

of them to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and Still doth refuse Whereupon the said Alexander and Sarah Say they are damnified and have loss to the Vallue of Eighty pounds Sterling and thereof they bring the Suite etc.

Pledgs etc Jn<sup>o</sup> Doe  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Roe.

And the said John Hyde by Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam his Attorney comes and Defends the force and Injury when etc. And prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill [229] next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff alsoe.

Att Which said next Court to Witt the Eighth day of Aprill Anno Domini 1712 come again as well the said Alexander Frazer and Sarah his wife by their attorny Aforesaid as the said John Hyde by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Alexander Frazer and Sarah his wife by their Attorney aforesaid pray that the said John Hyde to their declaration in the plea aforesaid may Answer And thereupon the said John Hyde by his said Attorney as before defends the force and Injury When etc. and says nothing in barr or Avoidance of the Action aforesaid of the said plantiffs so as aforesaid against him brought so that the said plantiffs remains ag<sup>t</sup> the said Defendant altogether undefended Wherefore the said alexander Frazier and Sarah his Wife their damages which they have Sustained by occasion of the premises against him the said John Hyde ought to Recover but because it is unknown What damages the said Alexander Frazer and Sarah his Wife have Sustain'd by occasion of the premises aforesaid and for that the said John Hyde by his Attorney aforesaid being present in Court as aforesaid) Command is given the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he by the Oaths of good and lawfull men of his ballywick dilligently enquire What damages the the [sic] said Alexander Frazer and Sarah his Wife have sustaind by occasion of the premises aforesaid And the Inquisition which thereof he shall make that the said Sheriff make appear to her Majestys Justices here Imediatly as well under his Seale as the Seales of those by Whom etc. he send together with the Writt thereof to him directed etc. And now here at this day to Witt the Eighth day of Aprill Anno Dmi 1712 being the same day and Year came the said Alexander Frazer and Sarah his wife by their Attorney aforesd And the Attorney of the said John Hyde having had notice of the Execution of the Writt as aforesaid) the said Sherriff likewise comes and returns to the Court here his certain Inquisition taken before him at Ann Arundell County the [230] same day and Year by the Oaths of Twelve etc. by Which it is found that the said Alexander Frazer and Sarah his Wife have sustaind Damages by occasion of the premises besides their costs and charges by them about their Suite in this behalfe laid out and Expended to the Sume of Forty Seaven pounds Seaventeen Shillings sterling.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the Same day and Year