as also the protestation made are wholly insufficient in ffact and void in Law —
Whereupon all and singular the premisses being by the Court here seen heard and fully
understood and mature deliberation being thereupon had for that it seems to the Court
here that the plea aff in manner and form aff pleaded and the matter therein contained
is not sufficient in Law, Whereupon it is said by the Court here to the aff James
Carroll Gad as aff that he further answer at this point of the
Whereupon the said James Carroll Gad as aff by his attorney aff prays further
Leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he shall be and the same day is
granted to the aff also, All which said next Court to wit the 8th day of September Anno
Domi 1714 Comes again as well the said Richd Colegate by his attorney aff as the said
James Carroll Gad as aff by Thomas Mannemara his attorney and the said James Carroll
Gad as aff by his said attorney say that the aff Richard Condemnation of the ffriggate
so as aff attached in his hands ought not to stand because he saith that he has
not nor at the time of the laying the attachment of the aff Richard in his hands had
nor at any time since hath had any of the goods or chattells rights or credits of the aff
John Walters in his hands and still he is ready to verifie wherefore he prays Judgment
if the aff Richard Condemnation of the ffriggate so as aff attached in his hands ought
to stand &c And the aff Richard by his attorney aff saith that he by anything
pleaded by the said James Carroll from having Condemnation of the ffriggate aff
in the hands of the said James Carroll ought not to be precluded because he saith
that the said James Carroll at the time of the laying of the attachment aff in his hands of
the twenty fourth day of July Anno Domi seventeen hundred and twelve at Bristol
aff had in his hands of the effects of the said John Walters to the value of thirty pounds
and five thousand pounds of tobacco and this he prays may be enquired of by the
Country &c Yet notwithstanding the said James Carroll Gad as aff
by his attorney aff relinquishing the avement aff by him above pleaded says
Nothing aff Condemnation for the summe of twenty six pounds five shill & nine pence ffeb of
the summe so as aff attached as of the goods and chattells rights and credits of the said
John Walters which the said aff does not gainsay, wherefore the said Richard
Colegate by his attorney aff prays that upon viewing family according to Act of
Assembly that the said summe of twenty six pounds five shill and nine pence ffeb part of
summe aff as aff attached may be Condemned in the hands of the said James Carroll
Gad as aff as of the goods and chattells rights and credits of the said John Walters
towards satisfying the said James Carroll Gad Richard Colegate's damages and costs and expenses
Thereupon the Long of Baltimore County planter undertaker for the said
aff Thereupon the said Long of Baltimore County planter undertaker for the said
aff Colegate that in case the said John Walters shall at any time within a year and a
day appear and make all or any of the said Richd Colegate's Claim aff then appear
to be satisfied or otherwise to the said Court been made before the taking of this aff that
then the said John Walters shall make restitution unto the said John Walters
of all which of thereof as shall be found appertaining to be indue or to the said
Thos Long undertaker for him —
Therefore it is Considered by the Court here the 8th day of September Anno Domi 1714
aff that the said summe of twenty six pounds five shill and nine pence ffeb of the summe
so as aff attached be Condemned in the hands of the said James Carroll Gad as aff as
of the goods chattells rights and credits of the said John Walters towards satisfying the
said Richard Colegate's damages and costs in the plea aff &c
And also it is Considered by the Court here that the said Richd Colegate recover
against the said James Carroll the summe of
[illegible] adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges arising by occasion of the said James Carroll's appearance to and
of all in this plea aforesaid &c



Sept. Court 1714

Wm. Bladen for Plaintiff } Mary land ss.
Wm Thomas Medford

Thomas Medford late of Cecill County planter alias
Called Thomas Medford was summoned to Answer unto William
Bladen Esq. Attorney Genl. of our Lady the Queen that now is
&c who for our said Lady the Queen in this behalf prosecuteth
aff the said Thomas of a plea that he render unto our said Lady the
Queen the summe of five hundred pounds good and lawfull money of Great Britain
of Great Britain heretofore called England which to our said Lady the Queen he
owe and from him unjustly detaineth &c

And thereupon the said Wm Bladen Attorney Genl. of our said Lady the Queen also in this
behalf prosecuteth for our said Lady aff the said Thomas saith that whereas the aff Thomas
the twelfth day of September in the seventh year of the reigne of our said Lady the Queen that
now is at St Mary's County by his certain writing obligatory sealed with the seal he had
acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto our said Lady the Queen in the aff
summe of five hundred pounds good and lawfull money of England to be paid unto our said
Lady the Queen which he should be thereto required when & where the said Thomas the aff summe
of five hundred pounds of good and lawfull money of England to our said Lady the Queen
aff so often thereto required hath not rendered but hath hitherto refused to render but doth deny
the same and doth deny wherefore the said attorney Genl for our said Lady the Queen saith he is
the worse and hath sustained damage to the value of five hundred pounds sterling and this for our said Lady
the Queen he is ready to verify and the said attorney Genl. brings unto Court the writing of
obligation aff whose date is as above &c and which witnesseth the deed aff &c

And the said Thomas Medford by Bennett Hunt his attorney comes and defends the force and injury
which and prays the hearing of the said writing obligatory and it is read unto him he also
prays the benefit of the Condition of the aff writing obligatory and it is read unto him in these
words viz. **The Condition** of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden
Thomas Medford and John Dorsey or any person on their behalf shall well and truly pay or
cause to be paid unto the Chief Officers of the mag.ty Customs for the District of Potomack
such duties Imposts and Customs as are or shall be due and payable for any goods Imported
in or Exported out in the said Vessell this present Voyage by Good and Sufficient Bills of Exchange
to be drawn upon some responsible person in London or some part of England which said
bills so drawn shall be duly and punctually paid according to Honour and date and shall
yeild obedience and yeild to and Singular the Acts of this province and shall duly indeavor
to clear with the officers then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and vertue
which being read and heard the said Thomas Medford by Bennett Hunt his attorney ~~[illegible]~~ prays leave to imparle here unto until the next Court
he shall &c and the same day is given to the said Wm Bladen Esq. who prosecutes as aff also
At which said next Court to wit the 14th day of April Anno Domi 1713 Comes again as
well the said Wm Bladen Esq. who prosecutes as aff as the said Thomas Medford by his attorney aff and
the said Thomas Medford by his said attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until the
next Court and he shall &c and the same day is given to the said Wm Bladen Esq. who prosecutes
as aff also —
At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of July Anno Domi 1713
Comes again as well the said Wm Bladen Esq. who prosecutes as aff as the said Thomas
Medford by his attorney aff and the said Thomas Medford by his said attorney prays further
leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he shall &c and the same day is given
to the said Wm Bladen Esq. who prosecutes as aff also —
At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of October Anno Domi 1713 Comes again as
well the said Wm Bladen Esq. who prosecutes as aff as the said Thomas Medford by his attorney
aff and the said Thomas Medford by his said attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto
until next Court and he shall &c and the same day is given to the said Wm Bladen Esq. who prosecutes
as aff also