August Court 1708

Edward Rumney } J. C.
William Morris } Trucks of from ye Docks

James King } COMMANDED it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the Twenty Fifth
Benj Harslone } day of March in the Twelfth year of the Reigne of Her now Majestie
Queen Anne that he take Benjamin Harslone of Kent County aforesaid Millwright
if he shall be found in his Bailiwick him safe keeps so that he
have his body before her said Majestie Justices at the next Court to
be held at the Court house at the Town & port of Chester in said County to answer unto
James King of the aforesaid County Planter of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and that he
have then & there the said Writt &c. At which said next Court viz: the Twenty Second day
of June in the year aforesaid day of ye return of said Writt came Edw Scott high Sheriff
of said County & made return thereof in these words thereon indorsed viz: Cepi Corpus
&c. me Edw Scott Sher.

And the said Deft being called Cmoth & the said pltff by Thomas
Bourne his Atty moves ye Court here that the said Deft Benjamin Harslone
may give Speciall Bayle to the action aforesaid of him ye said Pltff which is not granted

Upon which the said Deft by Christopher Philipson his Atty appears and
prays liberty thereof to imparle unto next Court which to him was granted ye same day
was given the pltff also —

At which said next Court viz: the Twenty Sixth day of August in the year
aforesaid the said cause standing for Tryal came the said pltff by Thomas Bourne his Atty
and the said Deft by Christopher Philipson his Atty and the said pltff by his aforesaid
Atty Declare viz: Kent County in Maryland ss: Benjamin Harslone of Kent County aforesaid
millwright was attached to answer unto James King of the aforesaid County planter of a
plea of Trespass upon ye Case: and whereupon ye said James for Thomas Bourne his Atty
Complains for that whereas the aforesaid Benjamin the first day of May Anno Domi 1708
at Kent County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court In consideration that the aforesaid
James had at the Speciall instance & request of him the said Benjamin, viz: in the
Month of April in ye year aforesaid at Kent County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction aforesaid wrought
for the said Benjamin at Millwrights work, for and during ye full time of Eight days
did upon himself assume & unto the said James, then and there, faithfully promise that the
said Benjamin, so much Tobacco as he the said James, should reasonably deserve with the said
James would well & truly pay when afterwards thereunto required: And the aforesaid James
in fact saith that he the said James did, & doth reasonable deserve, the Sum of Thirty
pounds of Tobacco per day for the said work and that upon the aforesaid first day
of May in the year aforesaid at Kent County aforesaid, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, he
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