

John Valliant commanded it was to the Sheriffe of Kent
 Philip Elbeck } County the twenty first day of August in the second
 year of his Lordships Dominion. That he take
 be found in his Bailiwick to him safe keep so that he have his body before
 his said Lordships Justices of the next Court to be held at our Court house in the
 Town of Chester in said County to answer unto Jn. Valliant of a plea of Trespass
 upon the Case and that he have then and there the said writ &c.

At which said next Court by the twentieth day of November the same
 year last mentioned the day of return of said writ came William Frisby
 Esq: High Sheriffe of said County and made return thereof in those words
 thereon endorsed as folo viz: *Expi. Expressum* Frylythed

At which said Court the said ~~Writ~~ by John Johnson his attorney prayd
 that he be taken as Surety for the ptt to pay C^{ts} in the said Court if
 he should be non suited which was granted the same John Johnson
 in Court acknowledges himself as Surety for the said ptt. and doth under
 take the payment of all C^{ts} if the app^{deft} shall appear to the app^{ptt} and
 non suile the ptt in the same if the ptt app^{deft} pay not the same
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And the ptt app^{deft} by his atty app^{deft} prayd that the said Deft may give
 Special baile to the above Cuon which is granted and that the Sheriff of
 said County keep the said Philip Elbeck in safe Custody until he shall
 give Special baile to the above Cuon — after which the said ptt by his
 atty app^{deft} putt in his Declaration which is as folo viz: Kent County Maryland
 to Philip Elbeck late of Kent County Glazer was attached to answer unto
 John Valliant of a plea of Trespass on the Case and whereupon the said John
 Valliant by John Johnson his atty complains that whereas the said Philip the
 first day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifteen
 at the parish of St. Pauls in the County app^{deft} and within the Jurisdiction of this Court
 in Consideration that the app^{deft} John Valliant keeping a publick house of Entertainment
 did at the Special Instance & request of the said Philip then and there found and
 provided for the said Philip Divers liquors & other accomodations as by the
 C^{ts} thereto annexed may more particularly appear did upon himself and to
 the said John Valliant then and there faithfully promised that he the said Philip
 all such such Sums or Summs of money as the said liquors and other accomodations
 at the time of the Sale & delivery thereof unto the said John Valliant when he
 should be afterward thereto required would w^{oll} & truly content & pay and the said
 John Valliant in fact saith that the said liquors & other accomodations at the
 time of the Sale & delivery thereof unto the said Philip were reasonably worth
 to him the said John Valliant the Summe of one pound fourteen Shillings & one penny
 Curr.