November Court 1750

Charles Brown and Company — a — George Sparks

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the 4th day of September anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take George Sparks late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Charles Brown and Company of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. As which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd. Charles and Company by James Calder their Attorney aforesd. and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit Capi Corpus A Holly day Shff. And the aforesd. Charles and Company by their Attorney aforesd. offered themselves against the aforesd. George Sparks in the Plea aforesd. and Complained in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss. George Sparks late of Queen Annes County Planter was attached to answer unto Charles Brown and Company of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the aforesd. Charles and Company by James Calder their Attorney Complain that whereas the aforesd. George Sparks the fifteenth day of in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty seven at the County aforesd. was indebted unto the aforesd. Charles Brown and Coy. in the sum of eighteen hundred and eighteen pound of tobacco for sundry Goods Wares & Merchandizes by the same Charles and Company to the said George at the speciall Instance and request of the said George before that time there sold and delivered as by the account thereof there thereon in Court appears and so thereof being indebted the same George in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year at the County aforesd. upon himself assumed and to the same Charles and Company then and there faithfully promised that he the same George the aforesd. eighteen hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco unto the same Charles and Company when thereof afterwards he should be required would well and faithfully pay and content and altho the same George did afterwards pay to the same Charles and Company eleven hundred and thirty six pounds of tobacco part. Nevertheless the same George his Promise and Assumption aforesd. as to six hundred and eighty two pounds of tobacco residue not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Charles and Company in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesd. six hundred and eighty two pounds of tobacco or any part thereof unto the same Charles and Company yet hath not paid altho that to do, the same George afterwards to wit the first day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aforesd. by the same Charles and Company was required but that unto them to pay or therefor to make Content hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Charles and Company one thousand pounds of tobacco. And therefore they bring this Suit &c.

Pledges John Doe and Rich. Roe

Whereupon William Robinson of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in his proper Person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd. George Sparks that if it should happen that the same George Sparks in the Plea aforesd. should be convicted. Then the aforesd. William Robinson granted that all such damages Costs and Charges aforesd. which unto the aforesd. Charles and Company in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aforesd. Charles and Company levied if it should happen that the aforesd. George Sparks the damages Costs and Charges aforesd. unto the aforesd. Charles and Company should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that occasion should not render As which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November

Aforesaid George Sparks by James Holliday his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the said Charles and Company here and so forth. At which said fourth Tuesday in March came as well the said Charles and Company by their Attorney aforesaid as the said George by his Attorney aforesaid And the said George by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Charles and Company here and so forth. At which said fourth Tuesday in June came as well the said Charles and Company by their Attorney aforesaid as the said George by his Attorney aforesaid And the said George by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Charles and Company here and so forth. At which said fourth Tuesday in August came as well the said Charles and Company by their Atty aforesaid as the said George by his Attorney aforesaid And the said George by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Charles and Company here and so forth. At which said fourth Tuesday in November came as well the said Charles and Company by their Attorney aforesaid as the said George by his Attorney aforesaid. And the said George Sparks having relinquished his Plea aforesaid by him the said George above pretended. And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said Charles and Company nor can he deny but that he the same George Sparks did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the said Charles and Company above against him do complain and ask the damages of them the said Charles and Company by them by occasion of the Premises on their part sustained, The said George Sparks saith and acknowledgeth that they the said Charles and Company have sustained damage by occasion of the Premises beyond their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part appraised to six hundred and eighty two pounds of Tobacco and not more and because the the said Charles and Company here the same doth gain say but that against to be true doe grant they pray Judgment and their damages above acknowledged together with their Costs and Charges aforesaid to them to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties aforesaid it is Considered by the Court here that the said Charles and Company do recover against the said George Sparks their damages aforesaid to six hundred and eighty two pounds of Tobacco in form aforesaid acknowledged as also two hundred seven pounds and three quarters of a pound of Tobacco for their Costs and Charges aforesaid unto the said Charles and Company by the same Court and by the assent of the parties aforesaid adjudged and so forth. And the said George Sparks in Mercy and so forth. Vigintimum Tertium

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Charles Brown and Company — a — Robert Hawkins Executor of Deborah Hawkins

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the eighth day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take Robert Hawkins late of Queen Annes County Planter Executor of the Testament of Deborah Hawkins late of Queen Annes County Widow if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Charles Brown and

Company

(November Court 1750)

Company of a Plea of trespass upon the case &c (At which a/d. fourth Tuesday in November came the a/d. Charles and Company by James Calder their Attorney and the Sheriff a/s. and made return of the Writ a/d. in these words Following to wit. Capi Corpus R. Hollyday Shff. (And the a/d. Charles and Company by their Attorney a/d. offered themselves against the a/d. Robert Hawkins in the Plea a/d. and Complained in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss. Robert Hawkins late of Queen Annes County Planter Executor of the Testament of Deborah Hawkins late of the same County Widow Deceased was attached to answer unto Charles Brown and Company of a Plea of trespass upon the case &c And whereupon the same Charles and Company by James Calder their Attorney Complain that whereas the a/d. Deborah Hawkins in her lifetime to wit the twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight at Queen Annes County a/s. was indebted indebted unto the same Charles and Company in the sum of six thousand and nine hundred and sixty one pounds of tobacco for divers goods Wares and Merchandizes by the said Charles and Company to the same Deborah Hawkins in her life time at the special Instance and request of the same Deborah Hawkins before that time there sold and delivered and for tobacco by the said Charles and Company for the same Deborah in her Lifetime at the like Instance and request of her the same Deborah to ascertain Katharine Clove before that time there paid and for sundry Articles matters & things properly chargable in Account as by the Account thereof here shewn in Court appears and so thereof being indebted the said Deborah in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year in her lifetime at the County a/s. upon herself assumed and to the said Charles and Company then and there faithfully promised that She the said Deborah the a/s. six thousand nine hundred sixty and one pounds of tobacco unto the said Charles and Company when thereof afterwards she should be required would well and faithfully pay and content and altho' the same Deborah did afterwards pay to the same Charles and Company five thousand one ninety pounds of tobacco of the a/s. six thousand nine hundred and sixty one pounds of tobacco part. Nevertheless the same Deborah in her lifetime and the a/s. Robert since the death of the said Deborah in form a/s. made as to eighteen hundred and seventy one pounds of tobacco of the same six thousand nine hundred and sixty one pounds of tobacco Residue not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Charles and Company in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the a/s. eighteen hundred and seventy one pounds of tobacco or any part thereof unto the said Charles and Company yet hath not paid or therefore in any manner made Content nor hath either of them paid or made Content altho that to the said Deborah in her lifetime afterwards to wit the first day of January in the year a/d. and the said Robert after the Death of the said Deborah to wit the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine by the same Charles and Company were required to wit at the County a/s. But unto them to pay or therefore to make Content the same Deborah in her lifetime and the a/s. Robert since her death altogether have refused and the same Robert still doth refuse to the damage of the said Charles and Company three thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore they bring suit &c. Pledges John Doe and Rich.d Roe

At which a/d. fourth Tuesday in November came the a/d. Robert Hawkins by John Webb his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and where &c. And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Charles and Company here and so forth. At which a/d. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a/d. Charles and Company by their Attorney a/d. as the a/d. Robert by his Attorney a/d. And the a/d. Robert by his

Attorney

Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Charles and Company here and so forth. And at which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. Charles and Company by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Robert by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. Robert by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Charles and Company here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. Charles and Company by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Robert by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Charles and Company here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. Charles and Company by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Robert by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Robert having relinquished his Plea aſd. by him the said Robert above pretended. saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd. Charles and Company nor but that she the aſd. Deborah Hawkins in her lifetime did assume upon her self in such manner and form as the aſd. Charles and Company above do complain and as to the damages of them the said Charles and Company by them by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Robert saith and acknowledgeth that the aſd. Charles and Company have sustained damage by occasion of the Premises beyond their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this part apposed to one thousand eight hundred and seventy one pounds of tobacco and not more and because the same Charles and Company here the same do not gainsay but that allegation to be true do grant they pray Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with their Costs and Charges aſd. to them to be adjudged and so forth. Wherefore by Agreement of the parties aſd. it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. Charles and Company do recover against the aſd. Robert Hawkins their damages aſd. to one thousand eight hundred and seventy one pounds of tobacco in form aſd. acknowledged as also two hundred sixty eight pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco for their Costs and Charges aſd. unto the same Charles and Company by the same Court and by Agreement of the parties aſd. adjudged and so forth. And the aſd. Robert Hawkins in Mercy and so forth. Vid. Entman Clk

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Joseph Sherwood
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Henry Seddeman

Queen Annes County ſct. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the eighth day of September anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take Henry Seddeman late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Joseph Sherwood of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aſd. Joseph Sherwood by William Goldsborough his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. And made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following towit Non est inventus Henry Holtyday Shff. And the aſd. Joseph by his Attorney aſd. offered himself against the aſd. Henry Seddeman in the Plea aſd. and Complained in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ſct. Henry Seddeman late of Queen Annes County Planter was attached to answer unto Joseph Sherwood of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same Joseph by William Goldsborough his Attorney Complains that where as the aſd.

Henry

(Nover Court 1750)

Henry the Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County
afsd. was indebted unto the afsd. Joseph in the sum of Eleven pounds Current Money of Maryland for one Servant
woman by the afsd Joseph to the afsd. Henry at the Special Instance and Request of the same Henry
before that time there sold and delivered as by an Account thereof here in Court ready to be produced may
appear and so thereof being indebted the afsd. Henry afterwards towit the same day and year at the County
afsd. in Consideration thereof upon himselfe did Assume and unto the same Joseph then and there faith-
fully Promised that he the afsd. Henry the afsd. Eleven pounds Current Money of Maryland unto
the afsd. Joseph when thereto afterwards he should be required well and faithfully would pay and Content
Nevertheless the afsd. Henry his Promise and Assumption afsd. nothing regarding but meriting and
fraudulently intending the same Joseph in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the
said Eleven pounds Current money of Maryland or any part thereof unto the same Joseph hath
not paid (although to do the same the afsd. Henry afterwards towit the tenth day of August in in the year of
our Lord God seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County afsd. by the afsd. Joseph
was required) but that unto him hitherto to pay altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the
Damage of the same Joseph Twenty pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore he
brings this Suit &c ——— Pledges John Doe & Richd. Roe
At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in November came the afsd. Henry Sheddeman by Charles Goldsborough his
Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. And prayed ~~further~~ Liberty of imparling
thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same
Joseph here and so forth. At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the afsd. Joseph by his
Attorney afsd. as the afsd. Henry by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. Henry by his Attorney afsd. prayed further
Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same
day was given to the same Joseph here and so forth. At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in June came as
well the afsd. Joseph by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. Henry by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. Henry by
his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August
next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Joseph here and so forth. At which afsd. fourth
Tuesday in August came as well the afsd. Joseph by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd Henry by his Attorney
afsd. And the afsd. Henry by his Attorney prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth
Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Joseph here and so forth
At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the afsd. Joseph by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd.
Henry by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. Henry by his Attorney by his Attorney afsd defendeth the
force and injury when and &c. And saith that he did not Assume upon himselfe in manner & form as
the afsd. Joseph Sherwood above against him doth Complain and of this he puts himselfe upon the Country
And the said Joseph thereof likewise. Whereupon to try that issue it is Commanded to the Sheriff
of Queen Annes County that he cause to come here before the Justices afsd. immediately twelve and so forth
who neither and so forth. to recognize and so forth because as well and so forth. And whereupon
Edward Brown Chester, Hancock Jones, Burton Francis Faltiner, Walter Kirby, John McComikin
Kent Island, John Scott, Thomas Docbery, Richard Carter, Christopher Spry, William Robinson
John Elliot and John Casey by the said Sheriff to this being impannelled and here called who to say
the truth of the Premises being elected tryed and sworn upon their Oath do say that the afsd Henry

(did)

assume upon himselfe in such manner and form as the aſd. Joseph above against him hath Complained and doe assess the damages of him the said Joseph by occasion of the not performing the Promise and assumption aſd. beyond his costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed to Eleven pounds Current money of Maryland And for those Costs and Charges to one pound of tobacco Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the aſd. Joseph do recover against the said Henry his damages aſd. by the Jurors aſd assessed as also Eight hundred and thirty eight pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco for his costs and Charges aſd unto the same Joseph by the Court here at his request of increase adjudged. And the aſd Henry Sedeleman in Mercy and so forth. Sedeleman Clk

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John Luxon and Thomas Kenny } Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the eight day of September anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take Thomas Seal late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto John Luxon and Thomas Kenny of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in Nov. came the aſd. John and Thomas by James Calder their Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following Court Capi Corpus H Holliday Shff And the aſd. John and Thomas by their Attorney aſd. offered themselves against Thomas Seal in the Plea aſd and Complained in manner and form following Court

Queen Annes County ſs. Thomas Seal late of Queen Annes County Planter was attached to answer unto John Luxon and Thomas Kenny of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the aſd John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by James Calder their Attorney Complain that whereas the aſd Thomas Seal the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty eight at the County aſd. was indebted unto the same John and Thomas in the sum of nine hundred and one pounds of tobacco for diverse goods Wares and Merchandizes to the same Thomas Seal by the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny at the Special Instance and request of the same Thomas Seal before that time there sold and delivered as by the account thereof here shewn in Court appears. And so thereof being indebted the same Thomas Seal in Consideration thereof afterward Court the same day and year at the County aſd. upon himself aſd assumed and to the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny then and there faithfully Promised that he the same Thomas Seal the aſd. nine hundred and one pounds of tobacco unto the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny when thereof afterwards he should be required would well and faithfully pay and Content Nevertheless the same Thomas Seal his promise and assumption aſd. not regarding but minding but intending and fraudulently intending the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aſd. sum of tobacco or any part thereof unto the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny yet hath not paid or therefore in any manner made Content altho' that to do the same Thomas Seal afterwards Court the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aſd. by the same John Luxon and Thomas was required but that unto them to pay or content hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth

Doth refuse to the damage of the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny two thousand pounds of Tobacco
And therefore they bring this Suit &c ——— Pledges & John Doe and Rich.d Roe ———
Whereupon came into the Court a.s.d. before the Justices a.s.d. John Certain and Jacob Alquire of Queen
Annes County Planters in their proper persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors and each of
them became a Pledge and Manucaptor for the a.s.d. Thomas Seal that if it should happen that the
same Thomas Seal in the Plea should be convicted then the same John Certain and Jacob Alquire
granted and each of them granted that all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the same John
Luxon and Thomas Kenny in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands & Chattles
should be made and to the use of the a.s.d. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny levied if it should happen that
the a.s.d. Thomas Seal the damages Costs and Charges a.s.d unto the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny
should not pay & him self to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County a.s.d. by that occasion should'd
not render. At which a.s.d. fourth Tuesday in November came the a.s.d. Thomas Seal by James Holly-
day his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. And prayed Liberty of
imparling thereof hereunto the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was
given to the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny here and so forth. At which a.s.d. fourth
Tuesday in March came as well the a.s.d. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by their Attorney a.s.d.
as the a.s.d. Thomas Seal by his Attorney a.s.d. And the a.s.d. Thomas Seal by his Attorney a.s.d. prayed
further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had
it. The same day was given to the same Luxon and Kenny here and so forth. At which a.s.d. fourth
Tuesday in June came as well the a.s.d. Luxon and Kenny by their Attorney a.s.d. as the a.s.d. Seal
by his Attorney a.s.d. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday
in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Luxon and Kenny here
and so forth. At which a.s.d. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the a.s.d. Luxon and Kenny
by their Attorney a.s.d. as the a.s.d Seal by His Attorney a.s.d. And the a.s.d. Seal by his Attorney a.s.d
prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next
and he had it. The same day was given to the same Luxon and Kenny here and so forth. At
which a.s.d. fourth Tuesday in November come as well the a.s.d. Luxon and Kenny by their Attorney
a.s.d. as the a.s.d. Seal by his Attorney a.s.d. And the a.s.d. Thomas Seal having relinquished his ——
Plea a.s.d. by him the a.s.d. Thomas Seal above pretended And saith that he cannot gainsay the
Action a.s.d. of the a.s.d. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny nor but that he the same Thomas Seal
did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the a.s.d. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny
above against him do complain and as to the damages of them the said John Luxon and Thomas
Kenny by them by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Thomas Seal saith
and acknowledgeth that the a.s.d. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny have sustained damage by occasion
of the Premises beyond their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part apposed
to Nine hundred and one pounds of Tobacco and not more and because the same John Luxon
and Thomas Kenny here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true do grant
they pray Judgment and the said damages above acknowledged together with their Costs and Charges
a.s.d. therein to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties a.s.d. it is ——
Considered by the Court here that the a.s.d. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny do recover against

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The sd. Thomas Seal their damages aforesd nine hundred and one pounds of Tobacco in form sd. acknowledged as also two hundred and ten pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco for their Costs and Charges aforesd. unto the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny of their Assent by the Court here adjudged. And the sd. Thomas Seal in Mercy and so forth. Vid. Judgment Book

John Luxon & Thomas Kenny
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John Sartain

Queen Annes County Ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the eighth day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take John Sartain late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto John Luxon and Thomas Kenny of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. & Attachm. aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came the sd. John and Thomas by James Calder their Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit Executed Coram H. Hollyday Shff. And the sd. John and Thomas by their Attorney aforesd. offered themselves against the aforesd. John Sartain in the Plea aforesd. and Complained in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. John Sartain late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto John Luxon and Thomas Kenny of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c.

And whereupon the sd. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by James Calder their Attorney Complain that whereas the sd. John Sartain the seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine was indebted unto the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny in the sum of three thousand six hundred and forty four pounds of tobacco for divers Goods Wares and Merchandizes to the same John Sartain by the said John Luxon and Thomas Kenny at the special instance and request of the same John Sartain before that time there sold and delivered as by the Account thereof here shewn appears and so the sd. being indebted the same John Sartain in Consideration thereof afterwards towit the same day and year at the County aforesd. upon himself assumed and to the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny then and there faithfully Promised that he the same John Sartain the aforesd. three thousand six hundred and forty four pounds of tobacco unto the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny when thereof afterwards he should be required would well and faithfully pay and Content Nevertheless the same John Sartain his promise and Assumption aforesd nothing regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesd sum of tobacco or any part thereof unto the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny yet hath not paid or thereof in any manner made Content altho that to do the same John Sartain afterwards towit the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aforesd. by the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny was required but that unto them to pay or Content hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny five thousand pounds of tobacco, And therefore they bring this Suit &c. Pledges John Doe & Richd. Roe

Whereupon Emanl Hawkins and Thomas Seal of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in their proper Persons and became Pledges

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And Manucaptors and each of them became Pledge and Manucaptor for the ass. John Sartain if it
should happen that the same John Sartain in the Plea ass. should be convicted. Then the same Arnault
Hawkins and Thomas Seat granted and each of them granted that all such damages Costs and Charges
which unto the ass. Luxon and Kenny in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands &
and Chattles should be made and to the use of the ass. Luxon and Kenny Levied if it should happen that
the same John Sartain the damages Costs and Charges ass. unto the same Luxon and Kenny should
not pay or him self to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County ass. by that occasion should not
render &c which ass. fourth Tuesday in November came the ass. John Sartain by James Hollyday
his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof
here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Luxon
and Kenny here and so forth. At which ass. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the ass. Luxon and
Kenny by their Attorney ass. as the ass. John Sartain by his Attorney ass. And the ass. John Sartain by
his Attorney ass. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June
next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Luxon and Kenny here and so forth. At which
ass. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the ass. Luxon and Kenny by their Attorney ass. as the ass. John
Sartain by his Attorney ass. And the ass. John Sartain by his Attorney ass. prayed further Liberty of
imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August in August and he had it. The same day was
given to the same Luxon and Kenny here and so forth. At which ass. fourth Tuesday in August came
as well the ass. Luxon and Kenny by their Attorney ass. as the ass. John Sartain by his Attorney ass.
And the ass. John Sartain by his Attorney ass. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until
the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Luxon and
Kenny here and so forth. At which ass. fourth Tuesday in November come as well the ass. Luxon and
Kenny by their Attorney ass. as the ass. John Sartain by his Attorney ass. – And the ass. John Sartain
by his Attorney ass. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, And saith that he cannot gainsay
the Action ass. of the ass. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny nor but that he the same John Sartain did
assume upon him self in such manner and form as the ass. Luxon and Kenny above against him do
Complain and as to the damages of them the said Luxon and Kenny by them by occasion of the Premises
in this part Sustained the said John Sartain saith and acknowledgeth that the ass. Luxon and Kenny
have Sustained damage by occasion of the Premises beyond their Costs and Charges by them about their
Suit in this part apposed to three thousand six hundred and forty four Pounds of tobacco and not more
and because the ass. Luxon and Kenny here the same do not gainsay but that allegation to be true do grant
they pray Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with their Costs and Charges ass.
to them to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties ass. it is Considered by the
Court here that the ass. Luxon and Kenny do recover against the ass. John Sartain their damages ass. to
three thousand six hundred and forty four pounds of tobacco in form ass. acknowledged as also three
thousand nine hundred and sixty three pounds of tobacco for their Costs and Charges ass. unto the same
John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by the same Court and by the assent of the parties ass. adjudged
and so forth. And the ass. John Sartain in Mercy and so forth. Vide Roman Clk

