At which said next Court (to wit) the 20th Day of October Anno Dom 1721 Come again the said Parties Pltf & Deft by their Attorneys aft And the said Defendant by her said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until — next Court And she hath it the same Day is given to the Pltf also. ——

At which said next Court (to wit) the 18th Day of May Anno Dom 1725 Comes again as well the said John Headsworth Lessee of the said John Edmondson by his Attorney aft as the said Mary Edmondson by her Attorney aft And the said Mary Edmondson by her said Attorney as before Defends the force & Injury when &c And saith that she is in no wise guilty of the Trespass & Ejectment aft as the Pltf above against her hath Complained And thereof she puts herself upon the Country. — And the Plaintiff also. —

Whereupon for trying that Issue Command is given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next &c before the Justices — appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall before that time (to wit) on Friday the 17th Day of September — next to the County Court House in his County come Twelve good & Lawfull Men of his Bailywick by whom &c who — neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c. ——

Afterwards the Proces continued between the parties aft on the plea aft by the Jury being put upon their — respite here until this third Tuesday of October next unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Propry to take the Assizes in the said County assigned on Friday the 17th Day of September next to the County Court House in the said County should Come. ——

And now here at this Day (to wit) this third Tuesday of October being the 19th Day of this same — Month Anno Dom 1726 Comes again before his Lordships Justices of the Prov Court here as well the said Pltf as the said Deft by their Attorneys aft & the Justices of Assize before whom &c send here their Record before them had in these — Words (Viz.t). ——

Afterwards (to wit) at the Day and place abovementioned before Roger Woolford Esq One of his — Lordship Justices of the Provincial Court of this Province and Edward Lloyd Esq One other of his Lordships Justices of the — said Court assigned to take Assizes in Talbot County aft according to the form of the Statute &c came the within named — John Headsworth Lessee of John Edmondson by Tho Bordley his Attorney and the said Mary Edmondson by Joshua — George her Attorney and the Jurors of that Jury whereof mention is above made being called likewise come — (to wit) Thos Martin Jno Dawson Wm Ayres Richd Bruff Sam Corkayne John Pitt Joyner Wm Brown David Davis — Thos Barnett Geo: Cooley Joseph Dawson & Perry Benson who being duly elected tryed & Sworn to say the truth in — Premisses upon their Oath do say that the said Mary Edmondson is guilty of the trespass and Ejectment aft as the — Pltf above against her hath Complained &c. Whereupon Return was returned the following Bill of Exceptions (Viz.t)

Jno Edmondsons Lessee } In Ejectment
v
Mary Edmondson — }

The Evidence on part of the Pltf is that John Edmondson Grandfather to Jno Edmondson Lessor of the Pltf was forty years Seized & possessed of the Land in Dispute and made his Will in these Words and figures following

And the Pltf proves the Land claimed by him was the Dwelling Plantation of the said John Edmondson at the time of making his Will and of his Decease and the Lands thereunto belonging in the Will wherein he lived and that John Lessor to the Pltf is heir at Law to James the Devisee and heir at Law to John the Devisor and the Lease Lutz and Custer is as is declared and that — the Deft hath not given any title in Evidence but under the Will aft and almost twenty years possession the said John — Lessor to the Pltf being a Minor under the Guardianship of his Mother in the year 1704 when Thomas Edmondson under — whom the Deft Claim got possession upon which the Deft insisted that the Evidence aft offered on behalf of the Pltf was not — sufficient to support the Pltfs Title and prayed the Court to inform the Jury that the Evidence was not sufficient to find for the — Pltf but that the Jury by Law should find for the Defend but the Court refusing so to do the Defend prays the Court to allow — this Exception and that they will Sign and Seal the same. ——

Roger Woolford (Seal)
Wm Roger Todd (Seal)

But for that the Court here are not advised of their rendering their Judgement of and upon the Verdict and premisses aforesaid a foresaid Day is given to the said Parties to hear thereof their Judgement until next Court for that the said Court as yet are not &c

At which said next Court to wit the 17th Day of May Anno Dom 1726 Comes again as well the said John — Headsworth Lessee of the said John Edmondson by his Attorney aft as the said Mary Edmondson by her Attorney aforesaid Whereupon all and Singular the premisses being by the Court here seen heard fully understood and mature Deliberation —— thereupon had. —

It is Considered by the Justices here this Day and Year last mentioned that the said John Headsworth Lessee of the said John Edmondson recover against the said Mary Edmondson his term to come and unexpired of in and unto the aft three hundred Acres of Plantable Land in Talbot County whereon the Dwelling Plantation of John Edmondson late of Talbot — County Joint deced with the Appurtenances And that he have thereof his possession against the said Mary Edmondson &c And also it is Considered that the said John Edmondson the Lessor of the Pltf recover agt the said Mary Edmondson the Sum of — pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalfs said & expended. And the said Mary in Mercy &c —

The Lord Propry } Maryland ss.
v
Samuel Chew }

Samuel Chew late of Ann Arundell County Gentleman otherwise called Samuel Chew Gentleman was summoned to answer unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary &c of a plea that he render unto him the full Sum and just Quantity of two hundred thousand Pounds of good Sound — Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c ——

Alias Whereupon Daniel Dulany Esq the Right Honourable the said Lord Proprietary — his Attorney Generall of the Province aforesaid who for the same Lord Propry in this behalf prosecutes saith that whereas the aft — Samuel Chew the twenty Eighth Day of May Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred and twenty two at Ann Arundell County — aft by his certain Writing Obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aft Lord Proprietary in the — aft Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask to be paid unto the same — Lord Propry when thereunto afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the aft Samuel Chew altho often required the — said two hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco in Cask or any part thereof to the said Lord Propry yet hath not rendred but that unto him — to render hitherto hath gainsayed and still doth gainsay to the Damage of the said Lord Propry One hundred thousand Pounds — of Tobacco And this for the said Lord Propry the said Attorney Generall is ready to verify And the Attorney Generall doth bring here into Court the Writing Obligatory aft which the Deft aft in form aft doth testify the Date whereof is the same Day and Year aft —

And the aft Samuel by Thomas Bordley his Attorney comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c And prays a hearing of the Validity of the said Lord Propry & the Indorsement of the same Writ &c they are read unto him in these Words — following (Viz.t) Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of — Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County Greeting We Command you that you take Samuel Chew late of Ann — Arundell County Gentleman otherwise called Samuel Chew Gentleman if he shall be found in your Bailywick and him — safe keep so that you have his Body before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be holden at Annapolis the third Tuesday — of May next to answer unto us of a plea that he render unto us the full and just Quantity of two hundred thousand — Pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco in Cask which to us he owes and unjustly detains &c Herein fail not at your Peril and have you then there this Writ Witness Samuell Young Esq Chief Justice of our said Court the — 20th Day of September in the 9th Year of our Dominion &c Anno Dom said 1723 W. Howard — Test Thos Bouton Cl —

Wm The within Deft is sued on the Sheriffs Bond of Henry Hazenby late high Sheriff of Ann Arundell County — Dated the 20th Day of May 1722 at the request of John King of Talbot County Test Thos Bouton Cl which being — read & heard he prays a hearing of this Writing Obligatory aft & he hath it &c he also prays a hearing of the Condition