March Court 1704

Edward Ladymore } Kent County } ss
ad
John Shawet uxor } in Maryland
John Shaw of said County and Hannah his wife Stands attached to an=
swer unto Edward Ladymore of Cecill County of a plea of trespass upon my
Case — to the Sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco as
appt proved and Doth file in this Court by michael Earle atty for
the Said pltff the same may more at large appe.
And the said Defents by Christopher Shillpson their atty
Injury and prays Leave to Imparle untill next Court and thereupon it is Granted
was Given to the pltff Leave att which said next Court being on the 24th Day
of March anno Dni 1705 The said Defts appeared in their proper persons and Saieth
they Can not Gainesay ye pltffs acte in his accon aft sed as aft sed ag them Gran
and is therefore willing ye Judgt be Gent ag them Soe ye noe Execution Shall issue ag
them upon ye said Judgt untill after the Eight Day of Nexte ensuing ye sd
pltff hearing Saieth ye he is willing ye such a Conditionall Judgt may be Gent &c
Which being by ye Court duly understood it is by ye Justices here Consi
dered ye 27th Day of March 1705 that ye sd Edward Ladymore recover ag ye sd
John Shaw & his as well Sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco ye Debt aft sd as
the Same pounds of Tobb Cost of Suit
that ye stay of Execution as aft sd untill after the Eight Day of Nexte as aft sd
and ye Defts in mercy &c.

John Sadler } Kent County } ss
ad
John Nicholson } in Maryland
John Nicholson Late of Kent County aft sd planter was attached to answer unto
our Soveraigne Lady the Queen ye now is and John Sadler of ye said County Gent
who Sueth as well for said Soveraigne Lady the Queen as for himself of
a plea ye he rend. unto sd Soveraigne Lady the Queen and the sd John Sadler two
thousand pounds of tobacco which to her Soveraigne Lady ye Qn & ye said Jno
Sadler he oweth & unjustly Detaineth &c
And whereupon ye said Jno Sadler who Sueth as well for sd Lady ye Qn as for himself by xpher
Shillpson his atty Saithe that whereas att a Session of Assembly begun & held att Annapolis
and Port of Annapolis ye 27th Day of June & Ended Jully ye 22d in ye 11th year of ye reigne of our Late
Soveraigne Lord King Wm the third of England &c anno Dni 1699 his Excelly Nath. Blackston Esq
being then Govr &c It is then and there amongst other things Enacted ye noe person whatsoe
Shall trade, barter, Comerce, or any ways Deal with any Servt whether hired or Indented or Slave
belonging or appertaining to any Inhabitants in this Province without Leave or licence
first had & obtained from such Servts master mistres Dame or overseer for his so Doeing,
under ye penalty of two thousand pounds of tobacco, the one halfe to his then Majestie for
Support of ye Govmt; ye other halfe to ye master mistres, or true owner of such goods soe
purloigned bartered or Convoyed away, when proved by suffict. wittnesse or Confession of ye
party, to be recovered in any Court Court of this Province by action of Debt, bill, plaint or
Information wherein noe Essyne protection or wager of Law to be allowed; as in ye said
act of Assembly now in force, amongst other things more fully is Contained; Nevert=
heless the said John Nicholson the act of Assembly aft sd in noe wise weighing or
Considering, nor ye punishmt in ye same Contained in noe wise fearing Did upon the
thirty first Day of aug anno Dni 1704 at Kent County aft sd in the Jurisdiction
of this Court, barter and Deal with (Buy and receive from) a Certaine Negroe Slave be=
longing to the sd John Sadler Comonly called and Knowne by ye name of Black
George for one Bottle of rum value three Shills Ster and one Bashell of
Salt