George Soxon — } Queen Annes County S.t Comman was given to the Sheriff of
Rich.d Porter Jun.r } Queen Annes County the eighth day of September Anno Domini seven-
teen hundred and forty nine that he should take Richard Porter Jun.r
late of Queen Annes County Surgeon otherwise called Richard Porter of Queen Annes County
Doctor if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body
before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town
in the County a.s.d. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto George Soxen of a Plea
that he render unto him the just and full sum of Six hundred and eighty seven pounds of Merchantable
Leaf tobacco and seven pounds thirteen shillings Current money which to him he owes & unjustly detaines
At which a.s.d fourth Tuesday in November came the a.s.d George Soxen by Thomas Ringgold his
Attorney and the Sheriff a.s.d and made return of the Writ a.s.d. in these words following to wit Ex.i
Corpus H Holly.day Sh.ff And the a.s.d George by his attorney a.s.d. offered himself against the
a.s.d Richard in the Plea a.s.d. and said in manner and form following to wit
Queen Annes County ss.t Richard Porter late of Queen Annes County Surgeon otherwise called
Richard Porter of Queen Annes County Doctor was Summoned to answer unto George Soxen of a
Plea that he render unto the full and just sum of six hundred and eighty seven pounds of merchantable
Leaf tobacco and seven pounds thirteen shillings Currency which to him he owes and unjustly
detaines &c. And whereupon the same George by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney saith that
whereas the a.s.d. Richard the seventeenth day of November Seventeen hundred forty and eight at
Queen Annes County a.s.d. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same George with the Seal of the a.s.d.
Richard Sealed hereunto Court doth doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year a.s.d had
acknowledged himself to owe unto the a.s.d. George the a.s.d. Sums of six hundred and eighty seven
pounds of tobacco and seven pounds thirteen shillings Currency to be paid unto the same George
or his Assignes at or before the tenth day of February then next ensuing the date of the same
Bill And for the true payment of the said Sums of tobacco and money according to the Tenor of the
Bill a.s.d he the a.s.d Richard did bind himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators to the
same George firmly by the same Bill. Nevertheless the a.s.d. Richard altho often required the a.s.d.
Sums of tobacco and money or any part thereof to the a.s.d. George hath not rendered or paid but
that to him to render or pay hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of
the same George one thousand pounds of tobacco. And ten pounds Current money of Maryland &
therefore he brings this Suit &c Pledges John Doe and Rich.d Roe
Whereupon Richard Hawkins and Matthew Hawkins of Queen Annes County Planters
came into the Court a.s.d before the Justices a.s.d in their proper Persons and became Pledges and Mainpernors
and each of them became Pledge and Mainpernor for the a.s.d. Richard Porter Junior that if it
should happen that the same Richard in the Plea a.s.d should be convicted, that the same Richard
and Matthew Hawkins granted and each of them granted that as well the debt a.s.d as also such
damages Costs and Charges which unto the a.s.d. George Soxen in this part should be adjudged
of their and either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the a.s.d. George
Soxen levied if it should happen that the same Richard the debt damages Costs and Charges
a.s.d. unto the same George Soxen should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen
Annes

Annes County a.s.d by that occasion should not render — Whereupon a.s.d fourth Tuesday in November came the a.s.d. Richard Porter Junior by James Holliday his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same George Jaxen here and so forth. At which a.s.d. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a.s.d. George by his Attorney a.s.d. as the a.s.d. Richard by his Attorney a.s.d. And the a.s.d. Richard by his Attorney a.s.d prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same George here and so forth. At which a.s.d. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the a.s.d. George by his Attorney a.s.d. as the a.s.d. Richard by his Attorney a.s.d. And the a.s.d. Richard by his Attorney a.s.d prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same George here and so forth. At which a.s.d fourth Tuesday in August came as well the a.s.d. George by his Attorney a.s.d. as the a.s.d. Richard by his Attorney a.s.d. And the a.s.d. Richard by his Attorney a.s.d. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same George here and so forth. At which a.s.d. fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the a.s.d. George by his Attorney a.s.d. as the a.s.d. Richard by his Attorney a.s.d. And the a.s.d. Richard Porter having relinquished his Plea a.s.d. by him the a.s.d. Richard above pretended. And saith that he cannot gainsay the action a.s.d. of the a.s.d. George Jaxen nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory a.s.d. is the deed of him the said Richard nor but that he oweth unto the said George the a.s.d. Six hundred and eighty seven pounds of tobacco and seven pounds thirteen shillings current in manner and form as the a.s.d. George above against him hath declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the a.s.d George do recover against the a.s.d. Richard his Debt a.s.d. so also two hundred and nine pounds of tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part supposed unto the same George by the Court here of his assent adjudged. And the a.s.d Richard Porter Junior in Mercy and so forth.

Matthew Luill — Queen Annes County ss.t Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes
Richd. Porter Junr. — County the eighth day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a.s.d the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Matthew Luill of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. Whereas a.s.d fourth Tuesday in November came the a.s.d. Matthew by James Calder his Attorney And the Sheriff a.s.d. and made return of the Writ a.s.d. in these words following to wit Capi Corpus N. Holliday Shff. And the a.s.d. Matthew by his Attorney a.s.d. offered himself against the a.s.d Richard in the Plea a.s.d. and Complained in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss.t Richard Porter Junr. late of Queen Annes County Chirurgeon was attached to answer unto Matthew Luill of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the a.s.d Matthew Luill by James Calder his Attorney Complains that whereas the a.s.d. Richard Porter after the first day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and five to wit the third day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and

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Thirty eight made his certain Note in Writing called a Promissory Note with his proper hand
subscribed bearing date the same day and year aforesd. and that Note unto the same Matthew then and
there delivered by which Note the same Richard promised to pay to the aforesd. Matthew or his
Order the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco at or upon the tenth day of April
next ensueing the date of the same Note for value by reason of which Premises as also by
force of the Statute in such case lately made and provided the same Richard became and was liable
to pay to the aforesd. Matthew the aforesd one thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco according to the
Tenor of the Note aforesd. and so thereof being Liable the same Richard in Consideration thereof after
wards to wit the third day of February in the year of our Lord above mentioned at the County aforesd.
upon himself assumed and unto the same Matthew then and there faithfully promised that he
the same Richard the aforesd one thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco unto the same Matthew
when there of afterwards he should be required would well and faithfully pay and content. Never-
theless the same Richard his Promise and Assumption aforesd. not regarding but minding and
fraudulently intending the same Matthew in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and
defraud the aforesd. sum of tobacco or any part thereof unto the same Matthew yet hath not paid
or therefore in any manner made Content altho' that to do the aforesd. Richard afterwards to wit the
tenth day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aforesd
by the same Matthew was required but that unto him to pay or therefore make content hitherto
altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Matthew three thousand of
Tobacco. And therefore he brings Suit &c —— Pledges John Doe and Richard Roe
Whereupon Robert Hawkins and Matthew Hawkins of Queen Annes County Planters —
came into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in their proper Persons and became Pledges and Manu-
captors and each of them became Pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd. Richard Porter Junior that
if it should happen that the same Richard in the Plea aforesd. should be convicted be convicted then the
same Robert and Matthew Hawkins granted and each of them granted that all such damages Costs
and Charges which unto the same Matthew Quill in this part should be adjudged of their and either of
their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aforesd. Matthew Quill levied if it
should happen that the same Richard the damages Costs and Charges aforesd. unto the same Matthew
Quill should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that occasion
should not render. At which aforesd. Fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd. Richard Porter
Junior by James Holliday his Attorney defended the force and injury when and &c forth. And prayed
Liberty of imparling thereof hereunto till the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same
day was given to the same Matthew Quill here and &c forth. At which aforesd. Fourth Tuesday in
March came as well the aforesd. Matthew Quill by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Richard by his
Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Richard by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling
thereof hereunto till the Fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same
Matthew here and &c forth. At which aforesd. Fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aforesd. Matthe by his
Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Richard by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Richard by his Attorney aforesd. prayed
further Liberty of imparling thereof hereunto till the Fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it
The same day was given to the same Matthew here and &c forth. At which aforesd. Fourth Tuesday
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In August came as well the aſp.d Matthew by his Attorney aſp.d as the aſp.d Richard by his Attorney aforesaid And the aſp.d Richard by his Attorney aſp.d prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof hereunto till the Fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Matthew here and so forth. At which aſp.d fourth Tuesday in November come the as well the aſp.d Matthew by his Attorney aſp.d as the aſp.d Rich.d by his Attorney aſp.d And the aſp.d Richard Porter Junior having relinquished his Plea aſp.d by him the said above pretended. And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſp.d of the aſp.d Matthew but that he the same Richard did Assume upon himselfe in such manner and form as the aſp.d Matthew above against him doth Complain And as to the damages of him the same Matthew by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Richard saith and acknowledgeth that the aſp.d Matthew hath sustained damage by occasion of the Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed to one thousand six hundred pounds of Tobacco and not more. And because the same Matthew here the same doth not gainsay but that relegation to be true doth grant he prays Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges aſp.d to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the partys aſp.d it is Considered by the Court here that the aſp.d Matthew Matthew do recover against the aſp.d Richard his damages aſp.d to one thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco in form aſp.d acknowledged as also two hundred and six pounds and halfe a pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges aſp.d unto the aforesaid unto the same Matthew by the same Court and by the assent of the parties aſp.d adjudged and so forth. And the aſp.d Richard Porter Junior in Mercy and so forth. Pelgham Clk

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Matthew Quill } Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes
a } County the eighth day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty
Nathaniel Reid } nine that he should take Nathaniel Reid late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſp.d the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Matthew Quill of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. At which aſp.d fourth Tuesday in November came the aſp.d Matthew by James Calder his Attorney his Attorney and the Sheriff aſp.d and made return of the Writ aſp.d in these words following towit Cepi Corpus N Holly Esq.r Sh.f And the aſp.d Matthew by his Attorney aſp.d offered himselfe against the aſp.d Nathaniel Reid in the Plea aſp.d and Complained in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ſs. Nathaniel Reid late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto Matthew Quill of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same Matthew Quill by James Calder his Attorney Complains that whereas the aſp.d Nathaniel Reid the twenty seventh Day of April in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County aſp.d was indebted unto the same Matthew in the sum of one thousand two hundred forty and four pounds of Tobacco for sundry Goods Wares and Merchandizes by the same Matthew to the said Nathaniel at the Special Instance and request of the said Nathaniel before that time there sold and delivered as by the Accounts thereof Shewn here in Court appeareth and so thereof indebted being the same Nathaniel in Consideration thereof afterwards the same day and year at the County aſp.d upon himselfe assumed and to the said Matthew

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Then and there faithfully Promised that he the said Nathaniel the sd. one thousand two hundred forty and four pounds of tobacco unto the same Matthew when thereof afterwards he should be required would well and faithfully pay and Content. Neverthelesse the same Nathaniel his promise and assumption sd. not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Matthew in in this part craftelly and subtilly to deceive and defraud the sd. one thousand two hund red forty & four pounds of tobacco or any part thereof unto the said Matthew yet hath not paid or therefore in any manner made Content (although that to do the said Nathaniel afterward to wit the tenth day of August in the year sd. at the County sd. by the same Matthew was required but that unto him or therefore in any manner to make Content hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damag of the same Matthew two thousand pounds of tobacco. And therefore he brings his Suit &c

Pledges John Doe & Richard Roe

Whereupon James Salsbury of Queen Annes County Planter came in to the Court sd. before the Justices sd. in his proper Person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the sd. Nathaniel Reid that if it should happen that the same Nathaniel in the Plea sd. should be convicted. That the same James Salsbury granted that all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the sd Matthew Luill in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the sd. Matthew levied if it should happen that the same Nathaniel the damages Costs and Charges sd. unto the sd. Matthew should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County sd. by that ouasion should not render &c. Whereupon at the fourth Tuesday in November came the sd Nathaniel Reid by James Leighman his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same day was given to the same Matthew Luill here and so forth. At which sd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the sd. Matthew by his Attorney sd as the sd. Nathaniel by his Attorney sd. And the sd. Nathaniel by his Attorney sd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Matthew here and so forth. At which sd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the sd. Matthew by his Attorney sd. as the sd. Nathaniel by his Attorney sd. And the sd. Nathaniel by his Attorney sd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Matthew here and so forth. At which sd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the sd. Matthew by his Attorney sd as the sd Nathaniel by his Attorney sd. And the sd Nathaniel by his Attorney sd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Matthew here and so fourth. At which sd. fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the sd. Matthew by his Attorney sd as the sd Nathaniel by his Attorney sd. And the sd. Nathaniel having relinquished his Plea sd. by him the sd. Nathaniel above pleaded. And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action sd. of the sd Matthew Luill nor but that he the said Nathaniel did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the sd. Matthew above against him doth complain and as to the damages of him the same Matthew by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained damage by ouasion of the Premises beyond his Costs and by him about his suit in this part apposed to one thousand two hundred and forty four pounds of tobacco and not more and because the sd. Matthew here

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The same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant his pray Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges aſd to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties aſd. it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. Matthew Juill do recover against the aſd. Nathaniel Reid his damages aſd to one thousand two hundred and forty four pounds of tobacco in form aſd. acknowledged as also two hundred and thirteen pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his costs and Charges aſd. unto the same Matthew by the same Court and the assent of the parties aſd. adjudged and so forth. And the aſd. Nathaniel Reid in Mercy and so forth

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Matthew Juill a Thomas Dunahow } Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the eighth day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take Thomas Dunahow late of Queen Annes County Planter otherways called Thomas Dunahow of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Matthew Juill of a Plea he renders unto him the just sum of four pounds ten shillings and six pence current money of Maryland, which unto him he owes and unjustly detaines &c. At which aſd fourth Tuesday in November came the aſd Matthew Juill by James Calder his Attorney aſd and the Sheriff of Queen Annes County aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus N. Holly[illegible] Shff. And the aſd. Matthew by his Attorney aſd. offered himself against the aſd. Thomas in the Plea aſd. and said in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ſs. Thomas Dunahow late of Queen Annes County Planter otherways called Thomas Dunhow of Queen Annes County Planter was Summoned to answer unto Matthew Juill of a Plea that he render unto him the just sum of four pounds ten shillings and six pence current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detaines &c. And whereupon the aſd. Matthew Juill by James Calder his Attorney saith that whereas Thomas Dunahow the twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty Eight at the County aſd by his certain Baill obligatory which the same Matthew with the seal of the same Thomas sealed here into Court doth bring whose date is the same day and year aſd acknowledged himself to owe and to be indebted unto the same Matthew in the aſd sum of four Pounds ten shillings and six pence Current money aſd. for value received to be paid unto the same Matthew his Heirs Executors or Assigns when thereof afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the aſd. Thomas although often required the aſd. sum of money unto the same Matthew yet hath not paid but the same unto him to pay or render hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the same Matthew ten pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings this Suit &c.

Pledges John Doe and Richard Roe

Whereupon George Smith of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in his proper Person and became Pledge and Manucapler for the aſd. Thomas Dunahow that if it should happen that the same Thomas in the Plea aſd. should be convicted. Then the same George Smith granted that do cause the debt aſd. as all such damages Costs and Charges which unto

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the sd Matthew Luill in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the sd Matthew Levied if it should happen that the same Thomas Dunahow the debt damages Costs and Charges aforesaid to the same Matthew Luill should not pay or himself to the publick Treasury of Queen Annes County and by that occasion should not render &c Whereupon at a fourth Tuesday in November came the sd Thomas Dunahow by James Sellyman his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth And prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given to the same Matthew here and so forth At which sd fourth Tuesday in March came as well the sd Matthew by his Attorney as the sd Thomas by his Attorney sd And the sd Thomas by his Attorney sd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in May next and he had it The same day was given to the same Matthew here and so forth At which sd fourth Tuesday in May came as well the sd Matthew by his Attorney sd as the sd Thomas by his Attorney sd And the sd Thomas by his Attorney sd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same Matthew here and so forth At which sd fourth Tuesday in June came as well the sd Matthew by his Attorney sd as the sd Thomas by his Attorney sd And the sd Thomas by his Attorney sd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was given to the same Matthew here and so forth At which sd fourth Tuesday in August came as well the sd Matthew by his Attorney sd as the sd Thomas by his Attorney sd And the sd Thomas by his Attorney sd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same Matthew here and so forth At which sd fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the sd Matthew by his Attorney sd as the sd And the sd Thomas Dunahow having relinquished his Plea by him the sd Thomas above pleaded saith that he cannot gainsay the Action of the sd Matthew Luille nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory sd is the deed of him the said Thomas Dunahow nor but that he oweth unto the sd Matthew the sd four pounds ten shillings and six pence Current money of Maryland in manner and form as the sd Matthew above against him hath declared Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the sd Matthew Luille do recover against the sd Thomas Dunahow his debt sd as also one hundred and ninety five pounds one half a pound of tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part approved unto the same Matthew Luille by the Court here of his assent adjudged And the sd Thomas Dunahow in Mercy and so forth

Sellyman Clk

David Register } Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen
a } Annes County the eighth day of September anno Domini seventeen
Thomas Walker } hundred and forty nine that he should take Thomas Walker late of
Queen Annes County Planter otherways called Thomas Walker of Queen Anne County
Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have
his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County
at Queens Town in the County sd the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto
David Register of a Plea that he render unto him the just and Just sum of three thousand
four hundred and fifty six pounds of good sound Merchantable clean Cask tobacco in good
Casque to contain the same which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c Whereupon sd

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Fourth Tuesday in November came the ap.t David Register by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriff a.p.t and made return of the Writ a.p.t in these words following to wit Capi Corpus H Holliday Sh.ff. And the ap.t David by his Attorney a.p.t offered himselfe against the a.p.t Thomas Walker in the Plea a.p.t and said in manner and form following to wit ——

Queen Annes County ss.t Thomas Walker late of Queen Annes County Planter otherways called Thomas Walker of Queen Annes County Planter was Summoned to answer unto David Register of a Plea that he render unto him the Just and just sum of three thousand four hundred and fifty six pounds of good sound Merchantable clean Leaf tobacco in good casque to contain the same which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c. And the ap.t David Register by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney saith that whereas the a.p.t Thomas Walker the sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County a.p.t by his certain Writting obligatory had granted himselfe to be held and firmly bound unto the a.p.t David Register in the a.p.t full and just sum of three thousand four hundred and fifty six pounds of Tobacco to be paid unto the said David when thereof afterwards he should be required well and faithfully would pay and Content. Never the less the a.p.t Thomas Walker altho' often required the a.p.t sum of tobacco to the same David yet hath not paid or therefore in any manner to him Content but the same to him to pay or make Content hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, to the damage of the same David two thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &c. And brings also hereinto Court the Writing obligatory a.p.t with the same Thomas Walker sealed whose date is the same day and year a.p.t, which the debt a.p.t in form a.p.t doth testifie ——— Pledges John Doe & Rich.d Roe ———

Whereupon Thomas Bryan and William Carman of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court a.p.t before the Justices a.p.t in their proper Persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors and each became Pledge and Manucaptor for the a.p.t Thomas Walker that if it should happen that the same Thomas Walker in the Plea a.p.t should be convicted then the same Thomas Bryan and William Carman granted and each of them granted that as well the debt a.p.t as all such damages costs and Charges which unto the same David Register in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Land and Chattles should be made and to the use of the a.p.t David levied if it should happen that the same Thomas Walker the debt damages a.p.t unto the a.p.t David Register should not pay or him self to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County a.p.t by that occasion should not render — At which a.p.t fourth Tuesday in November came the a.p.t Thomas Walker by James Holliday his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and &c forth. And prayed Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same David here and &c forth. At which a.p.t fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a.p.t David by his Attorney a.p.t as the a.p.t Thomas by his Attorney a.p.t. And the a.p.t Thomas by his Attorney a.p.t prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same David here and &c forth At which a.p.t fourth Tuesday in June came as well the a.p.t David by his Attorney a.p.t as the a.p.t Thomas Walker by his Attorney a.p.t. And the a.p.t Thomas by his Attorney a.p.t prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same David here and &c forth. At which a.p.t fourth Tuesday in August

