Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Annarundell County that he
Imediately cause to Come here twelve Good & lawfull men of his Bailiwick &c No Wager
ed because as well the
Thomas Gassaway Gent: Now there at this day to wit the same day & year
last mentioned Maketh return that he has here ready twelve Good & lawfull men
precept he was Commanded & And now here at this day to wit the same day
& year Comes as well the said pl[t] by his Att[y] as the said Def[t] by his Att[y]
and the Jurors of that Jury being Impannelled who being Called Likewise
Come to wit Jn[o] Bowles Dan[l] Smith Hogben McBurn Thomas Taylor
Jonas Maddox Rich[d] Person Jacob Routledge George Norman John Beckett
Jn[o] Baptist Taylor Peter Boulon and David Long who being duly Elected Tryed
Sworn to Say the truth in the premises upon their Oaths do say that the said
John Broughton is Not Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment in the Declaration
hundred Acres of Land Called Angle for wch he the said Def[t] is Sued as in
and pl[t] Complaines agt him

But for that the Justices here as yet are not Advised of their Judg[t]
and upon the premiss by day Likewise is given as well to the said pl[t] as to the said Def[t]
to hear their Judg[t] in the said Court for that [illegible] Justices as yet are
not Advised

At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of July Anno Dom[i] 1714
Comes again as well the said pl[t] by his Att[y] as the said Def[t] by his
Att[y] as before - Whereupon all and Singular the premises being the Court
here Seen heard and fully understood and maturely deliberation being thereupon
had. It is therefore Considered by the Justices here that the said pl[t]
that the said James Horsely Esq[r] Late Sheriff Richard Smith late Sheriff being by his
writt as aforesaid be in Mercy for his false Clamour and that the said John Broughton
go thereof without Day - And also it is Considered by the Justices here that the said
John Broughton Recover against the said James Horsely Esq[r] late Sheriff Rich[d] Smith &
Sume of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court
here Adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence
in this behalf Laid out & Expended according to the form of the Statute &c

Reasons Assigned in Arrest of Judgm[t] in the Prov[l] Court of Maryland

And the said James Horsely Esq[r] late Sheriff of the said Richard Smith by Thomas
Macnemara his Attorney Come & Saith that the Court of our Sovereign Lady the Queen
here ought not to give Judgm[t] on the Verdict of the Jurors aforesaid in this Cause
because Saith that the Justices of our said Lady the Queen of the Prov[l] Court
here by the Consent of the said James Horsely Esq[r] late Sheriff & Rich[d] Smith and
Jn[o] Broughton directed & gave in Charge to the Jurors Impannelled & returned to
try the Issue Joyned between the said James Horsely Esq[r] late Sheriff & Rich[d] Smith
and the said John Broughton in the said Cause to find a Special Verd[t] & the said Jurors
the words following to wit - We find that Gabriel Gouldon was Seized in Fee Simple of
One hundred Acres of Land Called Angle in the said Deed mentioned and being so Seized
made his last will and Testament in writing the 15th day of Feby 1683 in the said
therein mentioned and Dyed and we do not find that the said Gouldon left Issue
but find the Patent of Rebell to the said Esq[r] dated the 2d of May 1703 of the Lands in Dispute

(viz[t])

Jurors also find the Matters at large Contained in the Depositions of the Witnesses
produced to us — Upon the whole Matter in Law &c we the said Jurors find for
the pl[t] Damages we find for the Def[t] which the said Jurors in Contempt of the
Justices Neglected & refused to do but in Opposition to the Court returned again &c Verd[t]
for the Def[t] in which the said James Horsely late Sheriff of the City & County of Annarundell
Misbehaved themselves, and if the Justices of the Court of our Sovereign Lady the Queen here
Ought to award a Venire de novo to try the Issue & to stay Rendring Judgm[t] on the said
Special Verdict so as aforesaid given And the said James Horsely late Sheriff of the said County
Whereupon prays that the Court of our said Lady the Queen here may award a
Venire de novo to try the said Issue & to stay rendring Judgm[t] on the said Verdict

W[m] Wm Bladen for Her Majesty

Thomas Ringgold & Edw[d] Scott Pl[ts] of the said King

Maryland ss. The within named Thomas Ringgold and Edward Scott of Kent County Gentlemen by Thomas Bordley their Attorney in this Cause Called

Elias King Late of Kent County Gent[n] otherwise Called

Elias King Gen[t] Sum[ons] to and unto Wm Bladen Esq[r]

Attorney General of our Sovereign Lady the Queen that now is &c which
for our said Lady in this behalf Prosecuteth for our said Lady the Queen that he be
said Lady the Queen the full and just Sume of One thousand pounds of good
and Lawfull money of England which from our said Lady the Queen they unjustly
detayneth

Whereupon the same Wm Bladen who for our said Lady the Queen
that now is in this behalf prosecuteth saith that whereas the said Elias in his
Lifetime to wit the 22d day of Sept[r] in the first year of the reigne of our said
Lady the Queen and in the year of our Lord 1702 by his Obligatory Sealed with his Seal & dated as above
Certain writeing obligatory Sealed with his Seal & dated as above
and hereunto Court Brought Did acknowledge himself to be holden and firmly
bounden to our said Sovereigne Lady the Queen by the Stile of our Most
Second Lady Anne by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland
Queen Defender of the Faith &c in one thousand pounds of good and lawfull money
of the then Kingdom of England to the payment whereof he bound himself his heirs
Ex[rs] and Adm[rs] firmly by the said writeing obligatory Nevertheless the aforesaid Elias in
Lifetime altho often thereto required the aforesaid Debt in his Lifetime altho often thereto
required the aforesaid Sume of One thousand pounds to our said Lady the Queen in
his Lifetime did not render nor the said Thomas and Edw[d] to whom the Execution
of the last will and Testament of the same Elias was in due form of Law committed
altho thereto required the aforesaid Sume of one thousand pounds to our said
Lady the Queen have not rendered but the same to her to render have & every
and still do deny to the damage of our said Lady the Queen of one thousand pounds
Sterl[g] and this for our said Lady the Queen he is ready to Verify & Wherefore Gen[l]

And the said Thomas Ringgold and Edw[d] Scott by Thomas Bordley their
Attorney Come and defend the Force & Injury when &c and pray the Reason
of the aforesaid writeing obligatory and it is read unto them in these words &c They