November Court 1708

the Said Pltff Benjamin Brain do recover against ye Said Deft John Watts ye afsd
Summe of Seaven hundred and Twenty two pounds of Tobacco debt and alsoe ye Summe of two
hundred Seventy five pounds of Tobacco Costs by ye Said pltff in his Suite in this
behalfe expended and by ye Court here of his assent adjudged, and ye Said Defendant in mercy
the bill as afsd mentioned is filed

John Smith Clk

Benj Brain Pltff / Robert Peacock	1266 / 1044 Debt / 6 Costs / 2 Dm Filed Writ	John Marsh — Pltff / a / William Marsh Deft	The Same / a / Ralph Hawkings	Pltff plea the Sale two bill Attorn was paid pounds & after wards Ended	

Elizabeth Bowin / a / Owen Magrath & ux

Commanded it was to ye Sheriff of Kent County the Twenty fifth
day of June in ye Seventh year of ye Reigne of Her most Magestie
Anne &c that he take Owen Magrath of Kent County afsd
planter & Mary his wife if they should be found in his Baylwick
and them safe keepe so that he have their bodys before her Said Magestie Justices of
ye next Court to be held at ye Court house in ye Town & port of Chester in Said Co —
Answer unto Elizabeth Bowin of Said County Widdow of a plea of Trespass upon
the Case and that he have then & there the Said writt &c At which Said next Court
on the Twenty fourth day of August in ye year afsd ye day of Return of Said
writt came Colle Nathaniel Hyson high Sheriff of Said County & made Return
thereof in these words thereon indorsed viz Ceps Corpus the within Owen Magrath & Mary
And ye Said Defendants being called cometh and the Said pltff by Christopher
Philipson her Attorney moves ye Court here that ye Said Defendants may give
Special Bayle to ye Said action of her ye Said Elizabeth which was not granted —
and the Said Defendants by Michael Earle their Attorney appeared and
prayed Liberty thereof to imparle until ye next Court wch was to them granted
ye Same day was given ye pltff Likewise.

At which Said next Court viz the Twenty Eighth day of September in ye year
afsd the Said cause was continued until ye then next Court

At which Said next Court viz this Twenty fourth day of November in ye year
afsd ye Said cause Standing for Tryal came the Said pltff by Christopher Philipson
her Attorney & ye Said Defts by Michael Earle their Attorney and the Said pltff by
her afsd Attorney declares viz Kent County in Mary Land ss Owen Magrath of Kent
County afsd planter & Mary his wife were attached to Answer unto Elizabeth Bowin of
Said County Widdow of a plea of Trespass upon ye Case — and whereupon ye Said Elizabeth
by Christopher Philipson her Attorney Complains for that Whereas ye afsd Elizabeth is a
true honest & faithfull Subject of our Soveraigne Lady Queen Anne and of her noble
predecessors and ever Since her nativity hath been of good reputte & honest behaviour
or Carriage doth daily gett her Living by honest labour & Industry free from all
manner of Indirect or unlawfull means as Murther, theft with Cheat or other
abominable Crime: Nevertheless ye afsd Owen & Mary not being Ignorant of the
premisses