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Crime as well the sd. David by his Attorney afsd as the sd Thomas by his Attorney sd And the sd. Thomas by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here unto the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same David here and so forth. At which sd. fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the sd. David by his Attorney afsd as the sd. Thomas by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. Thomas Walker having relinquished his Plea sd. by him the sd. Thomas above pretended. And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afsd. of the afsd. David Register nor can he deny but that the Writing obligatory afsd. is the deed of him the same Thomas nor but that he oweth unto the said David the sd. three thousand four hundred and fifty six pounds of Tobacco in manner and form as the sd. David above against him hath declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the sd. David Register do recover against the sd. Thomas Walker his debt afsd. as also one hundred and ninety nine Pounds of Tobacco for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt unto the same David Register by the Court here of his Assent adjudged. And the sd. Thomas Walker in Mercy and so forth. Teigh[illegible] & Clk

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Edward Sallerfeild
Junior

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the eight day of September anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take Edward Sallerfeild Junr. late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Edward Sallerfeild of Queen Ann County in the province afsd. Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afsd the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Pollard Edmonson of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of two thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf tobacco which unto him he owes and unjustly detaines &c. At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in November came the sd. Pollard by James Teighman his Attorney and the Sheriff afsd. and made return of the Writ afsd. in these words following to wit Capi Corpus H. Holyday Shff. And the sd. Pollard by his Attorney afsd. offered himself against the sd. Edward Sallerfeild Junior in the Plea afsd. and said in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss. Edward Sallerfeild Junr. late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Edward Sallerfeild of Queen Ann County in the Province afsd. Planter was summoned to answer unto Pollard Edmonson of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of two thousand pounds of good sound merchantable Leaf tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detaines &c. And whereupon the same Pollard by James Teighman his Attorney saith that whereas the said Edward the eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight at the County afsd. by his certain Writing obligatory ~~afsd~~ had granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the sd. Pollard in the sum of two thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid unto the sd. Pollard when thereto afterwards he should be required. Nevertheless the said Edward altho' often required the sd. sum of tobacco unto the said Pollard yet hath not paid but the same to him to pay hitherto hath altogether refused

and

And still doth refuse to the damage of the said Pollard one thousand pounds of tobacco Hee therefore he brings Suit and doth bring into Court here the Writing obligatory aſd. which the debt aſd. in form aſd. doth testifie the date whereof is the same day and year aſd. Pledges John Doe & Richd. Roe

Whereupon William Emory of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aſd. aſd. before the Justices aſd. in his proper Person and became Pledge and Mainpaptor for the aſd. Edward Satterfield that if it should happen that the same Edward in the Plea aſd. should be convicted That the same William Emory granted that as well the debt aſd. as all such damages which unto the aſd. Pollard Satterfield in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. Pollard levied. if it should happen that the same Edward Satterfield the debt damages aſd. unto the said Pollard should not pay or them selfe to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render. At which aſd fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. Edward Satterfield Junior by James Calder his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given to the same Pollard here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd. Pollard by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd Edward by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Pollard here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. Pollard by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Pollard here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. Pollard by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same Pollard here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the aſd. Pollard by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd Edward by his Attorney aſd. having relinquished his Plea aſd. by him the aſd. Edward above pretended saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd Pollard nor can he deny but that the Writing obligatory aſd. is the deed of him the said Edward nor but that he owes unto the said Pollard the aſd. two thousand pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the aſd. Pollard above against him hath declared Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. Pollard do recover against the aſd. Edward his debt aſd. as also two hundred and seventeen pounds of tobacco for his damages which he hath sustained by the occasion of the detention of that debt unto the same Pollard by the Court here of his assent adjudged. And the aſd. Edward Satterfield Junior in Mercy and so forth.

Rd. Tilghman Clk

Thomas Bruff } Queen Annes County ſct. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County
a } the eight day of September anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that
James Buller } he should take James Buller late of Queen Annes County Labourer if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Thomas Bruff of a Plea of trespass upon

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the Case &c. At which a.p.d. fourth Tuesday in November came the a.p.d. Thomas Bruff by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff a.p.d. and made return of the Writ a.p.d. in these words following towit. Capi Corpus &c. Holtyday Sh.f. And the a.p.d. Thomas Bruff by his Attorney a.p.d. offered himself against the a.p.d. James Butler in the Plea a.p.d. and Complained in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. James Butler late of Queen Annes County Labourer was Attached to answer unto Thomas Bruff of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same Thomas by James Tilghman his Attorney Complains that whereas the said James Butler the tenth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty eight at the County a.p.d. was indebted unto him in the Sum of Seventeen hundred and eighty eight pound and a quarter of a pound of tobacco And eight pounds ten Shellings and ten pence half penny current money of Maryland for divers Ales and things properly Going and chargeable in Account as by an Account thereof here into Court brought may appear. And so thereof being indebted the said James Butler in Consideration thereof afterward. to wit the same tenth day of May at the County a.p.d. upon himself so Assumed and unto the same Thomas then and there faithfully did promise to pay unto him the said Thomas the said sums of tobacco and money when thereto afterwards he should be required. Nevertheless the a.p.d. James Butler his Promise and Assumption a.p.d. nothing regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Thomas in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud, the a.p.d. sums of tobacco and money yet hath not paid or in any sort satisfied altho' to do the same afterward. towit the first day of June in the same year at the County a.p.d. by the said Thomas he was required) but the same to him to pay or in any sort satisfie hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Thomas three thousand pound of tobacco and sixteen pound Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c

Pledges John Doe and Rich.d Roe

Whereupon Charles Brown of Queen Annes County Gentleman came into the Court a.p.d. before the Justices a.p.d. in his proper Person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the a.p.d. James Butler that if it should happen that the same James Butler in the Plea a.p.d. should be convicted Then the same Charles Brown granted that all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the a.p.d. Thomas Bruff in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the a.p.d. Thomas Bruff levied if it should happen that the same James Butler the damages Costs and Charges a.p.d. unto the same Thomas Bruff should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County a.p.d. by that occasion should not render. At which a.p.d. fourth Tuesday in November came the a.p.d. James Butler by James Calder his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given to the same Thomas here and so forth. At which a.p.d fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a.p.d. Thomas by his Attorney a.p.d. as the a.p.d. James by his Attorney a.p.d. And the a.p.d. James by his Attorney a.p.d. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same Thomas here and so forth. At which a.p.d. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the a.p.d. Thomas by his

Attorney

(November Court 1750)

Attorney a.p.d as the a.p.d James by his Attorney a.p.d And the a.p.d James by his Attorney a.p.d prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Thomas here and so forth Whereuth a.p.d fourth Tuesday in August came as well the a.p.d Thomas by his Attorney a.p.d as the a.p.d James by his Attorney a.p.d And the a.p.d James by his Attorney a.p.d prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given unto the same Thomas here and so forth At which a.p.d fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the a.p.d Thomas by his Attorney a.p.d as the a.p.d James by his Attorney a.p.d And the a.p.d James by his Attorney a.p.d defendeth the force and injury when and so forth And saith that he ought not gainsay the Action a.p.d of the a.p.d Thomas nor but that he the same James did assume upon himselfe in such manner and form as the a.p.d Thomas above against him doth Complain and as to the damages of him the same Thomas by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said James saith and acknowledgeth that the a.p.d Thomas hath sustained damage by occasion of the Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part expended to one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco and five pounds five Shillings and six pence Currency and not more and because the a.p.d Thomas here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant, he prays Judgment and those damages aboue acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges a.p.d to him to be adjudged and so forth Therefore by assent of the parties a.p.d it is Considered by the Court here that the a.p.d Thomas do recover against the a.p.d James Butler his damages a.p.d to one thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight pounds and a quarter of a pound of tobacco and five pounds ten Shillings and six pence Currency in form a.p.d acknowledged as also two thousand and sixty five pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges a.p.d unto the same Thomas Bruff by the same Court and by the Assent of the parties a.p.d adjudged. And the a.p.d James Butler in Mercy and so forth

Virginian Talk

John Connor a James Salisbury

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the eight day of September anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take James Salisbury late of Queen Annes County Planter otherways called James Salisbary of Queen Annes County if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a.p.d the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto John Connor of a Plea that he render unto him the sum of twelve pounds Eighteen Shillings Current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c Whereupth a.p.d fourth Tuesday in November came the a.p.d John Connor by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff a.p.d made return of the Writ a.p.d in these words following to wit. Exon Comes A Holliday Shff. And the a.p.d John Connor by his Attorney a.p.d offered himself against the a.p.d James Salisbury in the Plea a.p.d and complained said in manner and form following to wit. Queen Annes County ss. James Salisbury late of Queen Annes County Planter otherways called James Salisbury of Queen Annes County was Summoned to answer unto John Connor of a Plea that he render unto him the sum of twelve pounds Eighteen Shillings Current money of Maryland which unto him he owes & unjustly detains &c And whereupon the a.p.d John by James Calder his

His Attorney saith that whereas the afs. James Salisbury the eleventh day of April in the year of our
seventeen hundred and forty eight at the County afs. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same John
with the Seal of the same James sealed hereunto Court doth bring whose date is the same day and
year afs. acknowledged himselfe to owe and be indebted unto the same John in the sum of six
pounds nine Shillings Current money of Maryland to be paid unto the same John his Executors
Administrators or afsigns in Wheat at three Shillings for each Bushel on the tenth day of
August next ensueing the date of the same Bill And for the true payment thereof the same James
did obledge himselfe his Heirs Executors and Administrators in the afs. sum of money And the
afs. John in fact saith that the afs. James did not pay the afs. sum of money, nor Wheat for the same
as afs. unto the same John on the tenth day of August afs. wherein unto him on that day he ought to have
paid according to the Tenor of and Effect of the same Bill whereby Action hath accrued unto the same
John to exact and have from the same James the afs. sum of money Nevertheless the same James
altho often required the afs. sum of money unto the same John yet hath not paid but the same to him
(under any pay hitherto hath altogether) refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same John
ten pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings this suit &c

Pledges John Doe & Rich. Roe

Whereupon Matthew Hawkins of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court
afs. before the Justices afs. in his proper Person and became Pledge and Mainprise for the afs.
James Salisbury that if it should happen that the same James Salisbury in the Plea afs. should be
Convicted. Then the same Matthew Hawkins granted that as well the debt afs. as all such damages
Costs and Charges afs. which unto the afs. John Connor in this peace should be adjudged of his
Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the afs. John Connor Levied if it should happen
that the afs. James the debt damages Costs and Charges should not pay of himselfe to the publick
Prison of Queen Annes County afs. by that occasion should not render At which afs. fourth
Tuesday in November came the afs. James Salisbury by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and
defended the force and injury when and so forth. And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until
the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same John here and
so forth. At which afs. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the afs. John by his Attorney afs. as
the afs. James by his Attorney afs. And the afs. James by his Attorney afs. prayed further Liberty of
imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was
given to the same John here and so forth. At which afs. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afs.
John by his Attorney afs. as the afs. James by his Attorney afs. and the afs. James by his Attorney afs.
prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and
he had it. The same day was given to the same John here and so forth. At which afs. fourth Tuesday
in August came as well the afs. John by his Attorney afs. as the afs. James by his Attorney afs. And
the afs. James by his Attorney afs. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the
fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same John
here and so forth. At which afs. fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the afs. John by
his Attorney afs. as the afs. James by his Attorney afs. And the afs. James Salisbury having
relinquished his Plea afs. by him the afs. James above pretended. Saith that he cannot gainsay

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(Nov^r Court 1750)

The Defend^t. of the aff^d John Conner nor can he deny but the Bill obligatory aff^d is the deed of him the aff^d James Salisbury nor but that he oweth unto the aff^d. John the aff^d. twelve pounds Eighteen shillings Current money of Maryland. in manner and form as the aff^d. John above against him hath declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aff^d. John do recover against the aff^d. James Salisbury his debt aff^d. as also two hundred and fourteen pounds and three quarters of a Pound of tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part expended unto the same John Conner by the Court here of his assessed adjudged. And the aff^d James Salisbury in Mercy and so forth

Wightman Toth C

Charles Brown and Company — a — Benj^a Whillington

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the eighth day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take Benjamin Whillington late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aff^d. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Charles Brown and Company of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. At which aff^d fourth Tuesday in November came the aff^d. Charles Brown and Company by James Calder their Attorney and the Sheriff aff^d. and made return of the Writ aff^d in these words following to wit Virtute Cujus Capias Ad Holtyday Shff. And the aff^d. Charles and Company by their Attorney aff^d offered themselves against the aforesaid Benjamin Whillington in the Plea aff^d and Complained in manner and form following to wit Queen Annes County ss. Benjamin Whillington late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto Charles Brown and Company of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the aff^d. Charles Brown and Company by James Calder their Attorney Complain that whereas the aff^d. Benjamin Whillington the twenty seventh Day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty seven at the County aff^d. was indebted unto the same Charles and Company in the sum of one thousand and eighty one pounds and one half a pound of tobacco for sundry Goods Wares and Merchandizes by the same Charles and Company to the same at the speciall Instance and request of the same Benjamin before that time there sold and delivered And so thereof being indebted the same Benjamin in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year at the County aff^d upon himself assumed and to the same Charles and Company then and there faithfully promised that he the said Benjamin the aff^d. sum of tobacco unto the aff^d. Charles and Company when thereof afterwards he should be required would well and faithfully pay and Content. Nevertheless the same Benjamin his promise and Assumption aff^d not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the said Charles and Company in this part craftily and subtilely to deceive and defraud the sum of tobacco or any part thereof unto the same Charles and Company or to any of them yet hath not paid or made in any manner Content (all tho that to do the said Benjamin afterwards to wit, The first day of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aff^d. by the said Charles and Company was required) but that unto them to pay or therefore to make Content hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Charles & Comp^y two thousand pounds of tobacco. And therefore they bring Suit. Pledges Jn^o Doe & Rich^d Roe

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Whereupon Edward Brown of Queen Ames County Planter came into the Court afsd before the Justices afsd in his proper Person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the afsd Benjamin Whillington that if it should happen that the afsd Benjamin in the Plea afsd should be convicted Then the same Edward Brown granted that all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the afsd Charles and Company in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the afsd Charles and Company levied if it should happen that the afsd Benjamin the damages Costs and Charges afsd unto the same Charles and Company should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Ames County afsd by that occasion should not render Whereupon afterwards Tuesday in November came the afsd Benjamin Whillington by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Charles & Company here and so forth. Whereupon afterwards fourth Tuesday in March came as well the afsd Charles and Company by their Attorney afsd as the afsd Benjamin by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd Benjamin by his Attorney afsd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Charles and Company here and so forth. At which afsd fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afsd Charles and Company by their Attorney afsd as the afsd Benjamin by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd Benjamin by his Attorney afsd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here untill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Charles and Company here and so forth. At which afsd fourth Tuesday in August came as well the afsd Charles and Company by their Attorney afsd as the afsd Benjamin by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd Benjamin by his Attorney afsd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here untill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Charles and Company here and so forth. At which afsd fourth Tuesday in November came as well the afsd Charles and Company by their Attorney afsd as the afsd Benjamin by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd Benjamin Whillington having relinquished his Plea afsd by him the afsd Benjamin above pleaded with that he cannot gain say the Action afsd of the afsd Charles and Company nor but that he the said Benjamin did Assume upon himself in such manner and form as the afsd Charles and Company above against him doth Complaine and as to the damages of the said Charles and Company by them by occasion of the Premises in their part sustained the said Benjamin saith and acknowledgeth that the afsd Charles and Company have sustained damage by occasion of the Premises beyond their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this part apposed to one thousand and eighty one pounds and half a pound of tobacco and not more and because the afsd Charles and Company here the same do not gainsay but that allegation to be true, do grant they pray Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with their Costs and Charges afsd to them to be adjudged & so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties afsd it is considered by the Court here that the afsd Charles and Company do recover against the afsd Benjamin their damages afsd to one thousand and eighty one pounds and half a pound of tobacco in form afsd acknowledged as also two hundred and eight pounds of tobacco for their Costs & Charges afsd unto the same Court & Company by the same Court and by assent of the parties afsd adjudged. And the afsd Benj.a in Mercy and so forth

Rd Bylman Clk

John Cole ... a / Sarah Starkey Admx of William Starkey decs.

Queen Annes County ss.t Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the eighth day of September anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take Sarah Starkey late of Queen Annes County Widow Administratrix of all and singular the Goods & Chattles which were of William Starkey late of the same County deceased who died indebted as it is said if she should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto John Cole of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd. John Cole by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit. Cepi Corpus. H. Holliday. Shff. And the aforesd. John Cole by his Attorney aforesd. offered himself against the aforesd. Sarah Starkey in the Plea aforesd. and complained in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss.t Sarah Starkey late of Queen Annes County Widow Administratrix of all and singular the Goods & Chattles which were of William Starkey late of the same County deceased who died indebted as it is said was Attached to answer unto John Cole of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same John by James Tilghman his Attorney Complains that whereas the aforesd. William in his life time towit the Twenty fourth day of March anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty seven at the County aforesd. was indebted unto him in the sums of one thousand and ninety two pounds of Tobacco and three pounds one Shilling and two pence Current money of Maryland for divers Articles and things properly going in an Account as by an Account thereof brought into Court here may appear. And so thereof being indebted the said William in his life time towit the same twenty fourth day of March at the County aforesd. in Consideration thereof upon himself did Assume and unto the same John then and there faithfully did promise to pay unto the same John the aforesd sums of Tobacco and money when thereof afterwards he should be required. Nevertheless the aforesd. William in his life time and the aforesd. Sarah after the death of the same William (to whome Administration of all and singular the Goods & Chattles which were of the same William at the time of his death after the death of the same William at the County aforesd. in due form of Law was Committed) the promise and Assumption of the aforesd William in manner and form aforesd. made nothing regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same John in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesd. sums of Tobacco and money or any part of them unto the same John have not paid (Altho' to do the same the aforesd. William in his life time afterwards towit the day of Anno Domini seven teen hundred and forty and the same Sarah after the death of the same William and after the Commission of the Administration aforesd. to wit the day of in the year last mentioned at the County aforesd. by the same John were required, but the same to him pay or in any sort satisfie hitherto have refused, and the same Sarah the same to him to pay still doth refuse to the damage of the same John two thousand pounds of Tobacco and six pounds like money And therefore he brings Suit Pledges John Doe and Rich.d Roe

At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd. Sarah by Charles Goldsborough her Atty

and

And defended the force and injury when and as forth And prayed Liberty of imparlin thereof here untile the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same John here and so forth. At which a.p.d fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a.p.d John by his Attorney a.p.d as the a.p.d Sarah by her Attorney a.p.d And the a.p.d Sarah by her Attorney a.p.d prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof herein untile the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same John here and so forth. At which a.p.d fourth Tuesday in June came as well the a.p.d John by his Attorney a.p.d as the a.p.d Sarah by her Attorny a.p.d And the a.p.d Sarah by her Attorney a.p.d prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof herein untile the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same John here and so forth. At which a.p.d fourth Tuesday in August came as well the a.p.d John by his Attorney a.p.d as the a.p.d Sarah by her Attorney a.p.d And the a.p.d Sarah by her Attorney a.p.d prayed Liberty of imparling thereof herein untile the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same John here and so forth. At which a.p.d fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the a.p.d John by his Attorney a.p.d as the a.p.d Sarah by her Attorney a.p.d And the a.p.d Sarah having relinquished her Plea a.p.d by her the a.p.d Sarah above pretended Saith that She cannot gain say the Action a.p.d of the a.p.d John nor but that the a.p.d William in his lifetime did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the a.p.d John above against her hath Complained and as to the damages of him the same John Cole by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Sarah doth acknowledgeth that the a.p.d John hath sustained damage by occasion of the Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed to one thousand and ninety two pounds of tobacco and three pounds one Shilling and two pence Currency and not more and because the a.p.d John here the same doth not gainsay but that Allegation to be true doth pray Judgm.t and those damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges a.p.d to him to be adjudged Therefore by assent of the parties a.p.d it is Considered by the Court here that the a.p.d John Cole do recover against the a.p.d Sarah Harkey his damages a.p.d to one thousand and ninety two pounds pounds of tobacco and three pounds one Shilling and two pence Currency in form a.p.d acknowledged as also four hundred and twenty four pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges a.p.d unto the same John Cole by the Same Court and by the assent of the parties a.p.d adjudged and so forth

Richman Clk

Foster Cunliffe Esq and Sons

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Sol.o Coursey Wright

Queen Annes County ss.t Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take Solomon Coursey Wright late of Queen Annes County in the province of Maryland Planter otherwise called Solomon Coursey Wright of Queen Annes County in Maryland Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a.p.d the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Foster Cunliffe Esq.re & Sons of Great Britain of a Plea that he render unto them the full and Just Sum of three thousand six hundred & twenty two pounds of good Merchantable Leaf

