesaid Samuel & there to have administration dec^d the aforesaid Samuel Groome
and Thomas Moore to be Exr^s of ye testam^t of the said Sarah and there to have administration &c
Pledges &c Jno Dockett & Robt Roe:

At which said third tuesday of July to wit the 15th day of the said same Month Anno Dom^i
1712 being the day of the return of the said writt Come the said Sam^ll Groome & Thomas Moore
Exr^s of the said Sarah Groome dec^d who was Exr^x of the said Samuel Groome likewise dec^d
by their attorney aforesaid and the said pleed to whom the writt aforesaid was directed & likewise Comes
make return to this Court here of the said writt to him directed indorsed in these words
vizt Ne Copy left John Smith Sher^f: — Whereupon the said plaint^s by their
attorney aforesaid pray that forasmuch as they have Complyed with the Law in order to
attachin they may have Judgm^t against the said Thomas Manning surviving Exr^x of
the said John Manning dec^d for their damages by way of attachin according
to act of Assembly and to be levyed of the goods and Chattells which were of the said
John Manning dec^d in the hands of the said Thomas Manning surviving Exr^x
as aforesaid remaining to be administred &c Whereupon for that it seems to this Court
here that the said plaint^s have Complyed with the Law as alledged and also the said
plaint^s make proof to the Court here of their debt aforesaid Therefore it is Considered
by the Justices here the 15th day of July Anno Dom^i 1712 aforesaid that the said Sam^ll &
Groome & Thomas Moore Exr^s of the said Sarah Groome dec^d whose Exr^x
the said Sam^ll Groome likewise dec^d recover against the said Thomas Manning
surviving Exr^x of the said John Manning dec^d as well the sum of Twenty
one pounds Six shill^s & six pence Sterl^g their damages aforesaid as all Costs & Charges
by the said plaint^s laid out and expended about their suit by way of attachment
to be levyed of the goods & Chattells which were of the said John Manning
dec^d in the hands of the said Thomas Manning surviving Exr^x as aforesaid remain-
ing to be administred &c according to act of Assembly in that Case made &c
provided

Pl^ts writ at Law to
wit in April Court 1712

Pl^ff John Board Esqr John Stevens — } Maryland ss
Edmund Markell and Andrew Hampton } Edmond Markell & Andrew Hampton
of Dorchester County planter were
attached to answer unto John Board of a plea wherefore
with force and arms into five hundred acres of Land called Manhannock Long on
the North side of a Creek called Linstony's Creek in Dorchester County with the
appurtenances in the County aforesaid which John Stevens of the said County Gent
the said John Board hath demised for a term which is not yet past hath
entered and him from his said term hath ejected and other wrongs to him hath done
to the great Damage of him the said John Board and against the peace of
the Lady the Queen that now is &c
And whereupon the said John Board by Thomas Bordley his attorney Complaine
that whereas the aforesaid John Stevens the first day of October Anno Dom^i
Seventeen hundred and Eleven at Dorchester County aforesaid demised unto the said
John Board the said five hundred acres of Land with the appurtenances to
have and to hold unto him the said John Board and his assigns from the said
first day of October unto the end and term of five years from thence next
following and fully to be Complete and ended by virtue of which demise
the said John Board into the tenement aforesaid with the appurtenances entered and
was thereof possessed and his aforesaid Edmund Markell and Andrew Hampton
afterwards to wit the aforesaid first day of October Anno Dom^i Seventeen
hundred and Eleven aforesaid with force and arms &c into the tenement
(aforesaid)