against the form of the Statute in the Reign of our late Sovereign Lady Elizabeth late of England France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c. in such Case made and Provided whereupon the same attorney of the said Lord Propry for the same Lord Propriatary prays the advice of the Court here in the Premisses and that due Process of Law in this part against the said Thomas may be made to Answer unto the said Lord Propriatary of and upon the Premisses &c.

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Whereupon the said Thomas Skillington in his proper Person appears and prays liberty untill next Court to answer to the Information aforesd. and the same Day is given to the said Henry Darnall Esquire Attorney General who &c. also

At which said next Court to wit the 18th Day of October Anno Domi 1748 comes again as well the said Henry Darnall Esqr. Attorney General who &c. as the said Thomas Skillington in his Proper person and the said Thomas Skillington in his proper person saith that he is in no wise Guilty of the Promises aforesd. in the Information aforesd. above on him Imposed in manner and form as in the Information aforesd. is set forth and for Tryal thereof he puts himself upon the Country and Henry Darnall Esq. who &c. also

Whereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Annarundell County that he immediately cause to come here Twelve Good and Lawfull Men of his Bailiwick by whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. of which said Precept the said Sheriff to wit William Thornton Gent. makes return that he has here ready Twelve &c. as by his said Precept he was Commanded to wit James Rufsell, Samuel Howard, John Drummond William Maudsuit, Philip Emerson, Thomas Johnson, John Stevens, Nicholas Lowd, George Parker, George Johnson, Charles Maccubbin and George Gordon who being duly Elected Tryed and Sworn to say the Truth in the Premisses upon their Oath do say that the said Thomas Skillington is Guilty of the Premisses aforesd. in the Information aforesd. mentioned in manner and form as the same is therein set forth

Thereupon the said Thomas Skillington is Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Annarundel County there to remain untill &c. who being present took Charge of him accordingly

Afterwards the said Sheriff is ordered to set the said Thomas Skillington to the Bar of this Court who accordingly appears Thereupon he is Demanded by the Court here if he hath any thing for himself to say why the Court shall not proceed to pass Judgment against him according to Law says nothing more than what he hath already said

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Skillington for the Offence aforesd. pay unto Richard Cooper the party Grieved the Sum of four hundred Pounds Current Money and Double Cost of Suit & also stand in the Publick Pilory in Annapolis for half an Hour to have one of his Ears cut off and to be Imprisoned for the Space of Twelve Months and the Sheriff of Annarundell County is Commanded to do immediate Execution of the Judgment aforesd. who soon after returns that he has performed the same, Thereupon he is Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Talbot County there to remain for the Space of Twelve Months who being present took Charge of him accordingly

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| M. Thomas Blackson adm. / Elizabeth Stallings | Fi. fa. | H. Richard Cooper / Thomas Skillington | Restitution |
| H. Philip Allingham / John Hale | Casa. | D.D. Ann Greenfield / Robert Hurdle | Casa. |





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| H. John Hepburne / Josiah Bames | Casa. | I.T. Gabriel Sailes / Elijah Shillington | Casa. |
| Cl. Elizabeth Kirby / John Esgate | id | DDj. Daniel Dulany Esqr. / Samuel Tyler, Benjamin Duvall and Edwd Tyler | id |
| M.B. Thomas Tyler / William Parker | Fi. fa. | H. John Wallace Kempa. / William Dames | Fi. fa. (aa.) |
| H.D. Daniel Carroll / James Draine | Casa. | M.H.D. The Lord Propry / Arthur Alvey | Dt. 600 Ster. sued on John Greaves Adm. Bond dated 17. Oct. 1745 at request John Urquhart |
| C.D. John Salton / William Brown | Ass. | Hha. William Nelson / Andrew Monroe | Ass. |
| M.B. Benjamin Wright / William Davis Son of Wm. | id | B. Benjamin Wright / John Grey Junr. | id |
| B. Talbot Risteau / Henry Fuller | Casa. | M. John Wards Excors / Mark Gibson | Dt. 123 l. 9 s. 0 Curry |
| DDj. Daniel Dulany Esqr. / Moses Chaille | id | Hha. Henry Ogle / John Bettigrew | Fi. fa. |
| M.B. Griffith Davis Junr. / William Mullikin | Ass. | H. Christian Adair / John White | Dt. 200 pen. syd. Curry |
| C.D. John Seton / Samuel Hart | Dt. 1027 l. 09 Ster. | C.D. Michael Coby / Henry Watson | Fi. fa. |
| M. Matthew Coulter / Thomas Bond | Dt. 120 Ster. | H.D. His Majesty / Thomas Stoney | |

The several Sheriffs to whom the several aforegoing Writs were directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed (Viz.) Non Est

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| M.H.D. Charles Grayeraft / M.B. Hha. Allen Davis | Ass. | H.G. William Hammond / D.D. John Lardrop Gar. / Sutcliffe Hawen | Cert. |
| M.C.D. Hha. Nehemiah Ogden / M.B.H.H.D. Francis Trim | Dt. 50 Ster. | H.G. The same / D.D. Thomas Sheridine Gar. | id / ditto |
| M.C.D. Hha. The same / M.B.H.H.D. Thomas Chittam | id | I.T. Joseph Constable / C.G.H.R. Gideon Swift | Ass. |
| M.C.D. Hha. The same / M.B.H.H.D. Francis Trim | Fi. fa. | Hha. H.D. Thomas Spalding / M.B.H. Thomas Reeder | Fi. fa. |
| M.G.I.T. James Rowe / Hhp. Thomas Foster | Dt. 140 Curr. | C.D.M.B. Joseph & Ferd. Bruwers Exec. / D.D.H. John James | Ejectment |