March 31st 1707

Lau: Hyde — Atty
Jos: Hutton Le Roung Atty
Aaron Le Chevalier Atty

Robert Roberts Dep
Wm Comegys Clerk

Jos Price Inquisitor &c
Jos Smith
Jos Hemsley Clerk

Kent County } ss Cornelius Keith late of Kent County aforesd Gleaner was attached to answer
in Mary Land } unto William Ackenen of Said County Planter of a plea of Respass
upon the &c

AND Whereupon the Said William by Christopher Philipson his Attorney Complains for that Whereas y^e aforesd Cornelius the 7th day of November Anno Domi 1706 at Kent County aforesd within the Jurisdiction of this Court In Consideration that the aforesd William had at the Especiall Instance & request of him the Said Cornelius then & there Lent unto him y^e Said Cornelius one good Gunn of the Value of Twenty Shillings Sterl did upon himselfe assumes & unto the Said William then & there faithfully promise that he the Said Cornelius y^e aforesaid Gunn in like Condition as the Same then was unto the Said William would thereupon Safely Deliver, or pay the reasonable value thereof unto him the Said William for the Same - AND y^e aforesd William in fact Sayth that the Said Cornelius hath not according to the Said Assumption & Promise delivered the Said Gunn or payd Twenty Shill Sterl the reasonable Value thereof unto the Said William but the Same to him hitherto hath & yet doth detain & Still doth Detain to the Damage of the Said William of Four pounds Sterl & therefore he Sayth he is worse & hath Damage to the Value of Four pounds Sterl & of this he brings Suite &c

Philipson pro Quer: Dep Clk: Jud: Loo

WHEREUPON the Said Cornelius by Richd Hunter his Attorney appears & prays Liberty to Imparle unto the next Court which is hereto granted the Same day is given the Said William also

AND at which next Court viz this twenty Seventh day of June the Said Action was Continued unto the next

AND at which next Court viz this Twenty fifth day of March Cometh the Said Philip by Christopher Philipson his Attorney & defendeth himselfe against the Said Cornelius in the Plea aforesd & the Said Cornelius being Solemnly called Cometh not neither by himselfe or his Attorney by which the Said William Should recover against the Said Cornelius without Delay & therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Said William Ackenen do recover against the Said Cornelius Keith the Sume of one pounds Sterl money Damages & also the Sume of Two Hundred & Sixty pounds of Tobacco & Cask by the Said William about his Suite in this behalfe Expended & by the Court here of Adjudged & this is found and the Said Cornelius in Mercy

Jam: Lowe Clk