

August Court Anno Domini 1729.

Comes here as well the said Thomas and Company by their attorney as the said William by his attorney as: and the said William by his said Attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Imparle here until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in June Next and he hath it and the same day is given to the same Thomas and Company here &c. At which day to wit the second Tuesday in June aforesaid Comes here as well the said Thomas and Company by their attorney as: as the said William by his attorney as: and the said William by his said Attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Imparle here until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in August Next and he hath it and the same day is given to the same Thomas and Company here &c. At which day to wit the second Tuesday in Aug^r aforesaid Comes here as well the said Thomas and Company by their attorney as: as the said William by his attorney as: and the said William by his said Attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Imparle here until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in November Next and he hath it and the same day is given to the same Thomas and Company here &c. At which day to wit the second Tuesday in November aforesaid Comes here as well the said Thomas and Company by their attorney as: as the said William by his attorney as: and the said William by his said Attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Imparle here until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in March Next and he hath it and the same day is given to the same Thomas and Company here &c. At which day to wit the second Tuesday in March aforesaid Comes here as well the said Thomas and Company by their attorney as: as the said William by his said attorney as: and the said William by his said Attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Imparle here until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in June Next and he hath it and the same day is given to the same Thomas and Company here &c. At which day to wit the second Tuesday in June aforesaid Comes here as well the said Thomas and Company by their attorney as: as the said William by his attorney as: and the said William by his said attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Imparle here until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in August Next and he hath it and the same day is given to the same Thomas and Company here &c. At which day to wit the second Tuesday in Aug^r aforesaid Comes here as well the said Thomas and Company by their attorney as: as the said William by his attorney as: and the said Thomas and Company by their said attorney prays that the said William to their Declaration aforesaid against him may Answer and that the said William by his attorney as: Comes and defends the force and Injury when and so forth, and Prays over of the aforesaid Writing and it is Read unto him and he likewise prays a hearing of the Condition of the said Writing and it is Read unto him in these Words. The

Which being Read and heard the said William Pleads that he ought not to be Charged with the said Debt by Virtue of the Writing aforesaid: because he does that by an Act made in a Parliament of our Sovereign Lady Ann late of Great Britain France and Ireland Queen &c. begun and held at Westminster in the County of Middlesex in Kingdom of Great Britain aforesaid on the Twenty fifth day of November in the Ninth year of her Majesty and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten and in the First Session of said Parliament it was amongst other things Enacted by the Authority of the same that from after the first day of May which should be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eleven all Notes Bills Bonds Judgments mortgages or other Securities or Conveyances whatsoever given Granted drawn or Entered into or Executed by any person or persons whatsoever where the whole or any Part of the Consideration of such Conveyances or Securities shall be for any Money or other Valuable things whatsoever won by Gaming or Playing at Cards Dice Tables Tennis Bowls or other Game or Games whatsoever or by betting on the sides or hands of such as do Game at any of the Games aforesaid or for the Reimbursing or Repaying any money knowingly lent or advanced for such Gaming or Betting