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his Daye will and him safe keepe so that he have his body before her said —  
Mys Justices of the next Co<sup>d</sup> to be held for Said County at the Towne Port of Chester  
to witness unto Robert Roberts of Said County plow of a plea of trespass upon the  
Case and that he have then & there y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup> W<sup>t</sup> C<sup>o</sup> E<sup>c</sup>:

Atw<sup>th</sup> P<sup>r</sup> next Co<sup>d</sup> viz the twenty third day of March in y<sup>e</sup> year after the  
day of the return of said writ came Edward Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> J<sup>v</sup> of Said County and  
made return thereof in these words thereon P<sup>r</sup> ders<sup>r</sup> v<sup>i</sup> z

Non Est Inventus p<sup>r</sup> mis L<sup>e</sup> do Scott Sher<sup>s</sup>

Blltta Shewme being filed when said writ was issued forth and a C<sup>o</sup>py —  
thereof expressing the true Cause of action left at y<sup>e</sup> last place of a booke of Said  
Debt according to a certaine Act of Assembly in such case made was as —  
followeth v<sup>i</sup> z

Robert Roberts The true cause of action is the said John Toas pretending to have  
John Toas — Four hundred Ares of Land in the County of Kent in y<sup>e</sup> Territories  
of Pennsilvania did Fraughtly and Publickly decrooy<sup>r</sup> Said Robert  
pretending to make him a good Title thereto and on the first  
day of December Anno Domini 1705 did at y<sup>e</sup> instance & request of them the  
P<sup>r</sup> John at Kent County in Maryland w<sup>th</sup> in the Jurisdiction of this C<sup>o</sup>urt take and —  
Recd<sup>r</sup> of them the said Robert y<sup>e</sup> sume of forty eight pounds Current money  
of Pensilvania Consideration for y<sup>e</sup> said Land whereas in truth y<sup>e</sup> said John  
had no right to y<sup>e</sup> said Land that he gave only a Blatt & Cham D<sup>r</sup> —  
therefore whereby the P<sup>r</sup> Robert is Damaged the sume of forty pounds  
Sterling of this he brings Sute<sup>r</sup> & and pray<sup>r</sup> Judgment for an Attachment  
therefore

Philipsen pro L<sup>e</sup> C<sup>o</sup>

AND now here at the P<sup>r</sup> C<sup>o</sup> v<sup>i</sup>z this twenty eighth day of March Anno  
Domini 1708 comitteth P<sup>r</sup> Robert Roberts by this Philipsen his attorney & pray<sup>r</sup>  
the C<sup>o</sup> that he may have Judgment for an attachment against the goods  
and Chattells of the afo<sup>r</sup> John Toas for the afo<sup>r</sup> sume of forty pounds Sterling

Damages & Cost thereon per curi<sup>r</sup> o<sup>r</sup> o<sup>r</sup> — THEREFORE it is  
Considered by the C<sup>o</sup> here that the said Robert Roberts for y<sup>e</sup> afo<sup>r</sup> sume  
of forty pounds Sterling — Damages and also the sume of two  
hundred and eighteen pounds of Tobacco cost by him about his Suite in  
this behalfe expended by the C<sup>o</sup> here of his afo<sup>r</sup> sume adjudged against  
the goods & Chattells of the said John Toas have an attachment for the said  
Robert Roberts giving security according to Act of Assembly

WHEREUPON comath in P<sup>r</sup> Daniel Pearce of y<sup>e</sup> County  
Becomes