

[447] Appearances and Imparlances to August Court 1699.

To those Six actions the Defendants by John Meryton their attorney appears and Imparls till the next Court: Nathaniell Wickham against Nicholas Sporne – trespass on the Case; William Jones against Ninian Beall – trespass on the Case; Thomas Taney and uxor against James Moore – trespass on the Case; Trumans administrator against James Moore – trespass on the Case; Edward Battson against John Boulton – trespass on the Case; Joshua Cecell against John Boulton – trespass on the Case.

Phillip Hosskins against Thomas Oates – Debt 460 in Custody.

To those 7 actions the Defendants by Joshua Cecell their attorney appears and Imparls till the next Court: William Hutchison against Hickford Lemon – trespass on the Case; Jonathan Matthews against Hickford Lemon – trespass on the Case; James Moor against Nicholas Sporne – trespass on the Case; James Moor against Thomas Taney – Scire Facias; James Moor against Trumans administratrix – Scire Facias; James Moor against Thomas Taney and uxor – Scire Facias; John Green against Thomas Wauters – trespass on the Case.

John Fisher against Nicholas Sporne – Damage £40 Sterling: In Custody Mr. Small Speciall baile.

To these 5 actions the Defendants by William Stone their attorney appears and Imparls till the next Court: Edward and Dudley Carleton against John Davis – trespass on the Case; Kersteads administratrix against David Davis Sr. – Debt 1228; Willsons Executors against Brothers Executors – trespass on the Case; Treacys administrator against Brothers Executors – trespass on the Case; Willsons Executors against David Davis Junior – trespass on the Case.

John Cobb and Company against Brothers Executor – trespass on the Case: agreed.<sup>1</sup>

John Meryton Plaintiff: Thomas Orton Defendant

Thomas Orton Late of Prince Georges County Sadler was Atteached to answer unto John Meryton one of the attorneyes of the Said Court according to the Liberties and Priveledges etc. in a Plea of Tresspass upon the Case.

And whereupon the Said John Meryton in his propper Person complains that whereas the Said Thomas the 22d day of June 1697 at Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court the Said John then and Still being one of the Attorneys of the aforesaid County Court of Prince Georges County in consideration that the Said John Meryton att the Speciall Instance and request of him the afforesaid Thomas would bee attorney for him the Said Thomas and appear and Defend him the Said Thomas in three Severall actions brought and Commenct against him the Said Thomas in the Said County Court of Prince Georges County aforesaid by three Severall persons Viz. Cato Mackdonell Trumans administrator and Otho Holland whereof if the Fees thereof usually in this Court allowed for three actions amounts to three hundred pounds of Tobbacco as by a Peticular account here in Court here in Court Produced may appear yet notwithstanding the Said Thomas his Promise and Assumption aforesaid not regarding but deviseing and Fraudulently intending him the Said John the Said Sume of 300 pounds of Tobacco Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the Said Thomas the Said Sume of 300 pounds of Tobacco to the Said John hath not Paid, although often required but the Same to him to Pay hath denyed and Still doth deny to the

<sup>1</sup> This entry has been crossed out in part.