

Liber N N Att which said next Provinciaall Court to witt the fourteenth day of March in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Dni 1678. came the said Mary Warde by her Attorney aforesaid & offered herselfe against the said Thomas Pattison in the plea aforesaid, but the said Thomas came not, neither did he putt in any plea to the p^{ts} declaracōn, whereupon the said Mary Warde remaineth ag^t the said Tho: Pattison thereof wholly undefended And the said Thomas Pattison by his Attorney aforesaid moved the Court in Arrest of judgm^t day was thereupon given unto the said Tho: Pattison to putt in his reasons for Arresting the same untill next Provinciaall Court, the same day is given to the p^t also

Now here att this day to witt the Seventh day of June in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1679. came as well the said p^t as the said Defend^t by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Defend^t by his said Attorney putt in his reasons for the Arrest of judgm^t aforesaid which followeth in these words Viz^t

For that att a Sessions of Assembly begun & holden att the City of S^t Maryes upon the ffifteenth day of May in the first yeare of the Dominion of the right Hon^{ble} Charles Lord & Prop^{ry} of this Province & continued by divers Prorogations untill the twentieth day of October in the third yeare of the Dominion of the same Charles Annoq̄ Doni 1678. was made & continued a certaine Act of Assembly entituled an Act for Easement of the Inhabitants of this Province in suites att Law for small debts, wherein amongst other things itt was Established Ordained & Enacted, That no action for booke debt or upon a plaine bill for or under the Sume of ffifteen hundred pounds of tobacco & caske shall be comēced or prosecuted against any Inhabitant of this Province in the Provinciaall Court of this Province Except only upon Appeales from the County Courts of this Province And the Attorneys of the Provintiaall Court & County Courts for their ffees only And for that the action by the aforesaid p^t against the aforesaid Defend^t brought it upon a plaine bill under the Sūme of ffifteen hundred pounds of tobacco & not for Attorneys ffees, Therefore judgm^t ought not to be entred upon the same in this Court contrary to the Act aforesaid. Which being read & heard the plain-tiffe by her Attorney aforesaid saith nothing in barr why judgm^t should not be Arrested. Therefore itt is considered that judgem^t upon the action aforesaid be stopped & Arrested And that the said Thomas Pattison goe thereof without day

John Body	} The Defend ^{ts} by Robert Ridgely their Attorney appear & imparle untill next Court
ag ^t	
John Quigley	
Richard Draper	
ag ^t	
W ^m Crosse	