Tobacco

Tobacco in Cask which unto them he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c Whereupon afs.d fourth Tuesday in March
cometh the afs.d Foster and Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney and the Sheriff afs.d and made return of the
Writ afs.d in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus A. Holly day Shff And the afs.d Foster & Sons by
their Attorney afs.d offered themselves against the afs.d Solomon Coursey Wright in the Plea afs.d and
said in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County fs.t Solomon Coursey Wright late of Queen Annes County in Maryland
Planter otherwise called Solomon Coursey Wright of Queen Annes County in Maryland Planter
was Summoned to answer unto Foster Cunliff & Sons Esqrs of Great Britain of a Plea that he render
unto them the full & just sum of three thousand six hundred and twenty two pounds of good Merchantable
leaf tobacco in Cask which to them he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c. And whereupon the same
Foster and Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney say that whereas the afs.d Solomon Coursey
the twenty second day of July in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and forty nine at
Queen Annes County afs.d by his certain Writing obligatory had granted him self to be bound unto
the said Foster and Sons in the afs.d full and just sum of three thousand six hundred and twenty two
pounds of tobacco in Cask, to be paid unto the said Foster and Sons when thereof afterwards he should
be required. Nevertheless the afs.d Solomon Coursey (although often required) the afs.d sum of tobacco or any
part thereof yet hath not paid, but that unto them hitherto to pay altogether hath refused and still doth
refuse to the damage of the afs.d Foster and Sons Two thousand five hundred pounds of like tobacco
in Cask. And therefore they bring Suit &c. And do bring here into Court the Writing obligatory afs.d
which the debt afs.d in form afs.d doth testifie, the date whereof is the same day Day and year afs.d &c

Pledges John Doe & Rich.d Roe

Whereupon Nathaniel Wright of Queen Annes County Gentleman came into the Court afs.d
before the Justices afs.d in his proper Person and became Pledge and Mainpernor for the aforesaid
Solomon Coursey Wright that if it should happen that the same Solomon Coursey in the Plea afs.d should be
convicted. Then the same Nathaniel Wright granted that as well the debt afs.d as all such damages
which unto the afs.d Foster and Sons should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made
and to the use of the said Foster and Sons levied if it should happen that the same Solomon Coursey
the debt damages afs.d unto the same Foster and Sons should not pay or himself to the publick
Prison of Queen Annes County afs.d by that execution should not render Whereupon afs.d fourth
Tuesday in March came the afs.d Solomon Coursey Wright by James Calder his Attorney and
defended the force and injury when and where &c. And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until
the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same day was given to the
Foster and Sons here and so forth. At which afs.d fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afs.d Foster
and Sons by their Attorney afs.d as the afs.d Solomon Coursey by his Attorney afs.d And the afs.d Solomon
by his Attorney afs.d prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the Fourth Tuesday in August
next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth. At which
afs.d fourth Tuesday in August came as well the afs.d Foster and Sons by their Attorney afs.d as the
afs.d Solomon Coursey by his Attorney afs.d And the afs.d Solomon Coursey by his Attorney afs.d prayed
further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he
had it. The same day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth. At which afs.d fourth

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Tuesday in November cometh as well the aſd Foster and Sons by their Attorney aſd as the aſd Solomon Coursey by his Attorney aſd And the aſd Solomon Coursey having relinquished his Plea aſd saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd of the aſd Foster and Sons nor can he deny but that the Writing obligatory aſd is the deed of him the said Solomon Coursey Wright nor but that he oweth unto the aſd Foster and Sons the aſd three thousand six hundred and twenty two pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the aſd Foster and Sons above against him have declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd Foster and Sons do recover against the aſd Solomon Coursey Wright their debt aſd as also one hundred and ninety two pounds and half a pound of tobacco for his damages which he hath sustained by the occasion of the detention of that debt unto the same Foster and Sons by the Court here of their assent adjudged. And the aſd Solomon Coursey in Mercy and so forth

Signman Clk

Jonathan Strange Ex.r & Exr. of Gc.e Strange (a) John Daley Junior

The Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland &c. to forth sent to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County his close Writ in these words towit Queen Annes County ſs. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting Where as George Strange Merchant lately towit the twenty second day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty seven at Queens Town in the County aſd before Robert Lloyd Esquire and his Associates his said Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County aſd recovered against John Daley Junior late of Queen Annes County Planter the sum of one thousand and twenty two pounds and a quarter of a pound of tobacco which unto the same George Strange against the aſd John Daily Junr were adjudged as well for his damages which he had sustained by occasion of the non performance of certain Promise and Assumption to the aſd George by the aſd John Daily all the County aſd made as for his costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part apposed whereof the aſd John Daily Junior is Convict as by the Records and process of our same now being manifestly appeareth. And the aſd George afterwards towit at made his Testament and last Will and thereby appointed Jonathan Strange Executor of his Testament and last Will aſd and died. And the aſd Jonathan took upon him the burthen of the Execution aſd of the Testament aſd and altho Judgment thereof be rendered Execution Nevertheless of the damages costs and Charges aſd still remaineth to be done as by the Information of the same Jonathan we have received, And we being willing that such things which in our same Court are rightfully done should come to due Execution, We command you that by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said John Daily Junr that he be and appear before the Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd the fourth Tuesday in November next to shew if any thing for himself he hath or to say knoweth wherefore the aſd Jonathan Strange Execution against of the damages costs and Charges aſd to have ought not ought according to the form of the form of the recovery aſd if unto him it shall seem Expedient and have you then and there the Names of those by whom to him you shall make the same known and this Writ Witness James Brown Esq chief Justice of our said Court this eight day of September in the thirty fifth

Fifth year Dominion &c. Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine — Ridgman Clk.

Jo Calder

Whereas a pl. fourth Tuesday in November came the a pl. Jonathan Strange by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff a pl. and made return of the Writ a pl. in these words to wit. By John Hollingsworth and Thomas Ringgold good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick Shaue made known unto the within Named John Daley Junior that he should be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the day and place within mentioned, to shew &c as by this Writ I am Commanded — Soanswers H Holyday Shff.

Whereas a pl. fourth Tuesday day in November came the a pl. John Daily Junior by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and &c forth. And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Jonathan here and &c forth. Whereas a pl. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a pl. Jonathan Strange by his by his Attorney a pl. as the a pl. John by his Attorney a pl. And the a pl. John by his Attorney a pl. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Jonathan here and &c forth. At which a pl. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the a pl. Jonathan by his Attorney a pl. as the a pl. John by his Attorney a pl. And the a pl. John by his Attorney a pl. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Jonathan here and &c forth. At which a pl. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the a pl. Jonathan by his Attorney a pl. as the a pl. John by his Attorney a pl. And the a pl. John by his Attorney a pl. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had the same day was given to the same Jonathan here and &c forth. At which a pl. fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the a pl. Jonathan by his Attorney a pl. as the a pl. John by his Attorney a pl. And the a pl. John Daily Junior saith that he he hath nothing to say in bar or preclusion of the Action a pl. of the a pl. Jonathan Strange by which the a pl. Johathan Strang remaineth thereof against the a pl. John Daily Junior undefended and &c forth. And thereupon the a pl. Jonathan Strange prayeth Execution against the a pl. John Daily for his damages Costs and Charges in form a pl. recovered to him to be adjudged and &c forth. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the a pl. Jonathan Strange have Execution against the a pl. John Daily Junior for his damages Costs and Charges a pl. by the a pl. Jurors of the a pl. John Daily Junr. and &c forth. And it is further Considered that the a pl. Johnathan do recover against the a pl. John the Sum of one thousand and seventy two pounds and a quarter of a pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part expended according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided adjudged and that he have there of also Execution and &c forth.

Ridgman Clk

William Barnes (a) Thomas Imbert (2) The Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and &c forth. send to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County his Close Writ in these words (to wit) Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting Whereas William

William Barnes lately towit the twenty third Day of June anno Domini one thousand one thousand seven hundred and forty seven in our County Court held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. Before Thomas Thynson Wright Esquire and his Associates then our Justices of the same County by consideration of the same Court had recovered against the same Thomas Imbert late of Queen Annes County aforesd. the sums of fourteen pounds seventeen shillings and four pence Currency and four hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobacco whichsums the same William Barnes in our same Court were adjudged as well for his damages which he had sustained by reason of the non performance of certain promise and Assumption unto the said William by the aforesd. Thomas Imbert at the County aforesd. made as for his costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part apposed whereof he is convicted as by the Record and proceed thereof in our same Court before our Justices aforesd. at Queen Annes County aforesd. nothing manifestly appearing to the Execution, Nevertheless of the damages Costs and Charges still remaineth to be done as by the Information of the aforesd William Barnes we have received, and because we are willing those things which in our same Court rightfully done should come to due Execution, We command you that by good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Thomas Imbert that he be and appear before the Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to shew Cause if any thing for himself he hath or to say knoweth wherefore the aforesd. William Barnes Execution against him of the damages Costs and Charges aforesd to have ought not according according to the form of the Recovery aforesd. if unto him it shall seem Expedient and have you then and there the Names of those by whom to him you shall make the same known and this Writ Witness James Brown Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this eight day of September in the thirty fifth year of our Domenion &c. annoque Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine — Ja Calder — R Ridgely Clk

At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came the the aforesd. William Barnes by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit By John Chaires and John Carechson good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I have made known unto the within Named Thomas Imbert that he should be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the day and place within mentioned to shew &c. as by this Writ I am Commanded — so answers H. Holliday Shff

At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd Thomas Imbert by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. And prayed Liberty of imparcing thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same William here and so forth. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesd. William by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Thomas by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Thomas by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparcing thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same William here and so forth. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aforesd. William by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Thomas by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd Thomas

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By his Attorney afs.d prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in Aug.t next and he had it. The same day was given to the same William here and so forth. At which fourth Tuesday in August came as well the afs.d William by his Attorney afs.d as the afs.d Thomas by his Attorney afs.d And the afs.d Thomas by his Attorney afs.d prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the William here and so forth. At which afs.d fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the afs.d William by his attorney afs.d And the afs.d Thomas Imbert saith that he hath nothing to say in bar or preclusion of the Action afs.d of the William Barnes by which the same William remaineth thereof against the afs.d Thomas undefended and so forth. And thereupon the afs.d William prayeth Execution against the afs.d Thomas for his damages Costs and Charges in form afs.d recovered against him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the afs.d William have Execution against the afs.d Thomas for his damages Costs and Charges afs.d by the default of the afs.d Thomas Imbert and so forth. And it is further Considered that the afs.d William Barnes do recover against the afs.d Thomas Imbert the sum of two hundred seventy and five pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part approved according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided adjudged. And that he have thereof a Capias Execution and so forth.

Wilgreman Clk

John Wallace and Company a Rob.t Phillips Junior

The Right honorable the Lord Proprietary of the Provence of Maryland & &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting whereas John Wallace and Company lately levied the twenty fifth day of August anno Domini one thousand seaven hundred and forty seaven in our County Court held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afs.d Before Thomas Hynson Wright Esquire and his Associates then our Justices of the same County by Consideration of the same Court had recovered against Robert Phillips Junior the sum of nine hundred and nineteen pounds of tobacco which unto the same John Wallace and Company in our same Court were adjudged as well for their damages which they had sustained by occasion of the non performance of certain promise and Assumption unto the said John Wallace and Company by the afs.d Robert Phillips junior at the County afs.d made as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in that part expended whereof he is convicted as by the Record and proceedings thereof in our same Court before our Justices afs.d at Queen Annes County afs.d now being manifestly appeareth Execution Nevertheless of the damages Costs and Charges still remaineth to be done as by the Information of the afs.d John Wallace and Company we have received. And because we are willing that those things which in our same Court are rightfully done should come to due Execution We command you that by good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Robert Phillips Junior that he be and appear before the Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afs.d the fourth Tuesday in November next to shew if

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Anything for himself he hath or to say knoweth wherefore the ats. John Wallace & Company
Execution against him of the damages Costs and Charges aps. to have ought not according
to the form of the form of the Recovery aps if unto him it shall seem meet and have you
then and there the Names of those persons by whome to him you shall make the same known
And this Writ Witness James Brown Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this eight
day of September in the thirty fifth year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini seventeen
hundred and forty nine. (Ja (alder) (R Tilghman Cl.

At which aps. fourth Tuesday in November came the aps. John Wallace and Company by James Calder
their Attorney and the Sheriff aps. and made return of the Writ aps. in these words following to wit
By Vincent Benton and Henry Rochester good and Lawfullmen of my Bailiwick I have
made known unto the within Named Robert Phillips Junior that he should be and appear
before the Justices within mentioned at the day and place within mentioned to shew &c. as by
this Writ I am Commanded. — So answers H Holyday Shff

At which aps. fourth Tuesday in November came the aps. Robert Phillips Junior by Charles
Golsborough his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and &c. forth and prayed
Liberty of imparting thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it.
The same day was given to the same John Wallace and Company here and so forth. At
which aps. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aps. John Wallace and Company by their
Attorney aps. as the aps. Robert by his Attorney aps. And the aps. Robert by his Attorney aps. —
prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and
he had it. The same day was given to the same John and Company here and so forth. At
which aps. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aps. John and Company by their Attorney
aps. as the aps. Robert by his Attorney aps. And the aps. Robert by his Attorney aps. prayed —
further Liberty of imparting thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it.
The same day was given to the same John and Company here and so forth. At which aps. fourth
Tuesday in August came as well the aps. John and Company as the aps. Robert by his Attorney
aps. And the aps. Robert by his Attorney aps. prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here
untill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the
same John and Company here and so forth. At which aps. fourth Tuesday in November
come as well the aps. John and Company by their Attorney aps. as the aps. Robert by his
Attorney aps. And the aps. Robert Phillips saith that he hath nothing to say in bar or pre-
clusion of the Action aps. of the aps. John and Company by which the aps. John and Company
remains thereof against the aps. Robert undefended and so forth. And thereupon the aps.
John and Company pray Execution against the aps. Robert for his damages Costs &
Charges in form aps. recovered to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore it is
Considered by the Court here that the aps. John Wallace and Company have Execution against
the aps. Robert for their damages Costs and Charges aps. by default of the said Robert
and so forth. And it is further Considered that the aps. John and do recover against the aps. Robert
the sum of two hundred and eighty two pounds and one quarter of a pound of Tobacco for their Costs & Charges by
[illegible] about their suit in this part approved according to the form of the Statute in such Case
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(Nov^r Court 1750)

Made and provided adjudged and that he have thereof also Execution and so forth Rd Tilghman Clk

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Jn° Certain Exr of John Collins
vs
John Haley

The Right honourable the Lord Propriet[a]ry of the Province of Maryland sent to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County his close Writ in these words (viz^t) Queen Annes County ss^t Charles absolute Lord and Propriet[a]ry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting Whereas John Collins lately to wit the twenty second day of March anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty eight at Queens Town in the County aforesd. Before Robert Lloyd Esquire and his Associates his said Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County aforesd. recovered against John Haley late of Queen Annes County as well a certain debt of twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco as also the sum of three hundred and seven pounds of tobacco which hereunto the said John Collins in our same Court ever did judged as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part apposed whereof the aforesd. John Haley is convict as by the Record and proces thereof in our same Court now being manifestly appeareth. And the aforesd. John Collins afterwards to wit at Queen Annes County aforesd made his last Will and Testament, and thereby appointed John Certain Executor of his said Will and Testament aforesd. and died. And the aforesd. John Certain took upon himself the Execution of the Testament aforesd. And as the Judgment thereof be rendered Execution Nevertheless of the debt damages Costs and Charges aforesd. Still remaineth to be done as by the information of the aforesd. John Certain we have received and because we are willing that those things which in our same Court are rightfully done should come to due Execution we command you that by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said John Haley that he be and appear before the Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to shew if any thing for himself he hath or knoweth whereof the aforesd. John Certain Execution against him of the debt damages Costs and Charges aforesd. to have ought not according to the form of the recovery aforesd. if unto him it shall seem Expedient and have you then and there the Names of those by whome to him you shall make the same known. And this Writ Witness James Brown Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this eighth day of September in the thirty fifth year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine

(Ja^s Tilghman) Rd Tilghman Clk

At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd. John Certain by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following (viz^t) By John Caldreth junr. and James Tinley Good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I have made known unto the within named John Haley that he should be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the day and place within mentioned to shew &c as by this Writ I am Commanded

Soarswer H. Holyday Shff.

At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd. John Haley by Thomas Bruff his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth And prayed Liberty of imparling

Thereof

thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same John Certain here and so forth. At which a[d] fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a[d]. John Certain by his Attorney a[d]. as the a[d]. John Haley by his Attorney a[d]. And the a[d]. John Haley by his Attorney a[d]. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same day was given to the same John Certain here and so forth. At which a[d]. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the a[d]. John Certain by his Attorney a[d]. as the a[d]. John Haley by his Attorney a[d]. And the a[d]. John Haley by his Attorney a[d]. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same John Certain here and so forth. At which a[d]. fourth Tuesday in August by his Attorney a[d]. as the a[d]. John Haley by his Attorney a[d]. And the a[d]. John Haley by his Attorney a[d]. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same John Certain here and so forth. At which a[d]. fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the a[d]. John Certain by his Attorney a[d]. as the a[d]. John Haley by his Attorney a[d]. And the a[d]. John Haley saith that he hath nothing to say in bar or preclusion of the Action a[d]. of the a[d]. John Certain, By which the a[d]. John Certain remains thereof against the a[d]. John Haley undefended and so forth And thereupon the a[d] John Certain pray[th] Execution against the a[d] John Haley for his debt damages Costs and Charges a[d]. in form a[d]. recovered to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the a[d]. John Certain have Execution against the a[d]. John Haley for his debt damages Costs and Charges a[d]. by default of the a[d]. John Haley & so forth And it is further Considered that the a[d]. John Certain do recover against the a[d]. John Haley the Sum of one hundred and eighty one pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part appos'd according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided adjudged. And that he hath thereof &c. Execution & so forth

Pilgrimman Clk

John Certain Ex[r] of. John Collins
a.
John. Srimpshire

The Right. honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County his colse Writ in these words (to wit) Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting Whereas John Collins lately [illegible] the twenty third day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty eight at Queens Town in the County a[d]. Before Robert Lloyd Esquire and his Associates his said Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County a[d]. had recovered against John Srimpshire late of Queen Annes County Planter as well certain debt of thirteen hundred and Sixty pounds of tobacco as also the sum of two hundred and Ninety five pounds of tobacco which unto the said John Collins in our said Court were adjudged as well for his damages which he had sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and

Charges

Charges by him about his Said in that part approved whereof the said. John Simpkins is convict as by the Record and Proces thereof in our same Court now being manifestly appeareth. And the said. John Collins afterwards Died at Queen Annes County aforesaid made his last Will and Testament and thereby appointed John Certain Executor of his last Will and Testament aforesaid, and died. And the said. John Certain took upon himselfe the burthen of the Execution of the Testament aforesaid.. And altho' Judgment thereof be rendered Execution in Neverthe lesse of the debt damages Costs and Charges aforesaid. still remaineth to be done; as by the Information of the said. John Certain We have received and because we are willing that those things which in our same Court are rightfully done, should come to due Execution. We command you that by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the Said John Simpkins that he be and appear before the Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid. the fourth Tuesday in November next to come if any thing for himselfe he hath or to say knoweth wherefore the said. John Certain Execution against him of the debt damages Costs and Charges aforesaid. to have delivered to him according to the form of the recovery aforesaid. if unto him it shall seem Expedient and have you then and there the Names of those persons by whome to him you shall make the same known And this Writ Witness James Brown Esq^r chief Justice of our Said Court this eighth day of September in the thirty fifth year of our Dominion &c. Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine— At which aforesaid. fourth Tuesday in November came the said. John Certain by Jam^s Sedgeman his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesaid. and made return of the Writ aforesaid. in these words following to wit. By Thomas Seal and James Tinley Good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I have made known unto the within named John Simkins that he should be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the day and place within mentioned to shew &c. as by this Writ I am Commanded. — So answers— H. Hollyday Sh^ff

At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in November came the said. John Simkins by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, the same day was given to the same John Certain here and so forth. At which aforesaid. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the said. John Certain by his Attorney aforesaid. as the said. John Simkins by his Attorney aforesaid. And the said. John Simkins by his Attorney aforesaid. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same John Certain here and so forth. At which aforesaid. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the said. John Certain by his Attorney aforesaid. as the said. John Simkins by his Attorney aforesaid. And the said. John Simkins by his Attorney aforesaid. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same John Certain here and so forth. At which aforesaid. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the said. John Certain by his Attorney aforesaid. as the said. John Simkins by his Attorney aforesaid. And the said. John Simkins by his Attorney aforesaid. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same John Certain here and so forth. At which aforesaid. fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the said. John Certain by his Attorney aforesaid. as the said.

