Come to hand Willian the ye said James ye aforesaid Sum of One hundred Pounds
Eight Shillings One penny three farthings Sterling wth Legall Interest for ye Same to ye said Thomas
Thomas Wharton and Timothy when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well
and truely Content and pay unto ye said Thomas Wharton Timothy [illegible]
[illegible] in fact say that ye said Charles Carroll afterwards (Viz^t) ye Seventh day of
July in ye Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and thirteen at Annapolis in
Anne Arundell County was ready & Willing to become Security for ye said Thomas
Wharton and Timothy Keyser Sending in ye aforesaid Fourteen Bills of Exchange
specified as aforesaid in Case they therefore Come to hand in Case they did not Pay
the same before a lawfull Notary whereof ye said James ye day & Year aforesaid at Calv^t
County had Notice Nevertheless ye said James his Promise and Assumption aforesaid not
regarding but Contriving and fraudulently intending ye said Thomas Wharton and Timothy
in this part Craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud ye said James ye said Sum of One
Hundred Pounds Eight Shillings and one penny three farthings Sterling wth Legall
Interest for ye Same to ye said Thomas Wharton Timothy or either of them although
afterwards (to wit) ye Seventeenth day of July in ye Year of our Lord God One
Thousand Seven Hundred and thirteen at Calv^t County aforesaid by ye said
Thomas Wharton and Timothy he was thereto required Yet did not pay but ye Same
to them to pay hitherto hath Refused & hitherto Refuse whereupon ye said
Thomas Wharton and Timothy say they are Damnified and have Sustained
Value of Two Hundred Pounds ye Sterling & therefore they bring Suit &c

Jno Ross & Rich Ross

And the said James Duke by Thomas Bordley his att^ny Comes and defends
the force and Injury when &c and prays Leave to imparle [illegible]
mo^r Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the pl^ffs also
at which said next Court to wit the 13th day of April Anno Dom 1714
Comes the parties pl^ffs and def^t by their attorney aforesaid the said def^t
by his said att^ny as before defended the force and Injury when &c and
protesting that the aff^d Charles Carroll was not Ready nor offered himself
to become security in manner and forme as the aff^ffs by their decl^n aff^d
have above supposed for plea saith that he hath not assumed upon
himself in manner and forme as the aff^ffs above ag^t him have
declared and of this he puts himself upon the Country. And the pl^ffs
likewise. Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Anne Cotty
that he Immediately Cause to Come here twelve &c by whom &c which writ
&c to returnable &c because as well &c. By which said precept the said
sheriff to wit Thomas Gassaway Gent. Now here at this day to wit the
same day and year last mentioned in ably return that he has Warned
ready to be here &c as by his precept he was commanded. And now here
also to wit the same day & year last mentioned Comes the parties
aforesaid &c by their att^nys and the Jurors of that Jury Impannelled

(being)

being called likewise Came to with James Bowles Daniel Smith, Stephen Milbourne
Thomas Taylor Jno Reyland Jno Bavington Jonas Maddox Nicholas Beson
Jacob Rockhold George Norman John Beckett and Jno Baglisly for who being
duly Elected tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their
Ballis do say that the aff^d Charles Carroll was ready & offered himself to
become security in manner and form as the aff^ffs by their decl^n aff^d have
above supposed [illegible] that the said [illegible] hath assumed upon himself
in manner and form as the aff^ffs above ag^t him have declared and
assess the damages of the said Thomas Wharton & Timothy Keyser by reason
of the premises aff^d besides his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this
behalf laid out & expended to the sum of one hundred twenty four pounds
ten shill and one penny three farthings sterling.

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the 13th day of April
Anno Dom 1714 aff^d that the said Thomas Wharton and Timothy Keyser recover
ag^t the said James Duke as well the Sum of one hundred twenty four pounds
ten shill and one penny three farthings sterling his damages aff^d by the Jurors
aff^d in form aff^d assessed as also the sum of
pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto them
for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid
out and expended. And the def^t in Mercy &c

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Mary Armstrong & Philip Armstrong & Francis Armstrong vs. Daniel Sherwood Gent^n late Sheriff of Talb^t County

Im Mary Armstrong & Philip Armstrong
Pl^ffs
& Francis Armstrong
vs
Danl Sherwood

was Summoned to Answer unto Mary Armstrong
and Francis Armstrong Executors of ye last Will & Testam^t of Philemon
Armstrong Deceased a plea that he render unto them ye Sum of five thousand three
hundred & Sixty pounds of Tobacco wch from them he Unjustly detaineth &c

And Whereupon ye said Mary and Francis by Thomas Macnemara their Attorney
say that whereas ye said Philemon in his life time to wit ye twentieth day of September in ye Year of our
Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Seven in ye Provincial Court of our Lady ye Queen
then held at ye Town & Port of Annapolis in Anne Arundell County for ye Province aforesaid before
the Honourable Col^l William Holland and his Associates then Justices of our Lady ye Queen of ye Provincial
Court aforesaid recovered against a Certain Thomas Edmondson late of Talbot County ye Sum of four
Thousand Six hundred [illegible] pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suit & Non suited as also ye Sum of
Six hundred Ninety Eight pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suits which then in ye Same Provincial Court aforesaid
were adjudged to him for his Costs of a Certain Nonsuited whereof he was Convicted as by ye Record and
Process thereof in ye Same Provincial Court there remaining manifestly appears upon which same
Judgment ye Same Philemon in his life time for ye more speedy Securing and Obtaining ye
Damages aforesaid then Owing upon ye Judgment aforesaid against ye said Thomas Edmondson