Eccl: Cappas & uxo Dno Jesu Christi Amen. And the said Deft being called comoth by Michael Earle his Attorney appeared & prayed liberty thereof to imparle unto this next Court wch is to him and granted ffr Same Day was given the pltffs a Cse

Att a Court held for the said Kent County the Twenty Second day of June in the Same year aforesd of our said Soveraigne Queen Anno Dnni 1708 the said Cause was Continued unto the Nineth Court

Att a Court held for the said Kent County the Twenty Sixth day of August in the year aforesd the said Cause standeth for Judgment the said pltffs by Christopher Philipson Gent their Attorney and the said Deft by Michael Earle his Attorney and the said pltffs by their aforesd Attorney declare Viz.

Kent County in Maryland ss — Thomas Buckler of Kent County aforesd Gent was attached to Answer unto John Parsons of said County Planter & Agnes his wife of a plea Wherefore by force & Armes upon the said John & Agnes he made an assault And him 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 whereupon the said John & Agnes by Christopher Philipson their Attorney Complain for that Whereas the aforesd Thomas the Twenty Seventh day of December Anno Dnni 1707 at Kent County aforesd within the Jurisdiction of this Court with Force and Armes Viz Clubs, Staves, Knives &c upon them the said John and Agnes he made an assault & that Room att the Dwelling house Upon the Plantation of them the said John & Agnes in the County aforesd And him the said Agnes did beat, dangerously wound & Evill intreat so that she was then & there in Danger of her life And other Enormities to them Did against the peace &c And to the great Damage &c and whereupon they say they are worse & Damaged have lost value of forty pounds Sterling & of this they bring Suit &c Philipson pro Plaintiffs Pledges &c John Doe Richd Roe — And pray that the Deft be to their Damage aforesd &c

Not guilty of this he putts himselfe upon the Country Earle for Deft

And the pltffs Say he is guilty Philipson pro Quer

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he immediately cause to Come Twelve ptt by whome &c to Recognize &c because as well &c & the Sheriff makes return that he has here ready twelve &c as by his precept it was Commanded Viz Benjamin Ricaud Thomas Church Samuel Wickes Richard Temple Geo Smith Geo Browning Thos Christian William Howard Robert Parker Jno Fowgo Morgan Lenyah Francis Barney — w: Jury being duly Sworn to try the Issue Joined & having heard the whole matter and allegations on both Sides the Court gives them there Charge who will draw to Consider on the premises & after Some time do again return to the bar and being called Over as also the pltffs and Deft & being demanded whether they find for the pltffs or the Deft do say we of the Jury find for the Defendant and by Benjamin Ricaud their foreman also so say And the said Deft Thomas Buckler by his aforesd Attorney moves the Court for Judgment on the Verdict aforesd, and it is to him granted &c &c WHEREFORE IT IS CONSIDERED by the Court here Viz that the Twenty Sixth day of August Anno Dnni 1708 That the said John Parsons and Agnes his wife take nothing by their Writt & Declaration aforesd but for their false Clamour they and their pledges of prosecuting be in mercy and that the said Thomas Buckler goe thereof without day &c and also that the said Thomas Buckler Doe Recover against the said John Parsons and Agnes his wife the Sume of Two hundred and fifteen 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

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