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likewise came Whereupon y^e. s. Paragins by his atty. Atty. prayed That y^e. s. Fran. might give y^e. s. Bayle to y^e. s. Paragins was not granted And thereupon y^e. s. Fran. by Christopher Philippon his Atty. appeared & prayed liberty to impale untill y^e. next Co. W^{ch} to him was granted The same day was given to y^e. s. Paragins & Brethren there also
At w^{ch}. s. next Co. viz. y^e. first month day of Aug^r. by continuance in y^e. years aft. y^e. s. Paragins was continued untill y^e. next Co. and so from Co. to Co. to this present Co. And now here at this Co. viz. y^e. third month day of March by continuance in y^e. sixth years of her s. M^{aj}. y^e. Roigne come y^e. s. Paragins by their atty. Atty. and y^e. s. cause standing for y^e. s. Paragins by his s. Atty. declares viz.

Coast Counties, Fran. Barney of s. County, Kenter stands attached to answer unto Paragins in Maryland & Browns of y^e. City of London Merch. of a plea of trespass upon y^e. s. Paragins And whereupon y^e. s. Atty. by Michael Earle his Atty. saith that whereas at a Session of y^e. s. Assembly begun & hold at y^e. City of s. Mary, y^e. twenty first day of Sept^r. in y^e. sixth years of y^e. Roigne of our late Sovereign Lord & Lady Will^m. & Mary of happy memory &c. Anno Domini 1694 amongst other things It was enacted by a certain Act intituled an Act prohibiting y^e. Masters of Ships or Vessels, or any other from transporting or conveying away any y^e. s. Persons out of this Province w^{ch}. paper, in these words Be it enacted by y^e. s. King & s. most excellent Maj^{ty}. by y^e. s. advice & consent of this present Generall Assembly and y^e. Authority of y^e. same That from & after y^e. Publication hereof any y^e. s. Person or Persons whatsoever intending to leave this Province shall first give notice of his or her intended departure by setting up his or their names at y^e. Secret^r. y^e. Office y^e. full space of three months That in y^e. time afo^r. no y^e. s. Person shall underwrite y^e. s. Person or Persons soe setting his or their respective names or name as afo^r. It shall then be lawful for y^e. Govern^r. Keeper of y^e. Great Seal or Secretary of this Province for y^e. time being to sign a Pass to any such y^e. s. Person or Persons to depart this Province for w^{ch}. Pass y^e. s. Person shall pay to y^e. s. Person signing y^e. same y^e. Summe of two shillings & six pence Sterl. and if any y^e. s. Person or Persons upon any sudden or emergent occasion are necessitated to depart this Province not having set up his or her names at y^e. Secret^r. y^e. Office afo^r. Then such y^e. s. Person giving good security to y^e. Govern^r. Keeper of y^e. Great Seal or Secret^r. y^e. to discharge & pay all debts due to y^e. s. Person or Persons to any of y^e. s. Inhabitants Then y^e. s. Person or Persons soe departing may have a Pass as afo^r. And be it further enacted y^e. any y^e. s. Person or Persons or other y^e. s. Person what soever y^e. shall transport or convey out of this Province by Land or Water any y^e. s. Person being indebted by Bill Bond Acc^t. or otherwise to any Inhabitant thereof w^{ch}. such Pass from under y^e. hand of y^e. Govern^r. Chancell^r. or Secret^r. y^e. afo^r. shall be liable to satisfy all such debts & damages to y^e. s. Person or Persons to whom such debt or damages respectively shall be due w^{ch}. in this Province except y^e. same be otherwise satisfied Or y^e. y^e. s. Transporter or Conveyer and of such y^e. s. Person or Persons procure such y^e. s. Person or Persons to returne againe in one Month afo^r. where they may be liable to Justice here as by y^e. same Act of Assembly now in force may more at large appeare And whereas y^e. afo^r. Act hath for many years past and still is a Merch. Adventure and considerable Dealer both in his proper y^e. s. Person by his fact^r. & agents in this Province where he hath considerable Land & Tenem^t. & Coll^d. & unpaired together w^{ch}. many debts contracted due to him by divers y^e. s. Inhabitants of this Province for goods & Merchandise but more especially due to him