Ralph to be performed, and that the said Archibald never did accept and receive the said Deed and assignment afs. in full compliance with and performance of the agreement afs. in the Condition afs. to the supposed writing obligatory afs. mentioned and the said Archibald further saith that on the said twenty sixth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and seventy two there was not really and bonafide due and owing unto the said Ralph from the said Archibald as a Residue of the said sum of seven hundred pounds in the Condition of the supposed writing obligatory afs. mentioned the sum of two hundred pounds and five shillings and that the same is not still due with Interest thereon to the said Plaintiffs as they by their said Replication have alledged and of this the said Archibald puts himself upon the Country &c.

And the said Archibald Patison saith that the plea afs. by the said Catharine and William in manner and form above in replying pleaded to the seventh plea afs. of him the said Archibald, and the matter in the same Replication contained, are not sufficient in Law to maintain the action afs. of them the said Catharine & William thereof against him the said Archibald, and that he the said Archibald to the plea afs. in manner and form above in replying pleaded hath no necessity nor is he by the Law of the Land obliged in any manner to answer: and this he is ready to verify: wherefore for want of a sufficient replication to the afs. seventh plea of the said Archibald prays Judgment and that the said Catharine and William may be precluded from their action afs. thereof against him &c.: Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Judges of our General Court here immediately by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. who being called come that is to say: Thomas Shields, Benjamin Conaway, Henry Johnson, Francis Hall, William Worrell,

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William Hanson, William Coward, Samuel Venables, Jonathan Patridge William Robinson, Stanley Byas and John Coston who being duly elected tryed and sworn on their oath do say the truth in the Premises upon their oath do say, that the aforesaid Archibald Patison is not in any wise guilty of the Premises afs. in the Declaration aforesaid laid to his charge, so as the aforesaid Catharine Green and William Richardson above against him have complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid Catharine Green and William Richardson take nothing by their writ aforesaid; but that they and their pledges of Prosecuting, to wit: John Doe and Richard Roe be in mercy: And that the said Archibald Patison go thereof without day &c.: and it is further considered by the same Court that the aforesaid Archibald Patison recover against the same Catharine Green and William Richardson the quantity of two thousand three hundred and nineteen pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and charges by him about his defence in this behalf sustained to the same Archibald Patison, adjudged by the Judges here according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided: and that the aforesaid Archibald Patison have thereof his Execution, and so forth. — Test James Earle Clk:

Charles Crookshanks & Wife administratrix of James Nicols with the Will annexed

against

William Thomas

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the twelfth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take William Thomas late of Talbot County Gentleman, Otherwise called William Thomas of Talbot County Gentleman Otherwise called William Thomas of Talbot County

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