John Parsons — } COMMANDED it was to ye Sheriff of Kent County the Twenty Seventh
Ex ye } Day of Jandy in the Sixth year of the Reigne of Our now Mtye the Queene
Thomas Bochler } that he take Thomas Bochler of Kent County if he should be found in
his Bailiwick and him safe keepe so that he have his body before the
said Mtyes Justices at the next Court to be held at the Court house at the Town & Port of Chester
in said County to answer unto John Parsons of said County Planter of a plea wherefore by force
Arms upon the said John Reid in the said County and upon the plantacon of him the said John
he the said Thomas there made an assault and threatned to burn ye Dwelling house and other houses of
him in said County there and other enomities to him did against the peace of our Soveraigne Lady
the Queen that now is &c. and that he have then & there the said writt &c. — Attest ye said now Court
ye the Twenty third day of March in the Twenty sixth year of her said Mtyes Reigne the day
of ye Date of said writt Cam: Edward Scott high Sheriff of said County made returne
thereof in these words thereon Indorsed Viz: Cepi Corpus &c. Edw: Scott Shff —

AND the said Deft being called Comes and by Michael Carle his Atty appeared &
prayd liberty thereof to imparle unto ye next Court wch to him was granted the same day
was given the pltff also

AND at ye next Court Viz: the Twenty Second Day of June in ye same year of her said
Mtyes Reigne Anno Dom 1708 the said Cause was Continued unto the then next Court

AND at ye said next Court Viz: the Twenty Sixth day of August in the year afsd the
said Cause standing for Tryal Came the said pltff by Christopher Philipson his Atty and the
said Deft by Michael Carle his Atty & the said pltff by his said Atty Declare Viz:
Kent County in Maryland ss — Thomas Bochler of Kent County afsd Gent was attached to —
Answ: unto John Parsons of said County planter of a plea wherefore w: the force and Arms —
upon ye said John upon his plantacon in Kent County afsd he made an assault and threatned to
burn the Dwelling house and other houses of him the said John there being and other enomi-
ties to him did against the peace of our Soveraigne Lady the Queene that now is &c. and —
whereupon ye said John by Christopher Philipson his Attorney Complains for that whereas —
the afsd Thomas upon the first Day of Jandy Anno Dom 1707 att & upon ye plantacon
of him the said John att Kent County afsd within ye Jurisdiction of this Court w: the force and Arms —
upon him the said John he did make an assault and him the said John w: terrifying speeches
did menace and also threaten to burn his house then & there standing, that he would doe
it with: by night or Day and in Confirmation thereof did profanely Swear by the Holy
Name of Almighty God that he would assuredly do it and many other enormities —
to him did to the great Damage ye & against the peace &c. and thereupon he Deft
he is worse & Damage hath to ye Value of Twenty pounds Sterl: & of this he brings Suite
&c. Philipson Ex Lyon Pledges pro John Doe & Richd Roe and prays that the Deft to-
him Decl: may Answer &c

Not guilty of this he putts himselfe upon the Country Carle & Deft to

AND the pltff saith he is guilty Philipson pro Lyon

Thereupon