1717 Come again the Said parties pl.ts and def.t by their attorneys afs.d and the def.t by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until the Next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the pl.ff also —

At which said next Court to wit the 8.th day of April Anno Dom.i 1718 Come again as well the s.d John Gatenberry as Richd Laurence by his attorney afs.d as the said John Gatenberry by his said Attorney ~~appeared for the pl.ff~~ Prays allocatur of the Orig.l writt of the said Laurence sued out in this Cause and it is read to him in these words Viz.t George by the Grace of God of Great Brittaine France and Ireland King &c. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting We command you that you take John Gatenberry of Baltimore County Chyrurgeon if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our Prov.l Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto Richard Laurence of a plea of Trespass on the Case &c. hereof fail not at your peril and hewe you then and there this writt Witness Wm Holland Esq.r Chief Justice of our said Court this 25 day of Sept.r in the first year of our Dom.n K. Annoq. Dom.i 1714 Witness J. Bocale Cl.k

Which being read and heard the said John Gatenberry prays Judgm.t of the writt aforesaid the Deed.s thereon filed because he saith that at the time of suing out the said writt to wit the twenty fifth day of Sept.r in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and fourteen he the said John Gatenberry was and hitherto hath been and still is an Inhabitant within this Province of Maryland to wit at Patapsco in Baltimore County and that the Originall Debt or Demand supposed to be due to the said Richard Laurence by his deed &c. amounts to the Sum of Seventeen pounds and five pence Sterl.g and no more nor did the same amount to any more at the day of suing out the said Originall writt than to the Sume of Seventeen p.ds and five pence Sterl.g and this he is ready to verifie wherefore for that the said writ was Originally Sued in the prov.l Court and the deed aforesaid filed in the said Court he prays Judgment of the writt and deed aforesaid and that the same may be Quashed &c. Willing that the aforesaid John Gatenberry is ready to verifie that the aforesaid writt was the only writt sued out in this Cause by the plaintiff — And the aforesaid Richard Laurence by his attorney aforesaid Saith that notwithstanding any thing by the aforesaid John in his plea aforesaid Set forth the said writt and deed aforesaid ought not to be Quashed because he says that the same plea and the Matters therein Contained are insufficient in law to Compell the aforesaid Richard to answer thereto and that he the said plea in manner and forme aforesaid pleaded hath no need nor by the Law of the Land is bound to Answer And this he is ready to verifie Wherefore he prays Judgment and that the said John to his deed may further Answer make — And for Causes of Demurr according to the forme of the Statute in that Case made and provided the Court here Shews —

That the deed.s of the said Richard being upon a protested bill of Exchange Originally drawn for Seventeen pounds and five pence Sterl.g Concludes to his damage thirty Nine pounds Sterl.g Includes the Interest and damage of the Protest of the Bill in the deed mentioned to amount to above twenty pounds Sterl.g by adding three pounds Eight Shill.s Sterl.g damages allowed by the Act of Assembly in case of protest of the aforesaid Sume of (Seventeen)

Seventeen pounds and five pence Sterl.g and therefore willing the Jurisd.n of this Court 2.dly for that the same plea is insufficient in Law and wants forme &c. —

And the said John Gatenberry for that he hath above alledged Suff.t Matter in Law in his plea to barr the said Richard Laurence from having his Action aforesaid against him the said John Gatenberry which he is ready to Averr which Matter the same Richard Laurence hath not gainsayed nor thereunto any ways Answered but the same wholly to admit hath altogether refused as before prays Judgm.t and that the said Richard Laurence from having his Action aforesaid against him the said John Gatenberry be barred &c. —

Whereupon all and Singular the premises being by the Court here Seen heard and fully understood and Mature deliberation thereupon had for that it Seems to the Court here that the plea aforesaid of the said John Gatenberry ~~was~~ in manner and forme aforesaid Pleaded and the Matters therein contained are Sufficient in Law to barr him the said Richard Laurence from having his Action aforesaid against him the said John Gatenberry

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 8.th day of April Anno Dom.i 1718 aforesaid That the said Richard Laurence take Nothing by his writt and deed but be in Mercy for his false Clamour And that the said John Gatenberry go thereof without day &c.

And also it is Considered that the said John Gatenberry recover against the said Richd Laurence the Sume of Pounds Wast by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf Laid out & Expended &c.

Mr. John Hyde ... } Maryland ss.
7/13 9/16 James Crookie ... }

James Crookie late of Ann Arrundell County Joyner was Summoned to Answer unto John Hyde Merch.t of a plea that he render unto him a reasonable Account of such time as wherein he was Factor and Receiver of the Goods Wares and Merchandizes of the said John in Ann Arrundell County &c. —

And Whereupon the same John by Thomas Macnemara his Attorney Saith that whereas the s.d James the Sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred at Ann Arrundell County had receed of the Goods Wares and Merchandizes of the said John by the hands of James Waddrick Walker Harlow and John Gandy Merch.ts Value of Six hundred pounds Sterl.g on Account thereof to render which he Still doth refuse unto required Yet the said James although often required a reasonable Account of the said John as yet hath not rendred but the same to him to render hitherto hath Gainsayed and Still doth Gainsay, Whereupon the said John Saith he is damnified and hath Losse to the Value of twelve hundred pounds Sterling and therefore he brings Suit &c. Pledges de pros.n Jo. Doe & Ri.d Roe

And the said James Crookie by Thomas Bordley his Attorney Comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. and prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the pl.ff also — (Pl.ff)