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the ptt also . . . At which said next Court viz. the Twentieth day of March the same year last mentioned the said Cause was continued until the then next Court.

At which said next Court viz. the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen the said Cause was continued until the then next Court in Course.

At which said next Court viz. the Twenty first day of August the same year last mentioned the said Cause was continued until the then next Court.

At which said next Court viz. the Twentieth day of November the same year last mentioned the same Cause standing for trial came the said ptt by Thomas Bowen his atty and the said Deft by John Johnson his atty and the said ptt by his said atty declared as follows viz. Kent County Maryland vs James Meek of Kent County Planter. Stands attainted to answer unto Owen Macgrath of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and thereupon the said Owen by Thomas Bowen his atty complains for that whereas a certain Mary Oweal a poor woman and wife to a certain Neale Oweal and her daughter Mary an Infant the Twentieth day of January Anno Domini Seven hundred and Thirteen at Kent County afo within the Jurisdiction of this Court was and for the space of four months next before at the request of the said Mary had been sojourner and borders with him the said Owen and by the said Owen found and provided with sufficient meat drink and Lodging and so was to continue with the said Owen for and during the Remainder of one year at a certain Rate between the said Mary and said Owen before that time concluded and agreed for Twelve hundred pounds of Merchants Tobacco by the said Mary to be paid to the said Owen and one Tunn of Tobacco Hogheads by the said Mary to be provided to be made for the said Owen when by the said ptt should be thereto required and the said Mary appearing to the said Owen wholly incapable to pay for meat drink and Lodging as also for her daughters and the said Owen the said Mary and Child any more or longer to find or provide with meat drink & Lodging altogether refused the said James afterwards that is to say the said Twentieth day of January in the year afo at the County afo within the afo Jurisdiction in Consideration that the said Owen at the Special Justice and request of the said James would continue the said Mary and Child sojourner with