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John Scrimpshire by his Attorney afs.d And the afs.d John Scrimpshire saith that he hath nothing to say in bar or preclusion of the Action afs.d of the afs.d John Certain by which the afs.d John Certain Remaines thereof against the afs.d John Scrimpshire undefended and so forth And thereupon the afs.d John Certain prayeth Execution against the afs.d John Scrimpshire for his debt damages Costs and Charges afs.d in form afs.d recovered to him to be adjudged and so forth. Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that the afs.d John Certain have Execution against the afs.d John Scrimpshire for his debt damages Costs and Charges afs.d by the default of the afs.d John Scrimpshire and so forth. And it is further Considered that the afs.d John Certain do recover against the afs.d John Scrimpshire the sum of one hundred and eighty one pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part appraised according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided adjudged, And that he have thereof also Execution and so forth

R Wightman Clk

Whereas Richard Gould of Queen Annes County ss.t Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the eighth day of September anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take Richard Gould late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County of Queens Town in the County afs.d the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Frances Gould of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. As which afs.d fourth Tuesday in November came the afs.d Frances Gould by Thomas Ringgold her Attorney and the Sheriff afs.d and made return of the Writ afs.d in these words following to wit, Capi Corpus &c Holliday Shff And the afs.d Frances by her Attorney afs.d and offered her self against the afs.d Richard Gould in the Plea afs.d and Complained in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss.t Richard Gould late of Queen Annes County Planter was attached to answer unto Frances Gould of a Plea of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c And whereupon the same Frances by Thomas Ringgold her Attorney complains that whereas the afs.d Richard the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred forty and five at Queen Annes County afs.d the said Richard being then and there a Merchant Trading and Commerce using using according to the Custom of Merchants made his second Bill of Exchange in Writing bearing date the same day and year and directed the same Bill of Exchange to Mr. James Buchanan in London in parts beyond the Seas the said James being then and there a Merchant and using Commerce and by the same Bill of Exchange the said Richard requested the same James to pay at thirty days after sight of that his second Bill of Exchange his third nor first of the same Tenor paid, to pay unto her the said Frances Gould or Order the sum of ten pounds one shilling and nine pence Sterling for value received and to charge the same to the Account of him the said Richard. And the said Frances in fact saith that afterwards to wit on the eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred forty and eight the

said

Said James Buchanan at London aforesaid on whom the said Bill was drawn and he the said James altogether refused to pay the said Bill of Exchange for want of Effects and the said Bill yet remaineth unpaid. By reason whereof the said Bill of Exchange afterwards towit the said eleventh day of February in the year aforesaid according to the usage and Custom of Merchants was for want of payment thereof in due manner protested in Writing at London aforesaid. By reason of which Premises as also by virtue of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided the said Richard became chargable according to the Custom aforesaid to repay to the aforesaid Thanes aswell the aforesaid ten pounds one Shilling and nine pence sterling and two pounds and four pence damages on the said protest immediately after sight of the protest in Writing as aforesaid and the said Thanes in fact saith that the said William Protest afterwards towit the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine was shewn to the said Richard. And so thereof being chargable the same Richard in Consideration thereof afterwards the same tenth day of May at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and unto the same Thanes then and there faithfully promised that he the aforesaid Richard the aforesaid sum of money together with the damages thereon arising whensoever afterwards she should be required well and faithfully would pay and content. Nevertheless the same Richard his promise and Assumption aforesaid not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the aforesaid Thanes in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof to the aforesaid Thanes yet hath not paid (altho' so to do the same Richard afterwards the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred forty and nine at Queen Annes County aforesaid by the same Thanes was required) but that to her to pay or in any sort make Content hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Thanes twenty pounds Sterling money of Great Britain, And therefore She brings Suit &c

Pledges John Doe and Rich^d Roe

At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesaid Richard by Thomas Hadley his Attorney and defended the force and injury and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Thanes here and so forth. At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesaid Thanes by her Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Richard by his Attorney aforesaid. And the aforesaid Richard by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Thanes here and so forth. At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aforesaid Thanes by her Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Richard by his Attorney aforesaid. And the aforesaid Richard by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Thanes here and so forth at which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aforesaid Thanes by her Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Richard by his Attorney aforesaid. And the aforesaid Richard by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Thanes here and so forth. At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aforesaid Thanes by her Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Rich^d by his Attorney aforesaid. And the aforesaid Rich^d by his Attorney aforesaid

Defendeth the force and injury when and so forth. And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action ag.t the ag.d Thranes nor but that he the same Richard did assume upon himselfe in manner and form as the ag.d Thranes above against him doth Complain and as to the damages of her the same Thranes by her by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Richard saith and acknowledgeth that the ag.d Thranes hath sustained damage by occasion of the Premises beyond her costs and Charges by her about her suit in this part apposed to twelve pounds six Shillings and four pence Sterling money of Great Britain and not more and because the ag.d Thranes here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant she pray Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with her costs and Charges ag.d to her to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by Assent of the parties ag.d it is Considered by the Court here that the ag.d Thranes do recover against the ag.d Richard her damages ag.d to twelve pounds six Shillings and four pence sterling money as ag.d in form ag.d acknowledged as also two hundred and eighty eight pounds of tobacco for her costs and Charges ag.d unto the same Thranes by the same Court and by the assent of the parties ag.d adjudged and the ag.d Richard Gould in Mercy and so forth

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William Anderson and Company — a — William Hall

Queen Annes County ss.t Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the eighth day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take William Hall late of Queen Annes County Planter if should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County ag.d the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto William Anderson and Company of a Plea that he render unto them the Sum of one thousand and twenty eight pounds of good neat tobacco in good Cask convenient to Tuckahoe Bridge which to them he owes and unjustly detaines &c. At which ag.d fourth Tuesday in November came the ag.d William Anderson and Company by James Nicols their Attorney and the Sheriff ag.d and made return of the Writ ag.d in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus H Holly.d ly Sh.ff And the ag.d William Anderson and Company by their Attorney ag.d offered themselves against the ag.d William Hall in the Plea ag.d and said in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss.t William Hall late of Queen Annes County Planter was summoned to answer unto William Anderson and Company of a Plea that he render unto them the Sum of one thousand and twenty eight pounds of good neat tobacco in good Cask convenient to Tuckahoe Bridge which to them he owes and unjustly detaines &c. And whereupon the same William and Company by James Nicols their Attorney say that whereas the ag.d William Hall the eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight at Queen Annes County ag.d by his certain Bill obligatory with the seal of the same William Hall sealed and here into Court brought whose date is the same day and year he did acknowledge himselfe to owe and be indebted

unto

Unto the Said William Anderson and Company in the sp. sum of tobacc to be paid unto the said William Anderson & Company in good Cask convenient to Tuckahoe Bridge when there to requested Nevertheless the said William Hall altho often required the sp. Sum of tobacc to the said William Anderson and Company or to any of them yet hath not rendered but that unto them to render hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the dam damage of the same William and Company two thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore they bring this Suit &c. Test Jno. Doe & Rich.d Roe

At which sp. fourth Tuesday in November came the sp. William Hall by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. And prayed Liberty to imparling thereof hereuntil the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same William and Company here and so forth. At which sp. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the sp. William & Company by their Attorney sp. as the sp. Wm. Hall by his Attorney sp. And the sp. William Hall by his Attorney sp. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntil the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given the same William and Company here and so forth. At which sp. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the sp. William and Cosby by their Attorney sp as the sp. William Hall by his Attorney sp. And the sp. William Hall by his Attorney sp. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same day was given to the same William & Company here and so forth. At which sp. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the sp. William and Company by their Attorney sp. as the sp. William Hall by his Attorney sp. And the sp. William Hall by his Attorney sp. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same William and Company here and so forth. At which sp. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the sp. William and Company by their Attorney sp. as the sp William Hall by his Attorney sp. Whereupon the sp. Attorney of the sp. William Hall saith that he is not thereof informed by the same William Hall his Master of any answer for the same William Anderson and Company in the Plea sp. to be given nor any thing else thereof saith in bar or preclusion of the Action sp. of the sp. William and Company by which the same William & Company remaineth thereof against the sp. William Hall undefended and so forth. Wherefore it is Considered that the sp. William and Company do recover against the same William Hall his Debt sp. as also one hundred and eighty eight pounds of tobacco for his damages which he sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed unto the same William & Company here of their assent adjudged. And the sp. William Hall in Mercy and so forth

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Joseph Nicholson } Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of
a } Queen Annes County the eighth day of September Anno Domini
Thomas Ringgold } seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should have his body before
our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town
in the County sp. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Joseph Nicholson
of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which sp. fourth Tuesday in November

came

Came the ap.ᵈ Joseph by James Nicholson his Attorney and the Sheriff ap.ᵈ and made
return of the Writ ap.ᵈ in these words following to wit. Ceps Corpus ad Hollyday Sheff.
And the ap.ᵈ Joseph by his Attorney ap.ᵈ offered himself against the ap.ᵈ Thomas
Ringgold in the Plea ap.ᵈ and complained in manner and form following to wit
Queen Annes County ss.ᵗ Thomas Ringgold late of Queen Annes County Planter
was Attached to answer unto Joseph Nicholson of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c.
And whereupon the same Joseph by James Nichols his Attorney Complaines that
whereas the ap.ᵈ Thomas after the first day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred
and five to wit the twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred
and forty eight at Queen Annes County ap.ᵈ made his certain Note in Writting called
a Promissory Note with his proper hand subscribed bearing date the same day and
year last ap.ᵈ And that Note to the ap.ᵈ Joseph then and there delivered by which Note
the same Thomas promised to pay to the said Joseph or his Order on Demand one
thousand three hundred and seventy one pounds of Crop tobacco for value received and by reason
thereof as also by force of the Statute in such case lately made and provided the same
Thomas became liable to pay to the said Joseph the ap.ᵈ Quantity of tobacco according
to the Tenor of the Note ap.ᵈ and being so thereof liable the same Thomas in Consideration
thereof afterwards upon himself assumed and unto the same Joseph then and there
faithfully promised to pay to him the same Joseph the quantity of tobacco ap.ᵈ according
to the Tenor of the Note ap.ᵈ Nevertheless the same Thomas his promise and Assumption
ap.ᵈ not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Joseph in this part
craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the ap.ᵈ quantity of tobacco or any part thereof to
the same Joseph yet hath not paid or made Content (although often to do the said Thomas
afterwards to wit the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord last ap.ᵈ at the County ap.ᵈ
by the same Joseph was required) but that unto him to pay or content hath altogether refused
and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Joseph two thousand pounds of tobacco
And therefore he brings Suit &c. Pledges Jn.ᵒ Doe & Rich.ᵈ Roe

Whereupon Thomas Ringgold of Gentleman Attorney came into the Court ap.ᵈ before
the Justices ap.ᵈ in his proper person and became Pledge and Mainpernor for the aforesaid
Thomas Ringgold that if it should happen that the ap.ᵈ Thomas Ringgold in the Plea ap.ᵈ should
be convicted then the ap.ᵈ Thomas Ringgold Attorney granted that all such damages Costs and
Charges which unto the ap.ᵈ Joseph Nicholson in this part should be adjudged of his Lands
and Chattles should be made and to the use of the ap.ᵈ Joseph levied if it should happen that
the same Thomas the damages Costs and Charges ap.ᵈ unto the same Joseph should not pay or
himself be in the publick Prison of Queen Annes County ap.ᵈ by that occasion should not
render &c. At which ap.ᵈ fourth Tuesday in November came the ap.ᵈ Thomas Ringgold
by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and &c. forth and
prayed Liberty of imparting thereof hereunto the fourth Tuesday in March next and the
had it. The same day was given to the same Joseph here and &c. forth. At which ap.ᵈ fourth Tuesday
in March came as well the ap.ᵈ Joseph by his Attorney ap.ᵈ as the ap.ᵈ Thomas by his Attorᵍ ap.ᵈ

and

And the[a]p[t]. Thomas by his Attorney a[s]p[d]. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the sa[r]. Joseph here and so forth. At which a[s]p[d] fourth Tuesday in June came as well the[a]p[t]. Joseph by his Attorney a[s]p[d]. as the[a]p[t]. Thomas by his Attorney a[s]p[d]. And the[a]p[t]. Thomas by his Attorney a[s]p[d]. prayed prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Joseph here and so forth. At which a[s]p[d] fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aforesaid Joseph by his Attorney a[s]p[d]. as the[a]p[t]. Thomas by his Attorney a[s]p[d]. And the[a]p[t]. Thomas by his Attorney a[s]p[d]. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Joseph here and so forth. At which a[s]p[d] fourth Tuesday in November came as well the[a]p[t]. Joseph by his Attorney a[s]p[d]. as the[a]p[t]. Thomas by his Attorney a[s]p[d]. Whereupon the[a]p[t]. Attorney of the a[s]p[d]. Thomas Ringgold saith that he is not thereof informed by the same Thomas his master of any answer for the same Joseph to the plea a[s]p[d]. to be given nor any thing else thereof saith in bar or preclusion of the Action a[s]p[d]. of the a[s]p[d]. Joseph by which the same Joseph remaineth thereof against the a[s]p[d]. Thomas undefended & so forth. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the a[s]p[d]. Joseph Nicholson do recover against the said Thomas Ringgold his damages a[s]p[d]. to one thousand three hundred and seventy one pounds of tobacco by the Court here according to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided a[c]cepted and also one hundred and eighty four pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part approved, and taken by the Court here of his Assent adjudged. And the[a]p[t]. Thomas Ringgold in Mercy &c. and so forth

Lightman Clk

Thomas Carman } Queen Annes County ss[t]. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County
a } the eighth day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine
Thomas Seal } that he should take Thomas Seal late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a[s]p[d]. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Thomas Carman of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of three thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth and one Cow of the Price of five hundred pound of tobacco and one Calf of the Price of two hundred pounds of tobacco which from him he unjustly detaineth &c. At which a[s]p[d] fourth Tuesday in November came the a[s]p[d] Thomas Carman by James Holliday his Attorney and the Sheriff a[s]p[d]. and made return of the Writ a[s]p[d]. in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus &c. Holliday Sh[ff]. And the[a]p[t]. Thomas Carman by his Att[y] offered himself against the a[s]p[d]. Thomas Seal in the Plea a[s]p[d]. and Complained said in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss[t]. Thomas Seale late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Tho[s]. Seal late of a[s]p[d] County was summoned to answer unto Thomas Carman of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of three thousand pounds of good sound merchantable Leaf tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth one Cow of the Price of five hundred pounds of tobacco one Calf of the Price of two hundred pounds of tobacco which from him he

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Unjustly detaineth &c And whereupon the aſp. Thomas Carman by James Mallyday his Attorney
saith that whereas the aſp. Thomas Seale the thirty first day of October seventeen hundred and
forty seven at Queen Annes County by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Thomas
Carman with the seal of the aſp. Thomas Seale sealed &c into Court doth bring whose date is
the same day and year acknowledged himself to owe and be indebted unto the aſp. Thomas
Carman in the aſp. three thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid to the same Thomas Carman
in well seasoned Casque to contain the same conveient in the aſp. County at or before the tenth
day of November then next ensuing the date of the said Bill and the aſp Cow and Calf to be paid
to the said Thomas Carman at or before the said tenth day of November And for the true paymant
thereof the said Thomas Seal bound himself his Heirs Executors and Admrs firmly by the
same Bill. Nevertheless the said Thomas Seal altho' often required the aſp three thousand
pounds of tobacco and the aſp. Cow and Calf to the aſp. Thomas Carman hath not yet paid or
delivered but the same three thousand pounds of tobacco to the said Thomas Carman to pay and
the said Cow and Calf to the said Thomas Carman to pay or deliver the said Thomas &
hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse and the said Cow and Calf unjustly
doth detain wherefore the said Thomas Carman saith he is the worse and damage hath
sustained to the value of six thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &
Pledges &c In. Doe & Rich. Roe

Whereupon Charles Lowder and Jacob Alguire of Queen Annes County Planters
came into the Court aſp. before the Justices aſp. in their proper persons and became Pledges and Manu-
capters and each of them became Pledge and Manucapter for the aſp. Thomas Seal that if it should
happen that the aſp. Thomas Seal in the Plea aſp. should be convicted, Then the said Charles &
Jacob granted and each of them granted that if we well the debt aſp. as all such damages costs & Charges
which unto the aſp. Thomas Carman in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their
Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſp. Thomas Carman levied if it should
happen that the same Thomas Seal the debt damages costs and charges aſp. unto the aſp. Thomas
Carman should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſp. by that
occasion should not render. At which aſp. fourth Tuesday in November came the aſp. Thomas
Seal by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth And
prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereunto till the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had
it. The same day was given to the same Thomas Carman here and so forth, At which aſp. fourth
Tuesday in March came as well the aſp. Thomas Carman by his Attorney aſp. as the aſp. Thomas
Seal by his Attorney aſp And the aſp. Thomas Seal by his Attorney aſp. prayed further Liberty
of imparling thereof hereunto till the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day
was given to the same Thomas Carman here and so forth. At which aſp. fourth Tuesday in
June came as well the aſp. Tho. Carman by his Attorney aſp. as the aſp. Tho. Seal by his Att.y
aſp. And the aſp. Thomas Seal by his Attorney aſp. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof
here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to
the Same Thomas Carman here and so forth. At which aſp. fourth Tuesday in August
came as well the aſp. Thomas Carman by his Attorney aſp. as the aſp. Thomas Seal by his

Attorney

Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Thomas Teale by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Thomas Carman here and soforth. Whereuth aſd. fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the aſd. Thomas Carman by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Thomas Teal by his Attorney aſd. M.cNelson the Attorney of the aſd. Thomas Teal saith that he is not thereof informed by Thomas Teal his Master of any answer for the same Thomas Carman in the Plea aſd. to be given nor any thing else thereof saith in bar or preclusion of the Action aſd of the aſd. Thomas Carman by which the same Thomas Carman remains thereof against the aſd. Thomas Teal undefended and soforth. Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. Thomas Carman do recover against the aſd. Thomas Teal his debt aſd. as also two hundred and seaventy pounds of tobacco for his damages which he sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part apposed unto the same Thomas Carman here of his assent adjudged And the aſd. Thomas Teal in Mercy and soforth ——— Rt. Lightman Clk

And the aſd. Thomas Carman here in Court releases the Cow and Calf aſd. in the Declaration aſd. mentioned, to the aſd. Thomas Teal ———

Vincent Benton
a
Benj.a Roberts
Garn of Chatt.o Roe

Queen Anns County ſs. Charles absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &

To the Sheriff of Queen Anns County Greeting we command you that you leavy of the goods Chattles or Credits of Anthony Roe late of Queen Anns County Planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of eight hundred pounds of tobacco and three pounds Current money of Maryland You Attach and when you have the same Goods Chattles or Credits or any part thereof so Attached the same in your Custody keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Anns County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in November then and there to be Condemned to and for the use of ancient Vincent Benton according to the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided unless the said Anthony Roe shall then and there appear and answer unto the aſd Vincent Benton of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And that of this our Execution the said Attachment by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto each person or persons in whose hands or possession the Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached to be and appear before the Justices of Queen Anns County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in November aſd. to shew cause why such Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached as aſd. should not be condemned and Execution thereof had and made to the use of the aſd Vincent Benton according to the Act of Assembly aſd. If to them or them it shall seem meet and how you shall Execute this our Precept that you make known to our said Justices at the day & place aſd. and have you then and there this Writ Witness James Brown Esq chief Justice of our said Court this eighth day of September in the thirty fifth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine. Whereupon aſd fourth Tuesday in November came the aſd. Vincent Benton by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following (to wit)

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To the Worshipfull Justices within mentioned I do hereby certifie that in obedience to the within Writt to me directed I have Attached of the Goods and Chattles of the within named Anthoney Roe within my Baliwick for the use of the wthin Plaintiff to the value of seventeen pounds Current money and eight hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco in the hands of Benjamin Roberts as by the annexed Schedule may appear, and by William Spry and John Coulbreth Junior Good and lawfull men of my Bayliwick I did make known unto the said Benjamin Roberts that he should be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the day and place within mentioned to Shew &c. if he him it should seem meet &c. Test Henry Holliday Shff

We the Subscribers being Summoned and Sworn by Henry Holliday Sheriff of Queen Anne County well and truly to appraise all such Good and Chattles Attached by the said Sheriff as the Effects of Anthony Roe for the use of Vincent Benton as Sheriff for that purpose should be shewn do appraise the severall Articles following to the sums set appraise thereto (Viz.)

