said plaintiffe above against him hath complained & of this he putts Liber N N himselfe upon the Countrey And the plaintiffe also Therefore itt is comanded the Sheriffe of St Maryes County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c To recognize &c because aswell &c Att which said twelfth day of October in the yeare aforesaid came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Jurors impannelled being called likewise came to witt Richard Boughton, Robert Mason, Thomas Doxey, John Doxey, James Rumsey, Tho: Bowdle, Tho: Osborne, Lewis Blangy, Tho. Ball, Henry Howard, Tho: Gilbert & Richard Hodgson-who being elected tryed & sworne to say the truth in the prmisses upon their Oaths doe say that the said Henry Johnson is guilty of the trespas above imposed upon him in manner & forme as the plaintiffe above against him hath declared Which Verdict of the Jurors aforesaid being read & heard; the Defend by his Attorney aforesaid moved the Court here in Arrest of judgem<sup>t</sup> whereupon day was given to the Defendt untill Munday the fourteenth day of the same month of October to putt in his reasons for the Arresting the judgem<sup>t</sup> the same day is given to the plaintiffe also~On which said fourteenth day of October came as well the said plaintiffe as the said Defend<sup>t</sup> by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Defendt by his said Attorney putt in his reasons for Arrest of the judgemt aforesaid which are as followes Vizt

## Arrest of judgem<sup>t</sup> for the Defend<sup>t</sup>

- Because itt was not proved by any one of all the plaintiffes Wittnesses that he paid the Defendt so much as one pound of tobacco for the Brigantine And itt was proved by the plaintiffes Wittnesses that Mills released the bargaine to Johnson, he paying downe what Mills had paid him for the Brigantine, And that not being proved or shewed to be any thing att all, those words paying him downe what he had paid, were idle & Superfluous words And the release of the bargaine is good notwithstanding, for the rule or Maxime is Utile per inutile non Vitiatur
- The judgem<sup>t</sup> ought to be Arrested, because Doctor Ireland the material Witnes for the Defendt was not admitted to be sworne, upon pretence that he is a party concerned, haveing a bill of sale & possession of the Brigantine, which is no sufficient ground to barr his Evidence in the case, for he shall neither receive profit nor losse by the judgem<sup>t</sup> which way soever itt goes, for the trespas is only in question And the plaintiffe (if judgemt passe for him) shall only recover damages, but shall never have possession by this action. Vide compleat Attorney fol. 41
- The plaintiffe or his Attorney have not sued out a Venire facias in this case directed to the Sheriffe of StMaryes or any other County p. 680 to Sumon a jury for the said tryall which alone is sufficient Error to Arrest the judgem<sup>t</sup>—Which being read & heard itt is the judgem<sup>t</sup>