Called John Charlton of Frederick County and Province of Maryland
If he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep
so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lord Keeps
Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Third Tuesday of May
then next to answer unto William Tower, Bartholomew Pomeroy
and Joseph Janson Assignees of Josiah Beall Sheriff as Fold.
County of a Plea that he ~~render~~ unto them Two Hundred
and Sixty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and four Pence Sterling
Money of Great Britain which to them he owed & unjustly
detained and so forth and that thereof he the said Sheriff should
not fail and so forth

At which said third Tuesday of May
to wit the Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1754 being
the Day of the return of the foregoing Writ Comes the said William
Tower, Bartholomew Pomeroy and Joseph Janson Assignees of
Josiah Beall ~~by Dennis Dulaney their~~ Attorney and the Sheriff
of Frederick County to whom the said Writ was Directed and
makes return thereof to the Court here Thus Endorsed viz

Cepi — Sam Beall Sheriff

And the said John Charlton by Edward Dorsey his Attorney
comes and Defends the force and Injury when and so forth &
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 third Tuesday of
October & the Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1754
come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their
Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays
further 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 third Tuesday of
May and the Day of same Month Anno Domini 1755
come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant

(by)

by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by
his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle to next Court
and he hath it and the same time is given to the Plaintiff
also — At which said next Court to wit the third Tuesday
of October & the Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1755
comes the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys af
and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave
to Imparle to next Court and he hath it and the same time is
given to the Plaintiff also — At which said next Court to
wit the third Tuesday of May and the Day of the same Month
Anno Domini 1756 come again as well the said William Tower,
Bartholomew Pomeroy & Joseph Janson Assignees of Josiah Beall
by their Attorney aforesaid as the said John Charlton by his
Attorney aforesaid and the said John Charlton by his Attorney
as before Defends the force and Injury when and so forth, and
offers himself ready against the said William Tower Bartholo-
Pomeroy and Joseph Janson Assignees as aforesaid although so-
lemnly ~~and~~ separately called come not but ~~Diluentarily suffer~~
~~him Action~~ to be discontinued —

Therefore at the discretion of the Justices here the Sum of

Tobacco is adjudged unto the said William Tower Bartho-
Pomeroy and Joseph Janson for their Costs and Charges by
them about their Suit in this behalf expended and that thereof
they have their Execution against the said John Charlton &
so forth — Test William Sleigh Clk

AD Benjamin Harris
against
DD Thomas Nicholas ... } Command was Given to the Sheriff of Frederick County that he Should take Thomas Nicholas Late of Frederick County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lord Keeps Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of

May