At which said next Court to wit the 15th day of May Anno Dom. 1724 Come again the said party pltf. and defend. by their attorneys aft. and the said defend. by his said attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the pltf. also.

At which said next Court to wit the twentieth day of October Anno Dom. 1724 Come again the said party pltf. and defendant by their attorneys aft. and the said defend. by his said attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the Eighteenth day of May Anno Dom. 1725 Come again the said party plaintiff and defend. by their attorney aft. and the said defend. by his said attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 19th day of October Anno Dom. 1725 Comes again as well the said Thomas Blake by his attorney aft. as the said John Bullen by his attorney aft. and the said John Bullen by his said attorney as before defends the force and injury when & and saith he cannot gainsay the pltf. his action aft. so as aft. against him brought nor can he say but that he owes to the said Thomas Blake the sume of Sixty nine pounds fifteen shillings & Eight pence Sterling and that the said Tho. Blake ought to recover the same together with his Costs & Charges by him about his suit in this behalf Laid out and expended. Wherefore the said Tho. Blake prays Judgment for the Damages aft. in form aft. confessed together with his Costs & Charges by him in this suit Expended

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the said nineteenth day of October Anno Dom. 1725 that the said Thom.s Blake recover against the said John Bullen as well the sum of Sixty nine pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence Ster.g his Damages aft. in form aforesaid Confessed as also the sum of Pounds of Tob.o by the Court here to the said Tho.s Blake pltf. his apoint adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf Laid out & expended. and the said John Bullen in Mercy &c.

Mem.d in the aft. Court was filed the following bail piece

The Blake plaintiff } You Robert Ungle of Talbot County Esq.r and Rivdon Bozman of the same County Gent.
John Bullen defft. } Said either of you do undertake for the said John Bullen defend.t in the Sum of One Hundred pounds Sterling to be levied on your and either of your Lands & Tenements Goods and chattles to the use of the said Thomas Blake if do obtain Judgment in an Action of Trespass upon the Case depending in the Provincial Court against the said John Bullen the defft. that then the said John Bullen shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of Talbot County in satisfaction thereof or you or one of you will do for him. They Acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this sixth day of November 1725 before us Nicholas Goldsborough & Daniel Sherwood two of his Lordships Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid

N. Goldsborough
Dan.l Sherwood

Maryland ss

DD Mary Jones ... Thomas Hammond of Kent Island in Queen Anns County planter was attached to Answer unto Mary Jones of a plea of Trespass upon the Case
To Thomas Hammond ... And Whereupon the same Mary by Dan.l Dulany her attorney Complains that whereas the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary of the Province & that now is the thirteenth (Day

Day of September Anno Dom.i seventeen hundred and twenty two at Annapolis in Anne Arundell County by a certain writing which the same Mary with the seal of a certain Nicholas Lowe Esq.r Chief Agent of the said Lord Proprietary signed hereunto Constituted Ordained & made in the place where of is the day and year aft. said and granted to the said Mary by the name of Mary Jones of Kent Island in Queen Anne County widow full power and Authority to be his Lordships the Lord Proprietarys Ferry keeper of the aforesaid place from Kent Island aft. to Annapolis aft. and did oblige and Injoyn the said Mary to give daily & due attendance at and to the said Ferry for the Transportation of men & horses from Kent Island aft. to Annapolis aft. and taking and receiving for her own use for each person and horse to be ferryed over and Transported Twelve shillings Current money of the Province aft. and for each person on foot nine shillings Current money and bound and Injoyned the said Mary that from time to time during her continuance in that Commission of Ferry keeper she should due attendance give boats well Manned and in constant repair keep that no person or persons having Occasion to pass over the said Ferry might be Disappointed & Detained and the said Lord Proprietary by the writing aforesaid for the Encouragment of the said Mary Jones in the Execution of said office Forbid and Prohibit any person or persons whatsoever for any wages or hire to ferry Ferriage to or Transport any person or persons whatsoever from the aft. place without the Licence of the said Mary Jones by virtue of which said writing the said Mary the day and year aft. at Kent Island aforesaid at Queen Anne County aft. became and always afterward was and still is Ferry Keeper from Kent Island aft. to Annapolis and daily and due attendance hath given and boats well Manned and in Constant repair hath kept that no person or persons that had Occasion to pass over the said Ferry was kept or detained Nevertheless the said Thomas altho' of the premises not Ignorant but Contriving and Maliciously Intending her the said Mary greatly to grieve and in her office aft. to hinder and of the profits and Advantages thereby Arising and thereunto belonging to deprive the aft. Thomas the same Mary from the fourteenth day of September Anno Dom.i seventeen hund.d and Twenty two at Kent Island in Queen Anne County aft. until the day of the Imposition of the Original writ of her the said Mary from Transporting men and horses from Kent Island aft. to Annapolis aft. and from receiving all or any the profits and Advantages to the said office of Ferry keeper belonging and Appertaining hath hindered and obstructed and still doth obstruct and hinder whereby the said Mary saith she is the worse and hath Damage to the value of sixty pounds Sterling and therefore she brings this suit &c.

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And the said Thomas Hammond by Wm Cumming his Attorney Comes and defends the force and injury when &c. Prays Hearing of the writing specified in the plaintiffs Declaration & and he hath it in these words viz. Charles the second absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Know ye that Whereas Mary Jones of Kent Island in Queen Anne County Widow being a Woman of good name Fame Credit and Reputation has represented unto our self Agent that a Publick Ferry is very much wanting and requisite to be kept for Transportation of men and horses &c.t from the said Island to the port of Annapolis in Anne Arundell County.

We do therefore give and grant unto her the said Mary full power and Authority to be our Ferry keeper of the aforesaid place from Kent Island aft. to Annapolis aforesaid

(And)