

Justice Court 1703

And whereas at this Day viz<sup>t</sup> 25 Day of June Annoq<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> 1701 came and abode  
 Said Plaintiff by Michael Earle his att<sup>y</sup> and alfo<sup>y</sup> Said Defendant by Richard  
 Macklin his att<sup>y</sup> and Said Cause Standing for C<sup>o</sup>ll<sup>o</sup> of Plaintiff D<sup>o</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Kent County 2<sup>o</sup> James Williams alias dicitur James Williams of Said County was summoned  
 in Mary<sup>l</sup> to answer unto Thomas Bruff of Sal<sup>t</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> County of a plea that the respondents  
 him one young mare between four five years of age bound with Limbs  
 is h<sup>o</sup>ld to him he oweth from him he unjustly detaineth and  
 And whereas upon Said Thomas by Michael Earle his Attorney hath that Whereas the Said James on  
 26 day of Aug<sup>o</sup> Annoq<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> 1699 in Sal<sup>t</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> County within Jurisdiction of this Court by his  
 certain Writing obligatory Issued at his Toale as his att<sup>y</sup> doth D<sup>o</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> in Court  
 brought whose date is Said day of year did oblige himself by his hand 2<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> to  
 pay deliver unto Said Thomas his hand 2<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> or otherwise of Said young mare  
 qualified as aff<sup>o</sup> by 1<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> year ensuing of date of Said Writing yet Notwith  
 standing of Said James of aff<sup>o</sup> more according to 1<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> of Said Writing and of Thomas  
 he hath not paid all the off<sup>o</sup> demanded but of James to pay or deliver he hath denied  
 refused Still doth deny refuse unjustly detaineth to damage of Said Thomas  
 Said young mare qualified as aff<sup>o</sup> and therefore he brings this Suit In D<sup>o</sup>  
 James Williams 9<sup>o</sup> Car<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>o</sup> 5<sup>o</sup> 6<sup>o</sup> 7<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>o</sup> 10<sup>o</sup> 11<sup>o</sup> 12<sup>o</sup> 13<sup>o</sup> 14<sup>o</sup> 15<sup>o</sup> 16<sup>o</sup> 17<sup>o</sup> 18<sup>o</sup> 19<sup>o</sup> 20<sup>o</sup> 21<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>o</sup> 24<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>o</sup> 26<sup>o</sup> 27<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>o</sup> 29<sup>o</sup> 30<sup>o</sup> 31<sup>o</sup> 32<sup>o</sup> 33<sup>o</sup> 34<sup>o</sup> 35<sup>o</sup> 36<sup>o</sup> 37<sup>o</sup> 38<sup>o</sup> 39<sup>o</sup> 40<sup>o</sup> 41<sup>o</sup> 42<sup>o</sup> 43<sup>o</sup> 44<sup>o</sup> 45<sup>o</sup> 46<sup>o</sup> 47<sup>o</sup> 48<sup>o</sup> 49<sup>o</sup> 50<sup>o</sup> 51<sup>o</sup> 52<sup>o</sup> 53<sup>o</sup> 54<sup>o</sup> 55<sup>o</sup> 56<sup>o</sup> 57<sup>o</sup> 58<sup>o</sup> 59<sup>o</sup> 60<sup>o</sup> 61<sup>o</sup> 62<sup>o</sup> 63<sup>o</sup> 64<sup>o</sup> 65<sup>o</sup> 66<sup>o</sup> 67<sup>o</sup> 68<sup>o</sup> 69<sup>o</sup> 70<sup>o</sup> 71<sup>o</sup> 72<sup>o</sup> 73<sup>o</sup> 74<sup>o</sup> 75<sup>o</sup> 76<sup>o</sup> 77<sup>o</sup> 78<sup>o</sup> 79<sup>o</sup> 80<sup>o</sup> 81<sup>o</sup> 82<sup>o</sup> 83<sup>o</sup> 84<sup>o</sup> 85<sup>o</sup> 86<sup>o</sup> 87<sup>o</sup> 88<sup>o</sup> 89<sup>o</sup> 90<sup>o</sup> 91<sup>o</sup> 92<sup>o</sup> 93<sup>o</sup> 94<sup>o</sup> 95<sup>o</sup> 96<sup>o</sup> 97<sup>o</sup> 98<sup>o</sup> 99<sup>o</sup> 100<sup>o</sup>

