[illegible] Came to this County Court house in his County Jacket
[illegible] and Buckle Man of the Captain Bay William [illegible] and [illegible]
to Virginia [illegible] Bound as aforesaid

Afterwards the Suit depending between the parties aforesaid
[illegible] the Day of this July Court thereon in respect the Matter
[illegible] Bond Bonds in October next [illegible] the Parties of the Defendant
[illegible] to make the Office in the County aforesaid [illegible]
Monday the 19th Day of October next at this Bay County Court
[illegible] in the said County should Come

At which said Court to wit the 19th Day
of the said Month Came Mark Annesley Esq. and his Majesty's Attorney
[illegible] of the said peace Court of the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel
County Came also [illegible] Andrew Ambrose and Mary Pratt
Defendants Attorney and the Suit being [illegible]
Court the Plaintiff Bond therein [illegible] Bond on [illegible]

Afterwards the Day and place within Contained before Thomas Smith
and William [illegible] Esq. Two of his Majesty's Justices of our Court
of this Province Signed Sealed the Place of Anne Arundel County
also Signed to take the Office in Queen Anne County aforesaid
Named Mary Pratt Came by her Attorney within Mentioned and the
within Jurisdiction and also Jonathan Smith [illegible] Came not but
made Default therefore the Verdict of the Jurors to be taken within
within to be made was taken against them by Default and the Court
of this Province called Come Jonathan Smith [illegible] Robert Gray
[illegible] Thomas Smith [illegible] Edward Thomas Richard Thomas
Stephen Gill Thomas Smith William [illegible] Samuel
Wright Humphrey Wells, who being sworn to
speak the Truth touching the within contained say upon their
Oaths that the Said Mary Pratt did not assume upon herself
as the said Mary Pratt did and was against the Statute
in Manner and Form as the said Andrew Ambrose [illegible]
Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the said Mary
Pratt do pay unto the said Andrew Ambrose the sum of
[illegible] with the Cost Damages for the said Slander and
that the said Mary Pratt be thereof without Day and
also the said Mary Pratt be in the Mercy for the said Mary
against the said Andrew Ambrose the Suit of
[illegible] pardon of the Court be
adjudged unto her for her Fee and Damages above sustained
the Charge thereon and Expenses &c

Attest John Taylor — Amand: [illegible] Witness appearing
within the Court

Ex: Jonathan Smith and Anthony [illegible] — Jonathan Smith Anthony [illegible]
[illegible] Smith [illegible] Dorsey were attached to answer
[illegible] John Taylor of Land Street in a Plea of Trespass on
the Case and thereupon the same John by Thomas Hook his Attorney
complains that whereas the aforesaid Jon. Smith in his life time



on the sixth Day of July Anno Dni 1692 at Annapolis in the County
of Anne Arundel aforesaid Gave Grant to the said John in the Sum of Twenty Two
pounds Sterling Silver and Gold Money of Virginia Current Money of Virginia into Court Bond Money appear
and Time to be mentioned the same Court the aforesaid 6th Day of October in
the year aforesaid at Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel aforesaid
Humbly Prayed and to the said John then and there Publickly Proclaimed
that the said Court the aforesaid Time of Twenty Two pounds Sterling Silver
and Gold Money and pay and all Damages Costs in the Said
Time aforesaid paid to the aforesaid John Taylor of the Said Court in the Said
Sterling Silver and Gold Money of the aforesaid Time of Twenty Two pounds
Sterling Silver and Gold Money Sterling Silver Gold in the Said
Time for the said Jonathan Smith and Anthony Dorsey Executors of the Said
of Twenty Two pounds Sterling Silver and Gold Money Sterling
of the aforesaid Time of Twenty Two pounds Sterling Silver and Gold
Time the said Jonathan and Anthony of the aforesaid Court in the Said
Time to the aforesaid Jonathan Smith and Anthony Dorsey
Sterling John in the Said Court Publickly to Demand and
Demand the aforesaid Time of Twenty Two pounds Sterling Silver and Gold
Time to the aforesaid John Taylor Court in the Said Time in Manner
Jonathan and Anthony Time the said Demand to whom the Executors of
the said will and Testament of the aforesaid Jon. Smith were Jonathan
Committed Have not paid or Tender of the said Time aforesaid
the said Court in the Said Time and the said Jonathan and Anthony
Time the said Demand which aforesaid on the Eighth Day of April Anno
Dni 1709 at Annapolis aforesaid requested the said Jonathan Smith and Anthony
Court in the Said Time and the said Jonathan and Anthony Smith the
Demand have required and the said Jonathan and Anthony the Demand
to the Damage of the said John Taylor Plaintiff and Damage of the Time
the said [illegible]

Wherefore the said Jonathan Smith and Anthony Dorsey the said Defendants
by their Attorney came and Defended the Force and Injury when &c
and pray Leave to imparle thereunto until next Court and they
have it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said Court to wit the 4th Day of November Anno
Dni 1709 Came again the said parties by their Attorneys and the said
Jonathan and Anthony by their Attorney also by their Attorney
pray further Leave to imparle thereunto until next Court and
they have it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said Court to wit the 12th Day of July Anno
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