September Court 1708

Dom 1708 and in the 7th Yeare of Her Majesties Reign &c and there Continued untill the 14 Day of
9br Same Month Before

The Worsh: Major William Tarlo, Mr John Fuller, Mr Nathaniel Wright } Mr John Wells and Mr Edward Cheetham } Commissioners Present

Ebenezer Blackiston } Comm: and was given to the Shiff of Queen Anne's County that
vs } he take David Williams of Queen Anne's County aforesd Gent and
David Williams } found in his Baylwick and him safe keepe So that he have his
Body before the Justices of the Said County Court the 1st Tuesday in
February 1707 to Answer unto Ebenezer Blackiston of Kent County Gent of a plea of Trespass upon
the Case and thereof he was not to fail &c Upon this the Said 1st Tuesday in February being ye Day
of the Retorn of the Said writt Came the Said Sheriffe and made retorn thereof in these words.
Ex Vi Corpus Philo Hemsley Shiff — And the Said David Williams being Solemnly
called appears and prays Liberty to Imparle hereunto untill next Court &c is granted, and
the Same Day is given the plaintiffe alsoe —

All Which Said next Court (to wit) this 6th Day of Aprill Anno 1708 Comes as well the Said
Shiff as the Defendt by their Attorney And the Said Ebenezer Blackiston by Christopher
Philipson offers himselfe against the Defendt in the plea aforesd and declares verbis
Quae Annes Co in Maryland ss David Williams of Queen Annes County aforesd Gent was attached
to Answer unto Ebenezer Blackiston of Kent County Gent of a plea of Trespass upon the Case —
and whereupon the Said Ebenezer by Christopher Philipson his Attorney Complains for that
whereas the aforesd David the 1st day of February Anno Dom 1709 att a certaine place commonly
called & known by the name of Chester Ferry in Kent County upon Kent Island now in Queen
Anne's County within the Jurisdiction of this Court in Consideration that the Said Ebenezer had
before that time att the Speciall Instance & request of him the Said David Sold & Delivered
unto him the Said David Diverse goods wares & Merchandizes and also Lent unto the Said
David Severall Quantities of Money the Ballance whereof was then unpaid for which he had
given his note in these generall words following Viz Feb 7th 1709 I promise to pay or cause to be
paid unto Capt Ebenezer Blackiston the Sum of £2 11 — 11 att or before the first day of May
next Witness my hand the day and yeare above Written David Williams as by the Said note
ready to be produced may more certainly appeare and upon himselfe assumes & unto the Said
Ebenezer then & there faithfully promise that he the Said David the aforesd Sume of £2 11 — 11
then due and unpaid when he should be afterwards thereunto required unto the Said Ebenezer
would well & truly pay and content Nevertheless the aforesd David his promise and assumption
aforesd in form aforesd made not regarding the aforesd Sum of £2 11 — 11 unto the Said Ebenezer he
hath not paid altho the Same to doe upon the 1st day of June Anno Dom 1707 att Queen Annes
County aforesd within the Jurisdiction aforesd and often Since by the Said Ebenezer he hath been required
but the Same to him to pay hath denyed and as yett doth deny and gainsay whereupon he Saith
he is worse and damage hath to the Value of five pounds Sterl and of this he brings Suite &c —
Philipson & Lued Sledger &c John Doe Ri Roe —

And the Said David Williams by Michael Earles his Attorney Comes and Defends the
force and Injury when &c and for plea Saith that true it is the Said Deft did promise to
pay unto the Said pltiff the aforesd Sum of £2 11 — 11 as in the Said pltiffs Declaration