John Hawkins Senr } Kent B

The Ex. of Edward Jeffrey } Be it Remembred that on the 24th Day of Augt anno Dni 1703 came here into Court John Hawkins ~~John Hawkins~~ by Richard Marklin his atty and Exhibitted to her Majties Justices of Kent County Court Judicially sitting his Caveat against George Lumley Gent Clk of Kent County Court & of the last will & testament of Edward Jeffrey late of Kent County Deceased here put in Court in his proper person of a plea of trespass upon the Case as by a Bill & act thereunto annexed (filed in this Court, in due form) of same (more at large) may appear, the Dt act or Bill amounting in the whole to the Sum of thirty pounds ~~sixteen~~ sixteen shills & six pence Ster, but Credits given (upon the act by the plff) to the Deft for the Sum of Sixteen pounds one shill & six pence ster, paid at several times, as appeareth (the Dt act) by the Dt Estate, and the Residue (being the Sum of fourteen pounds sixteen shills,) the Dt Gn in his Dt Capacity Sayeth that he ought not Gainsay the plff in his action aft him Sue as a Dt & is (therefore) willing that Judgt be entred aft him, (to pay the same Ballance) when assets?

It is (therefore) Considered by this Court here, the same Day & year that the said Deft recover aft the Dt Ex (in his Dt Capacity) when assets by the Dt of the Dt Testators Estate to pay the same, the said Sum of fourteen pounds sixteen shills & a Dt Ballance as the Sum of 10lbs of the Law alloweth in such Case) for Cost of Suit & the Deft in Mercy &c.

Geo: Lumley Clk

The admon of Benjamin Dollin } The plff by Richard Marklin his atty files his Bill against Michael Earle being an atty of this Court according to the Custome to answer unto the plff plea & Complaint upon the Case and the Dt Michael Earle in his proper person comes and Defends Gainsay the Action until next Court & the last & the same Day is given unto the plff from the said next Court being the 24th Day of June 1703 & this Case continued by the Court until the 24 Day of Aug 1703 & then comes as well the Deft in his proper person as also the said plff by his Dt atty and the Case standing for trial of the plff Bill as a Dt was read in these words viz.

Maryland } Be it remembred that on the twenty fifth Day of March in the second year of the Mag.
Kent County } Reigne Anne &c anno Dni 1703 came into Court Jerom Miles admor of all & singular the Chattels Debts and Credits of Benj Dollin late of the Kingdome of England Deceased by Richard Marklin his atty & Exhibited to the Majties Justices of Kent County Court Judicially sitting his Caveat bearing date the ninth day of Jany in the year of our Lord 1699 & put in his proper person of a plea of trespass upon the Case Kent County and there put in his proper person of a plea of trespass upon the Case

And whereupon the said plff by Richard Marklin his atty Complaines that whereas the said Benjamin in his life time of late the 24 Day of November anno Dni 1698 and at divers other Days & times afterwards to the 14 Day of Jan in the year 1699 & the 20 Day of April anno Dni 1700 & any other Day of July and all the Court Justices at request of the said Michael at Chester River in Kent County in the Province of this Court, Did Sell & Deliver unto the said Michael Divers Goods wares and Merchandizes amounting to the Sum of Six thousand two hundred fifty three pounds of tobacco & pounds of tobacco as by an act thereof to this Bill annexed and here in Court produced the same appears in Consideration thereof the said Michael upon himself & assumed and with the said Benj in his life time faithfully promised the said Michael to pay thereunto after wards required the said Sum of tobacco unto the said Benj his exors or truely pay and attorn the said Michael hath satisfied and paid two thousand two hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco for & the said 624lb i of tobacco yett as to the rest being a Sum of tobacco the said Michael his said assumption & promise so as aforesaid made not regarding or minding but following Contriving & fraudulently intending