

At w^{ch} next Co^{rt} viz^t. y^e. twenty fourth day of Sept^r. y^e. s^c. cause was continued until y^e. next Co^{rt}.

At w^{ch}. next Co^{rt}. viz^t. this twenty eighth day of Nov^r. cometh y^e. aft^r. Stephen Crough & Comp^y by Rich^d. Hunter their Att^y. And y^e. s^c. Ex^r by their att^y. Att^y. But y^e. s^c. Ex^r. by their s^c. Att^y. say nothing in delay of Execution of y^e. Judgm^t. aft^r. by w^{ch}. y^e. s^c. Stephen Crough & Comp^y. should remaine a g^t. y^e. s^c. Ex^r. to out doances Therefore it is considered by y^e. Co^{rt}. here That y^e. s^c. Stephen Crough & Comp^y for y^e. aft^r. sume of five hundred pounds of Tob^o. Debt & one hundred ninety nine pounds of Tob^o. costs in y^e. whole amounting to six hundred ninety pounds of Tob^o. and also y^e. sume of one hundred ninety eight pounds of Tob^o. costs by y^e. s^c. Stephen Crough & Comp^y. ab^t. y^e. prosecution of y^e. s^c. Writ of Si^l. fac^s. expended and by y^e. Co^{rt}. here adjudged of their aft^r have Execution
Ja^s. Smith

M^r. In^o. Carvill absent

Peter Allaby } Kent County }
Will^m. Smith } in Maryland }
of s^c. County Under of a plea of Trespast upon y^e. Case

And whereupon y^e. s^c. Peter by Rth Philipson his Att^y. complains for that whereas y^e. aft^r. Peter is a good true & faithfull subject of our Lady y^e. Quene and as such & of her noble progenitors from y^e. time of his arrivall here hath honestly amongst all her Maj^{ties}. liege people & his neighbours here in this Province w^{ch} he was acquainted & usd to converse by all y^e. kind aft^r. been desired taken and reputed wth out any blemish of theft robbery or other deceitfull & notorious crime and wth out any suspicion thereof hath hitherto been remaind & continued Nevertheless y^e. aft^r. Will^m. being not ignorant of y^e. p^r.misses but contriving & maliciously intending him y^e. s^c. Peter not onely into scandall & vexation & Infamy amongst his neighbours & other faithfull subjects of our s^c. Lady y^e. Quene to bring or induce but also endeavouring to deprive him of his liberty to bring him into y^e. penalty of a fourfold Mulet wheroby to ruine him in Estate & to have a severo & publick corporall punishment inflicted upon him, did upon y^e. twenty eighth day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & seven at Kent County aft^r. w^{ch} in y^e. Jurisdiction of this Co^{rt}. certain false & scandalous words in p^r.son & hearing of severall of her Maj^{ties}. faithfull subjects maliciously unto y^e. s^c. Peter and of y^e. s^c. Peter openly & publickly say utter & publish these English words following viz^t. Thou (meaning y^e. s^c. Peter) art a Rogue, and thou (y^e. same Peter againe meaning) stole a Shere from me and I will prove it, meaning a Shere of y^e. s^c. William from him y^e. s^c. William By reason of saying of w^{ch}. s^c. scandalous & opprobrious English words publickly & in manner aft^r. The s^c. Peter is