by his Attorney afs.d and the Sheriff of Queen Annes County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Viz.t

Cepi Corpus Dedi debitum 3.d Aug.t 1749

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And the said William Dames being called upon appears Thereupon at the Prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney afs.d the said William Dames is Adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action afs.d Thereupon a certain James Cox of Queen Annes County Clerk Present here in Court in his Proper Person Undertakes for the said William Dames that in Case the said James Dick shall Recover Judgment against the said William Dames in the Plea afs.d or that the said William Dames shall be therein Legally Convict that then the said William Dames shall Pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Queen Annes County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said James Cox will do the same for him

And the said William Dames by John Webb his Attorney comes and defends the force & Injury when &c. And Prays Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 16.th day of May Anno Dom.i 1749 comes again as well the said James Dick by his Attorney afs.d as the said William Dames by his Attorney afs.d And the said William Dames by his said Attorney as before defends the force and Injury when &c. And saith that he did not Assume upon him self in manner and form so as the afs.d James Dick above against him hath Declared and of this he puts him self upon the Country and the Plaintiff also

Whereupon for Trying the Issue afs.d Command is given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County that he cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next or before the Justices Appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall before that time to wit on Wednesday the twentieth day of September next to the County Court House in the said County come Twelve good and Lawfull Men of his Bailywick by whom &c. who neither &c. To Recognize &c. Because as well &c.

Afterwards the Process Continued between the Parties afs.d in the Plea afs.d by the Jury being put therein in Respite here untill the third Tuesday of October next Unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Propry to take the Assizes in the said County Assigned on Wednesday the twentieth day of September next to the County Court House in the said County shall come

And now here at this day to wit the said third Tuesday of October being the Seventeenth day of the same Month Anno Dom.i 1749 comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said James Dick by his said Attorney as the said William Dames by his said Attorney and the Justice of Assize before whom &c. sends here his Record before him had in these words Viz.t

Afterwards to wit at the day and Place last above mentioned before the Honble Henry Hooper Esq.r one of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court Assigned to take the Assizes in Queen Annes County according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided comes again as well the said James Dick by his Attorney afs.d as the said William Dames by

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his Attorney afs.d and the Jurors of that Jury whereof mention is heretofore made being Lawfully likewise come to wit William Tilghman Edw.d Brown (Ex. Sol.r) John Dawson Archibald Jackson William Clayton Bayard Tilloton William Coursey Henry Lefevre Nathan Wright William Pryar James Brown and John Layne who being duly Elected Tried and Sworn to say the truth in the Premises upon their Oath do say That the said William Dames did Assume upon him self in such manner and form so as the afs.d James Dick above against him hath Complained and do Assess the Damages of the said James Dick by Occasion of the Premises afs.d besides his Costs & Charges laid out and Expended to the Sum of One Hundred Forty three Pounds nineteen Shillings and three Pence Sterling &c for those Costs & Charges to one Pound of Tobacco beyond Cost Expended &c.

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Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said James Dick Recover ag.t the said William Dames as well the Sum of One Hundred and forty three Pounds nineteen Shillings Sterling Money afs.d his Damages afs.d by the Jurors afs.d in form afs.d Assessed as also the Sum of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent Adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and Expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

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Francis Lee } Maryland ss Dorchester County ss
Wm Ellegood }

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit the 25.th Day of October Anno Dom.i 1748 Francis Lee by James Tilghman his Attorney sued out his Lordships Writ of Certiorari the Tenor whereof follows in these words Viz.t Maryland ss Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Justices and Clerk of Dorchester County Greeting We being Willing for certain Causes to be Certified of the Record and Proceedings of a certain Action before you depending between Francis Lee Plaintiff and Wm Ellegood Defendant of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case We Command you that the Record and Proceedings in the Action afs.d with all things thereunto Relating as fars as before you it remains by whatsoever Names the Parties in the same are Distinguished to our Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next under your Hands and Seals Ye send together with this Writ that our Same Justices may further do therein that which of Right they see ought to be Done Witness Benjamin Young Esq.r Chief Justice of our said Court the 25.th day of October in the 3.d year of our Dominion &c. Anno Dom.i 1748

(J Tilghman) R Burdus Clk

Ex.d Octr 25.th 1748 Allowed per Jno Price

At which said third Tuesday of May to wit the 16.th day of the same Month Anno Dom.i 1749 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the Justices and Clerk of Dorchester County in Compliance with the Writ afs.d Send here the following Proceedings Viz.t In the Records and Proceedings of Dorchester County Court among other things is contained as follows Viz.t Dorchester County ss At a County Court of the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland

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