August Court 1708

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he immediately cause to come before him of by whom &c to Recognize &c because as well &c the Sheriff makes return that he has there ready before him as aforesaid his precept it was Commanded Viz.

Benjamin Ricaud Thomas Church Sam Wicks Richard Temples George Smith Geo Browning Thomas Crisham William Howard Rob Parks John Jorges Morgan Jenny Francis Barney

w: A Jury being duly Sworn to try the Issues Joyned & having heard the whole matter and allegations on both sides the Court gives them there charge who withdraw to Consider on the premises & after some time doe again return to the Barr and being called Over as aforesaid the pltff and Deft being demanded whether they Finde for the pltff or the Deft doe say — we of the Jury find for the Defendant and by Benjamin Ricaud their Foreman all to say. Whereupon the said pltff by his atty moves the Court here in Stay of Judgment but not Showing to this Court any Inducive Reason is denyed Wherefore the said Deft Thomas Beckler by his atty moves the Court for Judgment on the Verdict aforesaid and it is to him granted — Therefore it is Considered by the Court here this Twenty Fifth day of August Anno Dom 1708 That the said John Parsons take nothing by his Writt & Deft & for his false Clamor he and his pledges &c prosecuting be in Mercy and that the said Thomas Beckler goe thereof without day &c and also that the said Thomas Beckler Doe Recover against the said John Parsons the Sume of Six hundred and Sixty pounds of Tobacco by the Court adjudged him for his Costs and charges about his defence in this behalfe laid out and expended according to the form of the Statute &c

Jam Smallwood

Mary Wilson Daughter to Alexander Wilson late of this County Deceased being nine years old ye 19: day of August Instant being an orphan is bound to Mary Spar he fill shee comes to ye age of Sixteen a day of Marriage according to Act of Assembly &c

Jam Smallwood

John Parsons Pltff
vs
Thomas Beckler

Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the Twenty Seaventh day of January in the Sixth yeare of the Reigne of our now Magestie Anno &c: that he take Thomas Beckler of Kent County Gent if he should be found in his Bailiwick & him safe keeps for that he have his body before our said Magestie this Justices at the next Court to be held at the Court House at the Town & port of Chester in said County to make Answer &c of a plea wherefore by force of Arms upon a Clame John Parsons of said County Planter and Agnes his wife within the said County upon the plantation of him the said John he the said Thomas made an assault and her the said Agnes did beat wound & evill Intreat and other Enormities to them did against the peace of our Soveraigne Lady the Queene that now is &c: and that he have then and there the said Writt &c: —

Also ye said next Court by the Twenty third day of March in the Twelfth yeare of her said Magesties Reigne the Day of Return of said Writt came Edward Scott high Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words thereon Endorsed Viz

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