

Liber FF last Court the first day of this Court which hee doth now deliuer into Court wherein hee saith that the def^{ts} answeere is insufficient in law to be replied unto for many faults and imperfecōns therein,

Wherefore Ordred that the def^t doe put in a better Answerē next Court, as alsoe his Rejoynder to the Replicacon of the Compl^{ts}:

Reymond Staplefort pft } Morecroft p̄ quef. }
 John Auery def^t } Jenifer p̄ defend^t }

This Cause respited from last Court, the pft sueing the defend^t in an acōn of the Case for three Thowsand Three hundred pounds of tob̄: The defendant puts in his plea as follō:

[p. 756] And the said John by Daniel Jenifer his Attorney Comes & defends the force & Injury when &^c: and sayes that the aforesaid Reym^d ought not to haue his acōn aforesaid, for that whereas in the Assembly of Caecilius &^c at S^t Johns in S^t marys County wthin this Prouince the 4th day of march 1667 in the 16th yeare of his Dominion holden sett forth (amongst other things) it was enacted by the Authority of the same Assembly that noe Contracts or Other Reckonings upon Accompt Book or Otherwise then by specialty Onely w^{ch} shall bee aboue nine months Standing shall bee pleadeable in any Court wthin this Prouince except such as were before the end of the same Assembly Contracted as by the said Act may more fully appeare

And the said John for plea further saith that long before the day of procuring the Originall writt ag^t him there was aboue nine months time Elapsed and past betwixt the time alleadged by the said Reymond in his Declaracon when the supposed Assumption by the said John was made and the sueing forth the said Originall writt and this hee is ready to auerre wherupon hee demandeth Judgm^t if the aforesaid Reymond his acōn aforesaid against him ought to haue &^c:
 Jenifer

The aforesaid Act being allowed by the Court for a Sufficient plea in Barr to the plaintiffs decla^{con} Judgm^t past by the Board for the defend^t against the plaintiffe

John Auery plaintiffe } Morecroft p̄ quef. }
 Eliz: Brook Adm^r of } Jenifer p̄ defendant }

Rob: Brook defendant }
 Ordered last Court that the def^t should make her appearance to this Court and bring wth her all papers relateing to the perfecting of her Accompt in and Concerning the Estate of her said deceased husband and that shee doe then deliuer in a perfect Acc^t of the same

The defend^t hauing appear'd accordingly doth now Exhibite into Court an Accompt of the s^d Estate which being not formall and according to Method, Nor producing Copyes of those Orders which past against the said Estate in the County Court