In the possession of Benjamin Roberts — One Negroe Woman named Maria £7.0.0 & 850 lbs

In witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and seals this 6th day of November 1749. —

Benjamin Gouce (Seal) Alexander his mark Lee (Seal) William Pryor (Seal) William Spry (Seal)

At which wch fourth Tuesday in November came the wch Benjamin Roberts by James Leighman his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. and saith that the wch Vincent Benton Condemnation of the wch Negroe Woman named Maria and wch wch Attached in the hands of him the said Benjamin Roberts to have ought, not, because he saith that he hath not nor at the time of laying the Attachment wch in the hands of him the said Benjamin Roberts or at any time since had not any Goods or Chattles of the wch Anthony Roe in the hands of him the said Benjamin Roberts and this he is ready to verifie wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Vincent Benton Condemnation of the wch Negroe Woman named Maria to have ought and so forth And thereupon the wch Vincent Benton by James Calder his Attorney prayed Liberty until the fourth Tuesday in March next to the Plea wch to reply and he had it. The same day was given to the same Benjamin Roberts here and so forth. At which wch fourth Tuesday in March came as well the wch Benjamin by his Attorney wch as the wch Vincent by his Attorney wch. And the wch Vincent by his Attorney wch prayed further Liberty until the fourth Tuesday in June next to the Plea wch to reply and he had it. The same day was given to the same Benjamin here and so forth. At which wch fourth Tuesday in June came as well the wch Benjamin by his Attorney wch as the wch Vincent by his Attorney wch. And the wch Vincent by his Attorney wch prayed further Liberty until the fourth Tuesday in August next to the Plea wch to reply and he had it. The same day was given to the same Benjamin here and so forth. At which wch fourth Tuesday in August came as well the wch Benjamin by his Attorney wch as the wch Vincent by his Attorney wch. And the wch Vincent by his Attorney wch prayed further Liberty until the fourth Tuesday in November next to the Plea wch to reply and he had it. The same day was given to the same Benjamin Roberts here and so forth. At which wch fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the wch Benjamin by his Attorney wch as the wch Vincent by his Attorney wch. And the wch Vincent Benton by his Attorney wch saith that he from having his Action against the wch Benjamin Roberts by any thing pre alledged to be precluded ought not, because he saith that the wch Benjamin Roberts had Goods and Chattles of the wch Anthony Roe in his hands at

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The time of Laying the Attachment afs.d and this hopings may be enquired of by the Country and so forth And the afs.d Benjamin Roberts in like manner and so forth Whereupon to by that Jurie it is Commanded to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County that he cause to come here before the Justices afs.d immediately twelve and so forth. whereither and so forth to recognize and so forth because was well and so forth. And thereupon Edward Brown Chester, Hanock Jones, Burton Francis Balthrop, Walter Kirby, Thomas Dockey, Richard Coston, Christopher Spry, William Robinson, John Elliot, and John Capsey by the said Sheriff to this being impannelled and sworn some of them to wit Edward Brown Chester, Hanock Jones, Burton Francis Balthrop, Walter Kirby, Thomas Dockey, Richard Coston, Christopher Spry, William Robinson, John Elliot and John Capsey do come and in that Jury are sworne and because some of the Jurors of that Jury do not appear therefore some of the by Standers by the Sheriff of the County afs.d to this being elected at the request of the afs.d Vincent Benton and by order of the Justices are put on anew whose names in the parrell under Written are filed according to the form of the Statute in such Case Lately made and provided and the Jurors so put on anew to wit Edward Hall and William Clayton being called also do come who to say the truth of the Premises together with the other Jurors afs.d first to this impannelled and sworn being elected tryed and sworn upon their Oath do say that the afs.d Benjamin Roberts had not any of the goods and Chattles of the afs.d Anthony Roe in his hands at the time of Levying the Attachment afs.d as the afs.d Benjamin Roberts above for himself by pleading hath alledged. Therefore it is Considered by the Same Court here that the afs.d Vincent Benton take nothing by his Writ afs.d but that he be in Mercy. And that the afs.d Benjamin Roberts go thence without day and so forth And it is further Considered that the afs.d Benjamin Roberts do recover against the afs.d Vincent Benton four hundred and forty six pounds and three quarters of a Pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence afs.d in this part sustained unto the same Benjamin Roberts by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided adjudged, and that the afs.d Benjamin Roberts have Execution and so forth. Rd Richman Clk

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Peter Johnson. } Queen Annes County ss. Comman was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the eighth day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take Peter Johnson late of Queen Annes County afs.d Planter otherwise called Peter Johnson of Queen Anns County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should be found in his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afs.d the Fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Henry and Francis Rochester Executors of the Testament and last Will of Francis Rochester late of the County afs.d deceased of a Plea that he render unto them the true & just sum of five pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence Current money of Maryland which from he unjustly detaines &c. At which afs.d Fourth Tuesday in November came the afs.d Henry and Francis by Thomas Ringgold their Attorney and the Sheriff afs.d has not and made return of the Writ afs.d in these words following to wit Capi Corpus H. Holyday Shff. And the afs.d Henry and Francis by their Attorney afs.d offered themselves against the afs.d Peter Johnson in the Plea afs.d and said in manner and form following to wit

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Queen Annes County ss. Peter Johnson late of Queen Annes County aforesd. Planter otherwise called Peter Johnson of Queen Anns County Planter was Summoned to answer unto Henry and Francis Rochester Executors of the Testament and last Will of Francis Rochester late of the County aforesd. deceased of a Plea that he render unto them the full and just Sum of five pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence Current Money of Maryland which from them he unjustly detaines &c. And whereupon the same Henry and Francis by Thomas Ringgold their Attorney say that whereas the aforesd. Peter Johnson the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen Hundred forty and seven at Queen Annes County aforesd by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Henry and Francis with the seal of the aforesd. Peter sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year aforesd. had acknowledged himself to owe unto the said Francis in his lifetime the aforesd. full and just Sum of five pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence Current money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Francis in his lifetime upon Demand to which payment well and truly to be made the same Peter did bind him self firmly by the same Bill. Nevertheless the aforesd. Peter altho often by the aforesd. Francis in his lifetime to wit the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred forty and nine at the County aforesd. and by the aforesd. Henry and Francis after the death of the same Francis to wit the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred forty and nine at the County aforesd. it was demanded the aforesd sum of Money to the said Francis in his lifetime or to the aforesd. Henry and Francis after the death of the same Francis yet hath not paid but that to them to pay hitherto hath refused and to the same Henry and Francis still doth refuse wherefore they say they are the worse and have sustained damage to the value of eight pounds Current money of Maryland, and in delay of the Execution of the Testament aforesd. and therefore they bring Suit &c. And they also bring here into Court the Letters Testamentary of the aforesd. Francis by which it may appear here to the said Court that they are Executors of the Testament aforesd, and thereof have Administration.

Pledges &c. Jn.o Doe & Rich.d Roe

Whereupon Albert Johnson of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in his proper person and became Pledge and Mainpernor for the aforesd. Peter Johnson that if it should happen that the aforesd Peter in the Plea aforesd. should be convicted. Then the same Albert Johnson granted that as well the said aforesd. as well such damages Costs and Charges which unto the aforesd. Henry and Francis Rochester in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to them of the aforesd Henry and Francis levied if it should happen that the same Peter Johnson the said damages Costs and Charges aforesd. unto the aforesd. Henry and Francis should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that execution should not render. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd. Peter Johnson by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. And prayed Liberty of imparcing thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the aforesd. Henry and Francis here and so forth. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesd. Henry and Francis by their Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Peter by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Peter by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparcing thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the aforesd. Henry and Francis here and so forth. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aforesd. Henry and Francis

By their Attorney afsd. as the afsd. Peter by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. Peter by his Attorney afsd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Henry and Francis here and so forth. At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the afsd. Henry and Francis by their Attorney afsd. as the afsd. Peter by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. Peter by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Henry and Francis here and so forth. At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in November come as well the afsd. Henry and Francis by their Attorney afsd. as the afsd. Peter by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. Peter by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth. And saith that he did not owe the afsd. Francis in his lifetime the afsd. sum of five pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence Current money as the said Plaintiff above against him have declared and of this he puts himself upon the Country. And the said Henry and Francis say that the by any thing by the afsd. Peter above pleaded alledged their Action afsd. thereof against him the said Peter from having to be precluded ought not because they say that the Plea afsd. by the afsd. Peter in manner and form afsd. above pleaded and the matter therein contained are insufficient in Law them the said Henry and Francis their Action afsd. thereof against him the said Peter from having to preclude, to which same Plea in manner afsd. above pleaded they the same Henry and Francis have no need nor by the Laws of the Land in any manner are held to answer and this they are ready to verifie, wherefore for want of a sufficient Plea in this part the same Henry and Francis pray Judgment and their debt afsd. together with their damages occasioned by the detention of that Debt to them may be adjudged and so forth. And the afsd Peter saith that the Plea afsd. by him the same Peter in manner and form afsd. above pleaded and the matter therein contained is Good and sufficient in Law them the same Henry & Francis their Action afsd. thereof against him the said Peter from having to preclude which same Plea and the matter therein Contained the same Peter is ready to verifie and prove as the Court &c. so forth. and because the afsd. Henry and Francis to that Plea have not answered nor the same hitherto in any sort gainsaid. The same Peter as at first prays Judgment and that the afsd Henry and Francis their Action afsd. thereof against him the same Peter from having may be precluded. Upon which all and singular the Premises by the Court being seen and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon being had, it seemeth to the Court here that the Plea afsd. is good and sufficient in Law the afsd. Henry and Francis their Action afsd. thereof against the said Peter from having to preclude. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the afsd. Henry and Francis take nothing by their Writ afsd. And that the same Peter may go thereof without day and so forth

Litigation Ct

Charles Lizenby } Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen
a } Annes County the eighth day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred
John Holding } and forty nine that he should take John Holding late of Queen Annes County
County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have
his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town
in the County afsd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Charles Lizenby of a plea
that he render unto him the just and Just Sum of eight thousand pounds of good lawful merchantable

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Leaf tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. Whereof afs. fourth Tuesday in Nov.r
came the afs.' Charles by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriff afs. and made return of the
Writ afs. in these words to wit Capi Corpus ad Holly day &c.s And the afs. Charles by his Attorney
afs. offered him self &c against the afs. John Holding in the Plea afs. and said in manner and form
following to wit

Queen Annes County ss.t' John Holding late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise
called John Holden of Queen Annes County Planter was Summoned to answer unto Charles
Lizenby of a Plea Wherefore unto him the Just and duel Sum of Eight thousand pounds
of Good Sound Merchantable Leaf tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c
And thereupon the same Charles by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney saith that whereas the
afs.' John Holding the Seventeen day of August Seventeen hundred and forty seven at Queen
Annes County afs.' by his certain Writing obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound
unto the same Charles in the afs.' Sum of Eight thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid unto the same
Charles when ever afterwards he should be required. Nevertheless the afs.' John altho often required
the afs.' sum of tobacco to the afs.' Charles yet hath not paid or in any sort satisfied but that to him
to pay or satisfie hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Charles
four thousand pounds of Tobacco and therefore he brings this Suit &c. Jn.o Doe
Pledges &c & Rich.d Roe

Whereupon James Sutton of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court afs. before the
Justices afs. in his proper person and became pledge and Manucaptor for the afs.' John Holding
that if it should happen that the same John in the Plea afs. should be convicted then the said James
Sutton granted that as well the debt afs. as all such damages which unto the afs.' Charles Lizenby
in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the afs.'
Charles Lizenby levied if it should happen that the afs.' John the debt damages afs.' unto the same
Charles should not pay or him self to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County afs.' by that
occasion should not render. Whereof afs. fourth Tuesday in November came the afs.' John
Holding by James Holly day his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and &c forth.
And prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and
he had it. The same day was given to the same Charles here and so forth. Whereof afs. fourth Tuesday
in March came as well the afs.' Charles by his Attorney afs. as the afs.' John by his Attorney afs. And
the afs.' John by his Attorney afs. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday
in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Charles here and so forth. Whereof
afs. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afs.' Charles by his Attorney afs. as the afs.' John Holden
by his Attorney afs.' And the afs.' John by his Attorney afs.' prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof
here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same
Charles here and so forth. Whereof afs. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the afs.' Charles by
his Attorney afs. as the afs.' John by his Attorney afs. And the afs.' John by his Attorney afs.' prayed
further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had
it. The same day was given to the same Charles here and so forth. Whereof afs. fourth Tuesday in
November cometh as well the afs.' Charles by his Attorney afs. as the afs.' John by his Attorney afs.

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And the sd. John Holding by James Hollyday his Attorney defends the force and injury when &c And prays a hearing of the Writing sd. which is read unto him in these words following Viz. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden John Holding his Heirs, Executors, Administrators shall well pay or cause to be paid unto the said Charles Sizenbey his certain Attorney Exrs. Administrators or Assignes the just and full sum of four thousand pounds of tobacco in Cask convenient sd. Coty and that on or before the eleventh day of November next ensueing the date hereof then the above obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force power and vertue in Law which being read and heard the said John saith that the sd. Charles his Action sd. against him to have ought &c. because he saith that before the sealing and delivery of the Writing sd. Viz. the eleventh day of August seventeen hundred and forty seven at the County sd. a certain discourse was had and moved between the said Charles and the said John touching and concerning a certain Tract of Land called Drumers Hicks lying and being in the County sd. containing by Estimation Two hundred Acres of Land to which the said Charles then and before Claimed a pretended Right or Title to him and his Heirs but to which same Tract of Land or of the Reversion or remainder thereof neither the sd. Charles nor any of his Ancestors nor he she or they under whom the same Charles claimed the said Tract of Land were in Possession nor took the Rents or Profits thereof within one whole year next before the said discourse upon which discourse all was then and there agreed between the said Charles and the said John that the said Charles for and in Consideration of four thousand pounds of tobacco by the same John to the same Charles to be paid should sell and convey to him the said John all his right Title and Interest of in and to the said Tract of Land called Drumers Hicks and for the better securing of the payment of the said sum of tobacco the said John the day and year in the declaration mentioned did sell and Execute the Writing sd. for and in Consideration of the Sale of the said pretended Right or Title by the sd. Charles to him the said John and for no other cause or consideration what soever and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgt. if the sd. Charles his Action against him to have ought &c. And the said Charles saith that he by any thing by the sd. John above pleaded alledged Action sd thereof against him the said John from having to be precluded ought not because he saith that the Plea sd. by the said John in manner and form sd. above pleaded and the matter therein Contained are insufficient in Law him the said Charles his Action sd. thereof against him the said John from having to precludes, to which same Plea in manner sd. above Pleaded he the same Charles hath no need nor by the Law of the Land in any manner is held to answer, and this he is ready to verifie. wherefore for want of a sufficient Plea in this part the same Charles prays Judgment and his debt sd. together with his his damages occasioned by the detention of that debt to him may be adjudged and so forth. And the sd. John saith that the Plea sd. by him the same John in manner and form sd. above pleaded and the matter therein Contained is good and sufficient in Law him the same Charles his Action sd. thereof against him the said John from having to preclude which same Plea and the matter therein contained the same John is ready to verifie and prove as the Court and so forth. And because the sd. Charles to that Plea hath not answered nor the same hitherto in any sort gainsaid. The same John as ad fict prays Judgment and that the sd. Charles his Action sd. thereof against him the same John from having may be precluded. Upon which all and singular the Premises by the Court here being seen and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon being had, it seemeth

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So the Court here that the Plea afs. is not good and sufficient in Law therefs Charles his Action afs. thereof against the said John from having to preclude and so forth. Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that the afs. Charles Lizenby do recover against the same John Holding his debt afs. as also two hundred and ninety four pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his damages which he hath sustained by reason of the detention of that debt unto the same Charles Lizenby by the Court here of his afsent adjudged. And therefs. John Holding in Mercy and so forth

Leighman Clk

Henry & John Coxson
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Daniel Wheatly Garn
of William Griffith

Queen Annes County ss. Whereas Henry ~~and John~~ Coxson hath provided in due and Legal manner before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County afs. that a certain William Griffin of the same County Joyner is Justly Indebted to him and John Coxson the sum of six hundred and Eighty two pounds of tobacco and also that he hath Reason to Suspect that the same William Griffin hath in a Secret and Clandestine manner removed him Selfe out of this County to places to him the said Henry Coxson unknown with an intent to defraud his Creditors. These are therefore in his Lordships Name to require and Command you on sight hereof to issue Attachment against the Goods Chattles or Credits of the afs. William Griffin for the sum of Six hundred and Eighty two pounds of tobacco together with the Incident Charges which shall or may arise on the recovery thereof to and for the use of the afs. Henry and Jn.o Coxson according to the direction of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided. And for so doing this shall be your Warrant given under my hand seal this 3.d day of October seventeen hundred and forty nine

Tho.s Hopper

To the Clerk of Queen Annes County

This Bill bindeth me William Griffine of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Joyner my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, to pay or cause to paid unto Henry Coxson and John Coxson, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of one thousand ninety five and halfe pounds merchantable tob.o in Caske convenient to Great Choptank River for Value received. As Witness my Hand & Seal this Tenth day of August 1741.

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William Griffin Seal

Received in part of the within Bill Four hundred thirteen and one halfe pounds of tobacco.

Henry Coxson

Oct.r y.e 3.d 1749. Then came Henry Coxson before the subscriber one of his Brothers Justices of the Peace for Queen Annes County and made Oath on the holly Evangilist of Almighty God, that he hath not directly or indirectly received either part or parcell or any security or satisfaction for the within Bill then the above Credit given, and the Interest until the first of October last to the best of his knowledge

Tho.s Hopper

Sworn before

Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County greeting

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We command you that of the Goods, Chattles or Credits of William Griffing late of Queen Annes County in the Provence of Maryland Ingrosser if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of eleven hundred pounds of tobacco you Attach and when you have the same Goods Chattles or Credits or any part thereof so Attached the same in your Custody keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in November next then and there to be condemned to and for the use of Henry and John Caspon according to the Act of Assembly in such Case Lately made and provided unless the said William Griffing shall then and there appear and answer unto Henry and John Caspon of a Plea of debt, and that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto each Person or Persons in whose Hands or Possessions the Goods, Chattles or Credits so Attached are to be and appear before the Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in November aforesaid to Shew cause why such Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached are to be and appear before the Justices of Queenstowne County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in November to Shew cause why such goods Chattles or Credits so Attached and Execution thereof had and made to the use of the aforesaid Henry and John Caspon according to the Act of Assembly aforesaid if to him or them it shall seem meet and how you shall Execute this our Precept that you make known to our said Justices at the day and place aforesaid. And have you then and there this Writ Witness James Brown Esqr chief Justice of our said Court this eighth day of September in the thirty fifth year of our Dominion &c Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine. At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in November came the Sheriff aforesaid and made return of the Writ aforesaid in these words following to wit. To the Worshipfull Justices within mentioned I do hereby certifie that in obedience to the within Writ to me directed I have Attached of the Credits of the within named William Griffin within my Bailiwick in the hands of Daniel Wheatly the whole sums in this Writ mentioned, And by Henry Downes and Edward McGraw good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I did make known unto the said Daniel Wheatley that he should be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the day and place within mentioned to shew &c. if to him it should seem meet as by the said Writ I am commanded

So answers H Holyday Shff

And the aforesaid Daniel by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c and saith the aforesaid Plaintiffs Condemnation of the aforesaid Sum of eleven hundred pounds of tobacco in the return of the Attachment aforesaid mentioned in the hands of him the said Daniel to have ought not because he saith that he the said Daniel at the day of laying the Attachment aforesaid mentioned of the Goods and Chattles of the said William Griffith nor any part thereof in the hand of him the said Daniel and this he is ready to verifie, wherefore the same Daniel prays Judgment if the aforesaid Plaintiffs Condemnation of the aforesaid Sum of tobacco in his hands to have ought. And thereupon the aforesaid Plaintiffs by Jno Leighman their Attorney prayed Liberty until the fourth Tuesday in March next to the Plea aforesaid to reply and they had it The same day was given to the same Daniel Wheatley here and so forth. At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesaid Daniel by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty until the fourth Tuesday in June next to the Plea aforesaid to reply and they had it. The same day was given to the same Daniel here and so forth, at which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aforesaid Daniel by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid prayed

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further Liberty untill the fourth Tuesday in August next to the Pltf. to reply and he had it. The same day was given to the same Daniel here and so forth, At which a/s. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the a/s. Daniel by his Attorney a/s. as the a/s. Plaintiffs by their Attorney a/s. And the a/s. Plaintiffs by their Attorney a/s. prayed further Liberty untill the fourth Tuesday in November next to the Pltf. to reply and he had it, The same day was given to the same Daniel here and so forth. At which a/s. fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the a/s. Daniel by his Attorney a/s. as the a/s. Plaintiffs by their Attorney a/s. And the a/s. Daniel having relinquished his Plea above by him pretended confesseth that he hath the Goods and Chattles of the a/s. William Griffith in his hands in the Schedule hereafter mentioned to wit. one Gun, one Cow hide, three Hoggs a year old. three Geese, one Steer three years old, ten pounds of Tallow, five pounds of Feathers, one Garding Spade one midling Cow Bell, one Good Chest, one ditto of Small value, one good box, one Pillo a mean one, some old Iron and one Jouge, on Dozen Saddle Buckles And the a/s. Henry & John Cupson by their Attorney a/s. pray that Condemnation and Execution of the Goods and Chattles a/s. of the a/s. William Griffith in the hands of the a/s. Daniel Wheatley Attached to satisfie the damages a/s. and the Incident Costs thereon arrising to them may be adjudged and so forth. Whereupon it is considered that Henry and John Cupson have Condemnation of the Goods and Chattles in the Schedule a/s. mentioned in the hands of the a/s. Daniel Wheatley Attachee, and that they have there of Execution and so forth.