And of Said James by Richard Macklin his att<sup>y</sup> comes defended of forced  
 Thomas Bruff - injury is shew<sup>o</sup> and Demand in said of Plaintiff D<sup>o</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Matter therein contained  
 s. Reason - The writ ought not to have been in 2<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> of Daniel baling of D<sup>o</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> of  
 Natural Pr<sup>o</sup> 26; 3 and for if a man lend a man a horse to be  
 returned 2<sup>o</sup> or to pay 10<sup>o</sup> and doth not returne him it is in his election to  
 bring D<sup>o</sup> for 10<sup>o</sup> in 2<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> or D<sup>o</sup> for 10<sup>o</sup> for 10<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Natural  
 Pr<sup>o</sup> 26; 1 Macklin of Defendant Demand found Car<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>o</sup> 5<sup>o</sup> 6<sup>o</sup> 7<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>o</sup> 10<sup>o</sup> 11<sup>o</sup> 12<sup>o</sup> 13<sup>o</sup> 14<sup>o</sup> 15<sup>o</sup> 16<sup>o</sup> 17<sup>o</sup> 18<sup>o</sup> 19<sup>o</sup> 20<sup>o</sup> 21<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>o</sup> 24<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>o</sup> 26<sup>o</sup> 27<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>o</sup> 29<sup>o</sup> 30<sup>o</sup> 31<sup>o</sup> 32<sup>o</sup> 33<sup>o</sup> 34<sup>o</sup> 35<sup>o</sup> 36<sup>o</sup> 37<sup>o</sup> 38<sup>o</sup> 39<sup>o</sup> 40<sup>o</sup> 41<sup>o</sup> 42<sup>o</sup> 43<sup>o</sup> 44<sup>o</sup> 45<sup>o</sup> 46<sup>o</sup> 47<sup>o</sup> 48<sup>o</sup> 49<sup>o</sup> 50<sup>o</sup> 51<sup>o</sup> 52<sup>o</sup> 53<sup>o</sup> 54<sup>o</sup> 55<sup>o</sup> 56<sup>o</sup> 57<sup>o</sup> 58<sup>o</sup> 59<sup>o</sup> 60<sup>o</sup> 61<sup>o</sup> 62<sup>o</sup> 63<sup>o</sup> 64<sup>o</sup> 65<sup>o</sup> 66<sup>o</sup> 67<sup>o</sup> 68<sup>o</sup> 69<sup>o</sup> 70<sup>o</sup> 71<sup>o</sup> 72<sup>o</sup> 73<sup>o</sup> 74<sup>o</sup> 75<sup>o</sup> 76<sup>o</sup> 77<sup>o</sup> 78<sup>o</sup> 79<sup>o</sup> 80<sup>o</sup> 81<sup>o</sup> 82<sup>o</sup> 83<sup>o</sup> 84<sup>o</sup> 85<sup>o</sup> 86<sup>o</sup> 87<sup>o</sup> 88<sup>o</sup> 89<sup>o</sup> 90<sup>o</sup> 91<sup>o</sup> 92<sup>o</sup> 93<sup>o</sup> 94<sup>o</sup> 95<sup>o</sup> 96<sup>o</sup> 97<sup>o</sup> 98<sup>o</sup> 99<sup>o</sup> 100<sup>o</sup>

The which Demurrer being argued by Court here viz<sup>t</sup> 25 Day of June Annoq<sup>o</sup>  
 overuled by 3<sup>o</sup> Court of Judgment given for Plaintiff for Said Mare of 1<sup>st</sup> of Tail  
 Therefore it is considered by Court here viz<sup>t</sup> this 25 Day of June Annoq<sup>o</sup>  
 Dom<sup>i</sup> 1701 that of Said Plaintiff Thomas Bruff doth receive from Said Defendant  
 James Williams as well one young mare of 4<sup>o</sup> of four or five years of age  
 Said W<sup>o</sup> 26; 1 ab alfo<sup>y</sup> Sums of Two hundred Ten only Two pounds of 1<sup>st</sup>  
 of Said James Williams in Mary<sup>l</sup> In Dowdell

Command was given to 3<sup>o</sup> Just<sup>o</sup> of Kent County viz<sup>t</sup> 25 Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> Annoq<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> 1700  
 that to take W<sup>o</sup> Hollisworth of Said County planter if found in his bailiwick  
 him safe keep too that he have his body before his May<sup>o</sup> at 1<sup>st</sup> next Court to be  
 hold for Said County to answer unto Dan<sup>o</sup> Board of Cecil County of a plea of trespass  
 upon 3<sup>o</sup> case  
 At which next Court viz<sup>t</sup> 25 Day of March Annoq<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> 1701 2<sup>o</sup> Day of  
 returned of Said W<sup>o</sup> came Elias King high Just<sup>o</sup> of Said County & made and  
 returned thereof thus Endorsed viz<sup>t</sup> Capi corpus - Elias King Just<sup>o</sup>