Janij Court 1703: 4:

Dr. Hrij
John Hawkins } And ye sd plitff by his sd atty for replication saijeth ye plea of ye
sd Deft is not good & sufficient in Law &c & therefore Demrs to ye
Deffts plea &c. Earlsp ye.

Demr. Joijned Borwick: & ye Deffte

The which Bette plea and Demr. being read & heard and fullij understood & bijg
Court maturalij Deliberated It is considered bij ye Court, ye ye sd plea of ye sd
Deffte is not sufficient to Debarr ye sd plitff from laueing his action as aforesd &c
aforesd brought and ye ye aforesd Demr. of ye sd plitff for ye sd plea of ye sd Deffte to be adiudg
ed good, And it therefore further considered bij ye Court ye ye said Gentlemen
in ye aforesd Capacitie Recover agt ye sd Jno Hawkins as well ye sum of 41614 of lawfull
ye Debt in ye obligation aforesd as also ye Cost of suit accruing thereupon
and the aforesd plitff upon ye Judgt of ye sd Court is willing to Doth
release ye penalltij of ye bond aforesd in his aforesd Capacitie
It is further considered ye ye sd plitff Doe recover from ye sd Deffte ye sum
of twentij thousand Eight hundred & seaven pounds of lawfull & ye also ye
sum of one hundred seaventij & six pounds of lawfull Cost of suit & ye
said Deffte in Mercij &c. and ye sd John Hawkins prayed an appeal to ye Court of Appeals from ye
Judgt aforesd granted & ye sd Deffte bij ye sd atty & ye Court standing
Robert Dimitlij } and filed in ye Court
Richard Jones } upon ye Motion of ye sd plitff bij Richard his atty he
hath Writt Granted him bij this Court to be returnable Immediatelij
and ye sd Writt Directed to ye Sheriff of Talbot County to ha
ve ye sd Richard Jones ye body of ye sd Robert Dimitlij to ans
wer Richard Jones of a plea of Debt to ye damage of Fiue hundred
pounds on Demand &c. aforesd Writt Expired ye 25th Daij of Octobr anno Dni 1703 ye sd Deffte appeared & thereupon
This being upon ye 25 Daij of Octobr anno Dni 1703 ye sd Deffte appeared & thereupon
he is held to Baile, Michael Darke here in Court undertakes to be baile for
ye sd Richard, & thereupon ye sd Richard bij ye sd Darke his atty praij Leave to
Imparle hereunto until next & he hath it ye same Daij is given ye
plitff alias &c. ye sd next Court twiet this Daij ye sd Comes accord
ye sd Deffte bij his atty &c. ye sd plitff bij his sd atty & ye Court standing
ye trijall of ye plitff Bette was read as followeth

Kent R } Richard Jones alias Dicks Richard Jones Gent of Talbot County was
sworn to answer unto Robt Dimitlij of London merchant of a plea of Debt
hereinafter of Eleven hundred & ninetij nine pounds of good lawfull mo
well qualified Debts in ye Kt which he hath Demanded & Prays Damages
Beleiues

And whereupon the said Robt bij Richd Marlin his atty complaines ye whereas ye sd
Richard Jones ye 18th Daij of Maij anno Dni 1703 at Talbot County in ye Jurisdiction
of this Court bij his Certaine bill or writing obligatorij sealed in his seal as his act
and Deed Delivered & here into Court brought whose Date ye Daij & yeare aforesd
Bind himselfe his heires Exors and adms to paijor Cause to be paid unto ye sd Robt his heires
Exors adms Certaine atty or assignes ye aforesd sum of 1199 lbs qualified as aforesd to
be paid upon ye sd Richard Jones then Dwelling plantation in Chester River
in ye County aforesd att or upon ye tenth Daij of the next Ensueing ye Date of ye same
bill obligatorij: Yett notwithstanding ye sd Richd Jones ye aforesd sum of 1199 lbs
according to ye tenor of ye same bill obligatorij

Verte