James Illgiman

Whereupon comes into Court here James Illgiman of Talbot County Gentleman and undertaketh that if the a/s. William Griffith shall at any time within one year and a day from the a/s eighth day of September come in and either in person or by Attorney appear to the original Action Whereupon the a/s. Writ of Attachment did issue) and make it appear that the said Henry & John Cupson have been and are satisfied and paid the a/s. eleven hundred pounds of tobacco or shall otherwise in Court discount or bar Henry and John of the same or any part there of, then the said Henry and John shall make Restitution of the a/s. Goods and Chattles or such part or the value there of or that the same James Illgiman will do the same for them

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William Carman
ad.
Rich.d Porter Jun.r

William Carman was attached by virtue of a Writ of the Right honble The Lord Proprietary of Capias ad respondendum issued out of this Court to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County directed returnable before the same Lord Proprietary his Justices of the same County the fourth Tuesday in November last past to answer unto Richard Porter Junior of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And the same William Carman by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney appeared. And the same Richard Porter Jun.r in the same Court against the said William Carman upon that Writ at any time since the issuing there of before the end of this Sessions hath not declared. Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that the a/s. Richard Porter take nothing by his Writ a/s. but that he be in Mercy and so forth. And it is further Considered that the a/s. William Carman do recover against the a/s. Richard Porter Jun.r one hundred and thirty four pounds and three quarters of a pound of of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence a/s. in this part sustained unto

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November Court 1750

The same Thomas Carman by the same Court here awarding to the form of the Statute in such Case Lately made and provided adjudged, And that the same William Carman have there of Execution and so forth.

Lightman Clk

Maryland ss: At a County Court of the right honourable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. Held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one, being the twenty sixth day of the same Month, And there continued by several adjournments until Tuesday the twenty fifth day of June then next following, By his Lordships Commissioners and Officers authorized and empowered to hold the same Court of whome were

Present

The Worshipfull — Mr Joseph Sadler, Mr Thos Hammond, Mr James Browne, Mr John Downes, Mr William Hopper, & Mr Nathan Wright, Mr Jno Downes junior — The said Lords Propry his Justices

H Holliday Shff — P Leighman Clk

The Grand Jurors for this Court Lowck: William Elbert, Samuel Austin, William Green, Samuel Smith, Daniel Willcox, Laurance Hack, Thomas Meredith, Richard Carlin, Giles Hicks, Abner Roe, Thomas Peacock Betts, Francis Norman, Thomas Mounsieur, George Wells, John Legg, Valentine Deaney, Samuel Walters, John Legg Junior and Barton Francis Falconer — Whereupon the Act of Assembly entituled an Act ascertaining the Right of Horses to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of horses & restraining Horse rangers within this Province, and to reduce the great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares and Colts that run in the woods, is openly read. And that Act and the Several Acts of Assembly relating to Testamentary affairs, and that Act relating to Ordinarys are given in Charge to the said Jurors, to enquire whither any Breaches of the aforesd are committed. —

The several Constables are also charged to make Information of Breaches of the Law relating to Ordinarys.

Benjamin Ruby is by the Court appointed Guardian to Elizbeth Evans and Anne Price, Orphan Children of Sarah Price, lately Sarah Evans, whose Maiden Name was Blangy. who accepts thereof —

Henry Sharp Son of William Sharp of Talbot County, by permission of the Court makes choice of Solomon Sharp of Talbot County for his Guardian who accepts thereof —

Mr Joseph Sadler appointed Guardian to Anne Wells Orphan daughter of John Wells of Kent Island deceased who accepts thereof —

John Dew Orphan Child of John Dew is by the Court bound to Caleb Sygate his Executors Administrators untill he arrive to the Age of twenty one years, being seven years old the twenty eight of this Instant March. Whereupon the said Caleb Sygate and Thomas Sands of Queen Annes County Planter do acknowledge themselves to owe and stand Justly indebted unto the aforesd John Dew in the full and just Sum of ten thousand pounds of tobacco of their Bodys Goods and Chattles, Lands and Tenements Jointly and severally to be made and levied to the use of the aforesd John Dew his Executors, Administrators and Assignes, upon Condition that if the aforesd Caleb Sygate shall teach or cause the said John Dew to be taught to read distinctly, Write a legible hand and the Rules of Three in Arithmetick and the trade of a Shoomaker and at the Expiration of his Servitude to give him a Coat waistcoat and Britches of good Kersey or Drugget, two white linnen Shirts a pair of Shoes and Stockings a hat and silk handkerchief Then this Recognizance to be void and of none Effect otherwise to be in full force Power and virtue

William Dew Orphan son of John Dew deceased is by the Court bound unto Thomas Sands his Executors, Administrators until he arrive to the age of twenty one years, being nine years old the twenty eight of this Instant March. Whereupon the said Thomas Sands and Caleb Esgate of Queen Annes County Planters doe acknowledge themselves to owe and stand Indebted unto the sd. William Dew in the full and just Sum of Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco of their bodys Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements jointly and severally to be made and levied to the use of the said William Drew his Executors, Administrators and Assignes upon Condition that if the sd. Thomas Sands shall teach or cause the same William Dew to be taught to read distinctly write a legible hand and the Rule of three in Arithmetick and the trade of a tobacco Hogshead Cooper, and at the expiration of his Servitude to give him a Coat waistcoat and Breeches of good Kersey or Drugget, two white Linnen Shirts, a pair of Shoes and Stockings a hat and Silk handkerchief Then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to been full force power and vertue ——

Mary Drinker Orphan Child of Joseph Drinker deceased is by the Court bound to William Heith his Executors, Administrators until she arrive to the age of sixteen years being seven years old the first of May next Whereupon William Heith, William Garmon and Thomas Imbert of Queen Annes County Planters do acknowledge themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto the sd. Mary Drinker in the full and just Sum of six thousand pounds of tobacco of their bodys Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements jointly and severally to be made and levied to the use of the sd. Mary Drinker her Executors Administrators or Assignes. Upon Condition, that if the sd. William Heith shall teach or cause the said Mary to be taught to read distinctly, Knit, Sew, Spin and housewifery work and at the expiration of her servitude to give her a Gown and Petticoat of good thrift or Serge, two white Linnen Shifts, two white Linnen Caps and two white Linnen Aprons, a pair of Shoes and Stockings and Silk handkerchief, then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of force ——

Mary Gourding Orphan daughter of John Gourding deceased is by the Court bound to James Matthews his Executors and Administrators until she arrive to the age of Sixteen being eight years old Whereupon James Matthews, Thomas Dockery and John Chaires of Queen Annes County Planters do acknowledge themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto the sd. Mary Gourding in the full and just sum of ten thousand pounds of tobacco of their bodys Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements jointly and severally to be made and levied to the use of the sd. Mary Gourding her Executors Administrators or Assignes Upon Condition, that if the sd. James Matthews shall teach or cause the said Mary to be taught to read destinctly, Knit, Sew, Spin and housewifery work, And at the expiration of her servitude to give her a Gown and Petticoat of good thrift or Serge, two white Linnen Caps, two white linnen Shifts and two white linnen Aprons, a pair of Shoes and Stockings and Silk handkerchief, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise of force) ——

Margaret Cook Orphan daughter of James Cook is by the Court bound to John Kent his Exr.s Administrators until she arrive, to the age of sixteen years, being eleven years old Whereupon

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John Kent and Nathaniel Wright the third of Queen Annes County Planters do acknowledge themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto the Capt. Margaret Cook in the full and just Sum of Six thousand pounds of tobacco of their Body Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements Jointly and severally to be made and levied to the use of the Capt. Margaret Cook her Executors Administrators and Assignes. Upon Condition that if the Capt. John Kent shall teach or cause the said Margaret Cook to be taught to read distinctly, Knit Sew, Spin and house wifery work, And at the expiration of her servitude to give her a gown and Petticoat of good Shift or Serge, two white Linnen Caps, two white Linnen Shifts, two white Linnen Aprons, a pair of Shoes & Stockings and Silk handkerchief, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise of force

The Justices proceed to set down the Publick Roads as followeth towit

From Kent Point to the Church on Kent Island, and from Blunts Warehouse into the Road aforesaid Robert Small appointed Overseer

From the Church on Kent Island to Love Point, from thence to the Plantation of Master Benjamin Richardson, and from thence to the Church Capt. And from Master Joseph Sudlers into the main Road Thomas Barnes appointed Overseer

From the Plantation of Master Benjamin Richardson (where the Road Shifts out to the Church) to the wading, from thence to the Plantation of Master Robert Blunt, and from thence to the Plantation of Master Benjamin Richardson Capt. and from William Joyners to Henry Carrolls, and from thence to the main Road by Richard Carters. Francis Bright

From the hither End of the Causeway over the wading Place Marshes to Queens Town from thence to the Back dwelling Plantation of Richard Bennett Esquire, and from thence to the Causeway Capt. And from the further end of the long Causeway to James Stops, the Marshes excepted, and from the main Road at the Corner of Master William Cowsleys Quarter Fence, till it intersect the Road from the Beaver Damm Bridge to Master Browns Inspecting house. Samuel Walters appointed Overseer

From Queens Town to Colonel Richard Leighmans dwelling Plantation, and from thence to Chester Mill, and from thence to Queens Town, and the Road that leads down below the dam to the main Run. Nathaniel Tuckon appointed Overseer

From John Bunk Junior to the Golden Bridge, and from thence to the Road that leads from Wye Mill to Queens Town. John Brooks appointed Overseer

From Tuckahoe Bridge to Choptank Bridge. Robert Ridgeaddle appointed Overseer

From Collins's Mill to Lloyds Bridge. William Wilkinson appointed Overseer

From the North west end of Lloyds Bridge, to the Widow Scotts, and from thence to the fifth Bridge on the Causeway over the Beaver Damm, and from thence to the Causeway by Joseph Seamans. Th[illegible] Lee appd. Overseer.

From the end of Thomas Lees hill (down at the foot of the fifth Bridge on the Causeway over the Beaver Dams, on the Western side thereof) along by Joseph Hunters, and along the Indian Road by Ralph Hemsley Juniors and into the Road that leads from Choptank Bridge by the Widow Swifts, and from Choptank Bridge Capt. by the Widow Swifts Plantation till it intersect the Path that leads from the head of Chester River to Choptank Bridge Capt. Abner Roe appointed Overseer

From where this Road devides by Penny to Mr. Hollydays Gate from thence to Eq. Town and from Mr. Hollydays Gate Capt. till it intersects the main Road from the South end of the Gallaic, Bridge to Collins (mill

Mill. Emanuel Struthers appointed Overseer ——— ——— ———

From the South end of Callaé Bridge to Collins Mill. William Green appointed Overseer ——

From Collins Mill to Pearces Branch. Thomas Mounsieur appointed Overseer ——

From where the Road devides by Ame Broadways to Kings Town, and from Mr. Thompsons till it intersect the said Road. James Reed appointed Overseer ——

From the Widow Mounsieurs Plantation to the Gum Causeway, from thence to Wells Inspecting House, and from Saint Andrews Chapple till it intersect the Road from Mounsieurs to the Gum Causeway. Wm. Wharton appointed Overseer ——

From the Gum Causeway to the horn Road. John Powell appointed Overseer ——

From Pearces Branch to Chester Bridge, and from Robert Shillips over the Andover Branch and Robert Shillips ass.d to Morris Cloaks late dwelling Plantation. William Wallace appointed Overseer ——

From Collins Mill to the Beaver Dam Causeway by Thomas Moody's, the Road from the Bear Marsh to the Beaver Damm. to be laid out according to the directions of Mssrs. James Brown, Nathaniel Wright and John Atkinson or any two of them John Morriday appointed Overseer. ——

From the end of Thomas Shinnils Joseph Jarmans Bridge to Chester Mill. Stephen Hoe appointed Overseer ——

From Tuckys Neck Bridge by Joseph Jarmans to Tuckahoe Bridge. Laurance Hall appointed Overseer. ——

From the main Road by Christopher Cox, till it intersect the Road from Joseph Jarmans to Tuckahoe Bridge. John Hall appointed Overseer ——

From Queen Town to Captain Edward Stighinons Dwelling Plantation, from thence to the main Stream of Wye Mill Branch, and from thence to Queens Town u.s. and from John Emorys Junr. until it Intersect the main Road from Queen Town to the main Stream of Wye Mill Branch u.s. and from the Beaver Dam Bridge to Browns Inspecting House. William Dawson appointed Overseer ——

From Chester Mill towards Wye Mill till it intersects the Road that lead from the Main Stream of Wye Mill Branch to Queens Town, and from Ingrums Branch to Chester Church and from the Bridge called Madam Alice Loyds Bridge to Solomon Yowells. Richard Clemons appointed Overseer ——

From where the Road Strikes out alsoe, beyond the Gravelly Run, up between Nathaniel Wrights and Samuel Roe to the main Stream of the Beaver Dam by Samuel Roes. George Smith appointed Overseer ——

From the end of George Smiths Limitts which goes to the main Stream of the Beaver Dam by Saml. Roes thro' Tuckys Neck to the third Bridge in the Beaver Dam Causeway. John Thomson appointed Overseer ——

From the end of John Atkinsons Limitts, which goes to the Third Bridge of the Beaver Dam Causeway over the Long Marsh to the Road that lead from George Wells to the horse head Thomas Moody appointed Overseer ——

From Saint Andrews Chappell over the Unicorn Branch and Cross the main Road by John McConnichins unto Tilghmans rolling Road near to Wallis's Branch. William Newnam appointed Overseer ——

From the Road that Leads from Tuckahoe Bridge to Choptank Bridge, by Thomas Baynards into the Road that formerly went to Captain Shues then down that Road to Captain Shues. Sharples Cooper appointed Overseer ——

From Wye Mill to Tuckahoe Bridge. Thomas Morton ——

From the main Road a mile beyond the free school to Master Nathan Samuel Turbut Wrights dwelling Plantation and from the peaceab. till it intersect the Road from the late dwelling Plantation of Mr. Thomas Hammonds to Chester Church, and then that Road to the Road to the Road from Queens Town to Chester Mill. Mr. Thomas Wilkinson appointed Overseer ——

William Pryor and Benyamin Gouch Inspectors take the Oath appointed by Act of Assembly to prevent unlawfull Exportation of Tobacco ——

John Gilbert of Kent Island an old man ordered to be levy free for the future ——

James Harvey an Inspector takes the Oath to prevent the Exportation of Tobacco contrary to Law ——

John Wilkinson and Peter Wrench Inspectors take the Oath appointed by Act of Assembly to prevent unlawfull Exportation of Tobacco ——

Jacob Carter an Inspector takes the Oath to prevent the Exportation of Tobacco contrary to Law ——

Thomas Baily Junior an Inspector takes the Oath to prevent the Exportation of Tobacco Contrary to Law ——

On Application made by Mr. Samuel Massey he is admitted to keep an Ordinary and house of Entertainment at Kings Town in Queen Annes County until Augst. Next ——— Keeping Sanctity according to the directions of the Act of Assembly in such Case Lately made and provided. and paying the sum of twenty Shillings and ten pence Current money of Maryland for a Lycence which sum the Sheriff in Person receives and acknowledges the receipt of. And thereupon Samuel Massey of Queen Annes County Innholder and James Brown and Nathaniel Wright of Queen Annes County Gentlemen do acknowledge themselves to owe and stand Justly indebted unto the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland in the full and Just Sum of Twenty pounds Current money of Maryland of their and either Body Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements Seperately to be made and Levied to the use of the said Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors Upon Condition that if the the said Samuel Massey (who is Lycenced to keep an Ordinary and house of Entertainment) Shall keep Good Rules and Orders, and not suffer any idle loose or disorderly Persons to injure game or commit other disorders or Irregularities in such Ordinary, Contrary to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such Case Lately made and provided. Then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise of force ——

Sundry of the Inhabitants of Queen Annes Prefers to the Court these the following Petition to wit ——

To the Worshipfull the Justices of Queen Annes County, The Humble Petition of we the Subscribers hereby Sheweth that your Petitioners for want of the Road from Bores Marsh to be continued to the Causeway over the Beaver Dam Marsh, cannot pass or repass, to the Church Mill or Role their Tobacco to the Ware house at Porters, Humbly prays your Worships to Order that the said Road from Bore Marsh to the Causeway over the Beaver Dam Marsh be made publick Road; as no other way can be so convenient

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To your Petitioners, And your Petitioners in duty bound shall pray. Thº Wooth, John Smith John Beale, William Merridath, Henry Counsell, Joseph Sarbutton, John Jones, James Wilkinson, William Biskette, Robert Sheelys, Robert Spry, Joseph Buckley, James his ✓ mark Hayes, John Meredith Junr. Joseph Scrivener. Whereupon all and singular the Premises being seen and fully Considered. It is ordered that the Petition be granted. And the Road inserted in the Overseers Warrant, for the Road from Collins Mill to the Bow Marsh

This is to Certifie that on the twelfth day of February Anno Seventeen hundred and fifty. Came Alexander Watters before the Subscriber, and took the severall Oaths to the Government, and the Oath of a Constable, and Repeated the Test, and ~~Signed~~ Subscribed to the Oath of Abjuration, and to the Test.

Jo. Sadler

This is to Certifie that on the twenty eighth day of January Anno Seventeen hundred and fifty Came Benjamin Isaacson before the Subscriber, and took the severall Oaths to the Government, & the Oath of a Constable, and Repeated the Test, and Subscribed to the Oath of Abjuration, and to the Test.

Jo. Sadler

Queen Annes County ss. I hereby Certifie that on the twenty sixth day of February seventeen hundred and fifty Robert Phelps personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of his Lps Justices of the Peace for the County aft. and took the Severall Oaths to the Government, and the Oath of a Constable, and Signed the Oath of Abjuration, and repeated and Signed the Test

Queen Annes County ss. I hereby Certifie that on the twenty third Day of Jas. Brown January Seventeen hundred and fifty, John Allen Woodall personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the said County and took the severall Oaths to the Government, and the Oath of a Constable, and Signed the Oath of Abjuration, and repeated and Signed the Test

Jas. Brown

January fifteenth Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty. I do hereby Certifie that Thomas Baynard was Qualified as a Constable for Tuckahoe hundred, By taking the Severall Oaths to the Government, and Signing the Roll of Abjuration, and the Oath of a Constable, Certified by

Jn. Downes

I do hereby Certifie that upon the nineteenth day of January Seventeen hundred and fifty Robert Hunt took the Severall Oaths to the Gomment appointed by Law, as also the Oath of a Constable, Signed the Oath of Abjuration, and repeated and signed the Test

before me Hopper

I Do hereby Certifie that upon the twenty first day of January seventeen hundred and fifty John Williams took the Severall Oaths to the Goernment, appointed by Law, as also the Oath of Constable; Signed the Oath of Abjuration, and repeated and signed the Test

Before me Hopper

This is to Certifie that on the 25th day of February Anno Seventeen hundred and fifty Came James Harvey and Jacob Carter before the Subscriber, and took the severall Oaths to the Gomment and repeated the Test, and Subscribed to the Oath of Abjuration, and to the Test.

Jo. Sadler

Mar Court 1751.

Emanuel Swift and Jeremiah Jadwin prefer to the Court here the following Petition

To the Worshipfull the Justices of Queen Annes County Court. The Petition of Emanuel Swift and Jeremiah Jadwin Shews that they were surety for Sarah now the wife of William Mountiue Junior of this County. And Lately the Widow and Administratrix of William Counties late of this County deceased on her Bond praised for the due Administration of the said William Counties Estate. That the said William Mountiue and Sarah have wasted the said Estate and that your Petitioners are in danger of suffering thereby your Petitioners therefore pray your Worships to make such Order give such judgment in the Premises, for your Petitioners relief as shall be agreeable to Justice and they will pray. Whereupon it is ordered that the Sheriff of Queen Annes County do immediately Summon the defd. William Mountiue Junior to answer the Petition defd. And the Sheriff defd. returned that he had Summoned the defd. William Mountiue Junior as he was commanded who thereupon in person appeared, and said that he could not Counter Severe the defd. Emanuel Swift and Jeremiah Jadwin. Whereupon it was commanded to the Sheriff of Queen Annes that he should Attach the body of William Mountiue Junior and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before our Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County defd. now immediately sitting to compute him to give Corder security to indemnify Emanuel Swift and Jeremiah Jadwin from the Administration Bond entred into by them for the due Administration of the Estate of William Counties. And the Sheriff defd. made return of the Attachment defd. in these words following to wit. Cepi Corpus H Holyday Shff. And the defd William Mountiue Junior appeared in his proper person, and as before said he could not Counter Severe the said Emanuel Swift and Jeremiah Jadwin as required. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the afore said William Mountiue Junior deliver unto the defd. Emanuel Swift and Jeremiah Jadwin the Estate of the aforesaid William Counties or such part thereof as he hath in his hands for their Indemnity. And it is further Considered ordered that an Attachment do issue to the defd. Emanuel and Jeremiah to take and possess themselves of such Goods and Chattles of the deceased as they can find, and that they return an Inventory thereof appraised on Oath by Thomas Bagge and Jacob Boon appointed appraisers for that purpose with all convenient Speed according to the directions of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided

R Lightoman Clk

William Gauntlet prefers to the Court here the following Petition to wit

To the Worshipfull Justices of Queen Annes County in Court at Queen Town. The Petition of William Gauntlet (alias Butler) Humbly Sheweth. That your Petitioner became a Servant to Mr John Hall in the year 1744 at the rate of six hundred pounds of Tobacco a year until such time as he was satisfied for the several Sums of Tobacco for which your Petitioner might draw Orders on him, during which time he was to find a house for your Petitioners wife and to find him diet washing and Lodging since which time your Petitioner has continued Constantly in his Service and has made several payments as will appear by an Account which your Petitioner is ready to produce, which Service and payments your Petitioner apprehends amount to what Mr Hall has paid by Order of your Petitioner, Therefore your Petitioner prays your Worships to issue Summons for the said John Hall in order to bring him to Account and your Petitioner shall ever pray. Whereupon it is commanded to Henry Holyday Esquire Sheriff of Queen Annes County defd. that he Summon the defd. John Hall immediately to appear before the Justices defd. now in Court sitting to answer the Petition defd. of the defd. William Gauntlett. And the Sheriff defd. return doth that he hath Summoned the defd. John Hall who thereupon in Court appears, And as well the complaint of the defd.

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William Gauntlett as the defence of the aſd. John Hall by the Court here being seen and fully understood It is Considered by the same Court here that the Petition of the aſd William Gauntlett be dismissed. And it is further Considered by the Court here that the aſd. John Hall do recover against the Said William Gauntlett ninety nine pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence aſd. in this part sustained — Richman Clk

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Israel Willson — a — Richd. Porter Junr } Queen Annes County ſs. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provincies of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take Richd. Porter Junior late of Queen Annes County Chyrurgeon if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be holden for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to satisfie unto Israel Willson the sum of nine hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco which which unto the same Israel Willson in our same Court Called County Court the twenty seventh day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained as well by occasion of the non performance of certain promise and Assumption unto the said Israel Willson by the same Richard Porter Junior at the County aſd made as for his Costs & Charges by him about his said in that part apposed, whereof the aſd. Richard Porter Junior is convict as to us it appeareth of Record. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty — At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words (viz) Satisfied To H Hollyday Shff.

Joseph Nicholson — a — Sh.o Ringgold } Queen Annes County ſs. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provincies of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take Thomas Ringgold late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to satisfie unto Joseph Nicholson the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty five pounds of tobacco which unto the same Joseph Nicholson in our same Court Called County Court the twenty seventh day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty, were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained as well by occasion of the non performance of certain Promise and Assumption unto the said Joseph by the same Thomas at the County aſd made as for his Costs and Charges by him about his said in that part apposed whereof the aſd. Thomas Ringgold is convict, as to us it appeareth of Record. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty — At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words (viz) Satisfied to H Hollyday Shff

Charles Wiggins a William Bishop } Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you William Bishop late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in March next to satisfie unto Charles Wiggins the sum of two thousand two hundred and three pounds of tobacco which unto the same Charles Wiggins in our same Court lately Court the twenty seventh day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained as well by occasion of the non performance of certain Promise and Assumption unto the said Charles Wiggins by the same William Bishop at the County aforesaid made as for his costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part expended whereof the same William Bishop is convict as to us it appeareth of Record. Therefore fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty — At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff aforesaid and made return of the Writ aforesaid in these words following towit. Discharged by the Plaintiffs order. H Holliday Shff

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Pollard Edmondson a Edwd Satterfield Jun. } Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take Edward Satterfield Junior late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Edward Satterfield of Queen Annes County in the Province aforesaid Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in March next to satisfie unto Pollard Edmondson as well a certain debt of two thousand pounds of tobacco which the same Pollard Edmondson in our same Court before our Justices aforesaid lately Court the twenty seventh day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty hath recovered as also two hundred and seventeen Pounds of tobacco which unto the same Pollard Edmondson in our same Court were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained by occasion of the detention of that whereof the aforesaid Edward Satterfield Junior is convict as to us it appeareth of Record. Therefore fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty — At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff aforesaid and made return of the Writ aforesaid in these words following towit. Discharged by the Plaintiffs Order. H Holliday Shff

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Rochester Exr. a Saml Saylor Jun. } Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We Command you that you take Samuel Saylor Junr late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Samuell Saylor Junr of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen

Annes

Annes County a[illegible]. at Queens Town in the County a[illegible]. the fourth Tuesday in March next
to satisfie unto Henry and Francis Rochester Executors of Francis Rochester deceased
as well a certain debt of nine hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco which the same Henry &
Francis Rochester in our same Court at Queen Annes County a[illegible]. before our Justices aforesaid
Court the twenty seventh day of November anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty
hath recovered as also six hundred and twenty two pounds of tobacco which unto the same
Henry and Francis in our same Court were adjudged for their damages which they have
sustained by occasion of the detention as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit
in that part apposed, whereof the a[illegible]. Samuel Taylor Junior is convict, as to us it appeareth
of Record. Herof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph
Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December in the 36th year of our
Domenion &c. Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. — At which a[illegible]. fourth
Tuesday in March came the Sheriff a[illegible] and made return of the Writ a[illegible]. in these words following
to wit. Discharged by order of the Plaintiff — H. Holyday Sh[illegible]

William Prall
a
John Nabb
} Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary
of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c
To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you
take John Nabb late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called John Nabb if he shall be found in
your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you shall have his body before our Justices of our next County
Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a[illegible]. the fourth Tuesday in March
next to satisfie unto William Prall a certain debt of fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco which the
same William Prall in our same Court at Queen Annes County a[illegible]. before our Justices a[illegible]. to wit
to wit, the twenty seventh day of November anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty hath recovered
as also fourteen hundred and eleven pounds of tobacco which unto the same William Prall in our same
Court were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained as well by occasion of the detention of
that debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part apposed whereof the
a[illegible]. John Nabb is convict, as to us it appeareth of Record. Herof fail not at your Peril and
have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court
this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Domenion &c. Annoque Domini
seventeen hundred and fifty. At which a[illegible]. fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff a[illegible].
and made return of the Writ a[illegible]. in these words following to wit. Superseaded H. Holyday Sh[illegible]
You John Nabb, James Wrench and Thomas Doyle do confess Judgment to William Prall
for the sum of fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco Debt. And four hundred thirty three and three
quarters pounds of tobacco, and damages Cost which sum was recovered by the said William
Pratt against John Nabb on the twenty eight day of August seventeen hundred and fifty, in
Queen Annes County Court the said sums of fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco Cost and damages
to be levied of your Body Good and Chattles Land or Tenements for the use of the said William
Prall in Case the said John Nabb should not pay and satisfie to the said William Prall the said
sums of fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco Cost and damages so as a[illegible]. as also the Debt a[illegible]. mentioned,

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Asp.d recovered against him with the additional costs thereon, on the tenth day of February next. Taken before us the subscribers to of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Queen Annes County, this twenty sixth day of December seventeen hundred and fifty

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To the Clerk of Queen Annes County.

Nathan Wright

Rich.d Gildart & Sons
a
John Harding

Queen Annes County ss.t Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We comm.d and you that you take John Harding late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County asp.d the fourth Tuesday in March next to satisfie Richard Gildart and Sons the sum of two hundred and ninety five pounds of tobacco and four pounds five shillings Current money of Maryland, whichunto the same Richard Gildart and Sons in our same Court lately the twenty eighth day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty were adjudged for their damages which they have sustained as well by the occasion of the non performance of certain promise and Assumption unto the said Richard and Sons by the same John Harding at the County asp.d made as for their costs and Charges by them about their suit in that part apposed, whereof the asp.d John Harding is convict as by the same appeareth of Record. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth Year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. — At which asp.d fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff asp.d and made return of the Writ asp.d in these words to wit. Discharged by order of Richard Sweeting. H Holliday Shff.

Thomas Bruff
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James Buller

Queen Annes County ss.t Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take James Buller late of Queen Annes County Labourer if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County asp.d the fourth Tuesday in March next to satisfie unto Thomas Bruff the sum of five pounds five shillings and six pence current money and two thousand and sixty five pounds of tobacco whichunto the same Thomas Bruff in our same Court lately towit the twenty seventh Day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained as well by occasion of the non performance of certain promise and Assumption unto the said Thomas Bruff by the same James Buller at the County asp.d made as for his costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part apposed, whereof the asp.d James Buller is convict as to us it appeareth of Record, hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. At which asp.d fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff asp.d and made return of the Writ asp.d in these words following towit, Superseeded

H Holliday Shff.

You James Buller, John Brawo and Matthew Dorsey acompass Judgment to Thomas Bruff for the sums of five pound five shillings and six pence current money and two thousand and sixty five

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Pound of Tobacco which sums were recovered by the said Thomas Bruff against James Butler on the twenty seventh day of November last in Queen Annes County Court, the said five pounds five shillings and six pence and two thousand sixty five pounds of tobacco, to be levied of your body Good or Chattles Lands or Tenements, for the use of the said Thomas Bruff. In case the said James Butler shall not pay and satisfie to the said Thomas Bruff the said sums of five pounds five shillings and six pence and two thousand and sixty five pounds of tobacco. soas aforesd. recovered against him with the additional Costs thereon on the tenth day of this Instant February. - Taken by us two of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Queen Annes County this Fourth day of February Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty ——

To the Clerk of Queen Annes County ——

Thomas Bruff

Nathan Wright

Thomas Benson
Rich. Porter Junr. } Queen Annes County ss. [illegible] Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &

To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that take Richard Porter Junior late of Queen Annes County Chyrurgeon otherwise called Rich.d Porter Junr. of Queen Anns County Chyrurgeon if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of Queen Annes County Court at Queens Towne in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to satisfie unto Thomas Benson as well a certain debt of Eight thousand and twenty eight pounds of tobacco which the same Thomas Benson in our same Court before our Justices aforesd. lately towit the twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty, hath recovered as also two hundred and ninety three pounds of tobacco which unto the same Thomas Benson in our same Court were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, whereof the aforesd. Richard Porter Junior is convicted, as by his Appeareth of Record. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty —— At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit —— Discharged by Order of the Plaintiffs Attorney —— H. Holliday Shff ——

James Holliday
Davinpt. Wells &
Charles Sowder } Queen Annes County ss. [illegible] Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &

To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take Davenport Wells and Charles Sowder late of Queen Annes County Planters otherwise called Davenport Wells aforesd. Charles Sowder of Queen Annes County if they shall be found in your Bailiwick, and them safe keep so that you have their bodys before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to satisfie unto James Holliday as well a certain debt of one thousand eight hundred ~~pounds~~ and twenty four Pounds of tobacco, which the same James Holliday in our same Court before our Justices

aforesaid

Aforesaid lately towit the twenty eight day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty hath recovered as also two hunred and fifty three pounds of tobacco which unto the same James Holliday in our same Court were adjudged for his damages which he sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt whereof the sd. Davingnal and Charles are convict. as does it appeareth of Record. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit. Discharged by order of the Plaintiff.

H. Holliday Shff.

Solomon Seney
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Emault Hawkins

} Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take Emault Hawkins late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Emault Hawkins of Queen Annes County if he shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next county court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to satisfie unto Solomon Seney as well a certain debt of six hundred and ninety six pounds of tobacco which the same Solomon Seney in our same Court at Queen Annes County aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. lately towit the twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty hath recovered as also two hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco which unto the same Solomon were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part expended, whereof the aforesd. Emault is convict, as does appeareth of Record. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit. Discharged by order of James Holliday. H. Holliday Shff.

Charles Sizenby
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John Holding

} Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take John Holding late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called John Holding of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to satisfie unto Charles Sizenby as well a certain debt of eight thousand pounds of tobacco which the same Charles Sizenby in our same Court at Queen Annes County aforesd. before our Justices aforesd. lately towit the twenty seventh day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty, hath recovered as also three hundred and thirteen pounds of tobacco which unto the same Charles in our same Court were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt whereof the aforesd. John Holding is convict, as does it appeareth of Record. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this

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Seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. & Whereas afsd. fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff afsd. and made return of the Writ afsd. in these words following towit. Discharged by the Plaintiffs order

H Holliday Shff

John Saxon and Thomas Kenny a Edwd. Satterfield Junior

Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore & To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take Edward Satterfield Junior late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afsd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto John Saxon and Thomas Kenny the sum of nine hundred and eighty five pounds of tobacco which unto the same John and Thomas in our same Court lately towit the twenty sixth day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained, as well by occasion of the non performance of certain promise and Assumption unto the said John and Thomas by the same Edward at the County afsd. made as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in that part apposed whereof the said Edward is convict as doth it appeareth of Record. Therefore fail not at your Peril, and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. Whereas afsd. fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff afsd. and made return of the Writ afsd. in these words following towit. Discharged by order of John Hutchefon

H Holliday Shff

William Elbert a Benjamin Sutton

Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore & To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take Benjamin Sutton late of Queen Annes County Innholder if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afsd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto William Elbert the sum of twenty three pounds fourteen shillings current money and two hundred and sixty four pound of tobacco which unto the same William Elbert in our same Court lately towit the twenty seventh day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained as well by occasion of the non performance of certain Promise and Assumption unto the said William by the said Benjamin at the County afsd. made as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in that part apposed, whereof the said Benjamin is convict as doth appeareth of Record. Therefore fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. Whereas afsd. fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff afsd. and made return of the Writ afsd. in these words following towit. Discharged by order of the Plaintiff. H Holliday Shff

Daniel Sarell } Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces
a } of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of
Gideon Swift } Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take Gideon Swift late
of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have
his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town
in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to satisfie unto Daniel Sarell the sum of three
pound five shillings and six pence current money and one hundred and ninety seven pounds of
tobacco which unto the same Daniel in our same Court lately town the twenty seventh day of Nov.r
anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty, were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained
by occasion of the non performance of certain promise and Assumption unto the said Daniel by the same
Gideon at the County aforesd made, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part approved
whereof the said Gideon is convict, as to us it appeareth of Record. Here of fail not at your Peril and have
you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this seventh
day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and
fifty. — At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ
aforesd. in these words following to wit. Discharged by the Plaintiff order. H Holliday Shff.

Thomas Benson } Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the
a } Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To
Gideon Swift } the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting we command you that you take
Gideon Swift late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him
safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for
Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to satisfie
unto Thomas Benson the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty four pounds of tobacco which unto
the same Thomas Benson in our same Court lately to wit. the twenty seventh day of November anno
Domini seventeen hundred and fifty, were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained
as were by occasion of the non performance of certain Promise and Assumption unto the said Thomas
by the said Gideon at the County aforesd. made as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in
that part exposed whereof the said Gideon is convict as to us it appeareth of Record. Here of fail not at
your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our
said Court this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c Annoque
Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff
aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit. Discharged by order of the
Plaintiffs Attorney H Holliday Shf.

James Hollyday } Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the
a } Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the
Thomas Butler } Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take
Thomas Butler late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe
keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes

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County at Queens Town in the County aforesd the fourth Tuesday in March next to satisfie unto James Holly the sum of sixteen hundred and forty eighty Pounds of tobacco and six Shillings and two pence half penny Current money of Maryland which unto the same James Hollyday in our same Court lately found. the twenty seventh day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained as well by occasion of the non performance of certain Promise and Assumption unto the said James by the said Thomas at the County aforesd made, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part apposed, whereof the aforesd Thomas Butler is convict as to us it appeareth of Record. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire, Chief Justice of our said Court this seventh Day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty — Whereupon afsd. fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit. Discharged by the Plaintiffs Order —

H. Hollyday Shff

William Barnes — Queen Annes County ss. To Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &

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Thomas Imbert — To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take Thomas Imbert late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd the fourth Tuesday in March next to satisfie unto William Barnes the sum of fourteen pounds Seventeen shillings and four pence Currency and four hundred and fifteen pounds of tobacco which unto the same William Barnes against the aforesd Thomas Imbert lately found the twenty third day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty seven by our Justices aforesd were adjudged as well for his damages which he had sustained by occasion of the non performance of certain Promise and Assumption by the Thomas to the aforesd William Barnes at the County aforesd made as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part apposed whereof the aforesd Thomas Imbert is convict, as to us it appeareth of Record. And whereupon in our same Court before our Justices aforesd lately found the twenty seventh day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty, It was considered that the aforesd William Barnes should have Execution against the aforesd Thomas Imbert for his damages Costs and Charges aforesd. as also two hundred and seventy five pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by our Justices aforesd at Queen Annes County aforesd according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided to the same William Barnes were adjudged. Whereof the same Thomas Imbert is also convict, as to us it appeareth of Record. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. Whereupon aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh the Sheriff aforesd. and maketh return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit. Cepi Corpus. H. Hollyday Shff

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Peter Garrett — Queen Annes County ss. Whereas it hath this day been made appear to me that certain Allen Steward of the County aforesd, Planter hath lately runaway or secretly removed himself from his usual place of abode, and that at

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Allen Steward

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The time of his so runing away he was, and still Stands indebted to Peter Garon of Talbot County Silver Smith in the sum of four pounds Current money of Maryland &c. These are therefore to require you in his Lordships Name on sight hereof to issue out a Writ of Attachment directed to the Sheriff of the County aforesd. commanding him To Attach any of the Goods Chattles or Credits of the said Allen Stewart which shall be found in his Bailiwick to the value of the debt aforesd. and the Incident Costs and Charges thereon arising, according to the direction of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided for the payment of the same debt and Charges, hereof fail not and this shall be your Power, Given under my hand and seal this eleventh day of December anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty

John Downes

To Coll.o Richard Sleytman
Clerk of Queen Annes County

Queen Annes County ss.t This Note Shall oblidge me the Subscriber my Executors, Administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto Peter Garon his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assignes the just and Just sum of Seven pounds Current money of Maryland at or before the tenth Day of November next for value received witness my hand and Seale this 16th Day of November 1749.

Test John Downes & Char. Downes Jun.r — Allen Stewart (Seal)

Queen Annes County ss.t Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that of the Goods Chattles or Credits of Allen Stewart late of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of four pounds six shillings and six pence Current money of Maryland and three hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco, You Attach and when you have the same Goods Chattles or Credits or any part thereof so Attached the same in your Custody keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next then and there to be condemned to and for the use of aforesd. Peter Garon according to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided unless the said Allen Stewart shall then and there appear and answer unto the said Peter Garon of a Plea of debt, and that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by Good Lawfull men of your Bailiwick, you make known unto each person or persons in whose hands or Possessions the Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached as aforesd. are to be and appear before our Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March aforesd. to Shew cause why such Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached should not be condemned and Execution thereof had and made to the use of the aforesd. Peter Garon according to the Act of Assembly aforesd. if to them or them it shall seem meet and how you shall Execute this our Precept that you make known to our said Justices at the day and place aforesd. And have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit. —

To the Worshipfull Justices within mentioned. I do hereby Certifie that in Obedience to the within Writ to me directed I have Attached of the Goods and Chattles of the within Named Allen Stewart within my Bailiwick, for the use of the Plaintiff in the Possession of Henry Pratt to the value of four pounds six shillings and six pence Current money and fifty one pounds of tobacco as by the annexed Schedule may appear, and by John Downes and Henry Downes good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick, I did make known unto the said Henry Pratt that he should be and appear before the within mentioned Justices at the day and place aforesd. to

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Shew Cause if to him it should seem meet, as by the said Writt Sum Commanded. So answers H. Holly day Shff

We the Subscribers being Summoned and sworne by Henry Holly day Sheriff of Queen Annes County, well and truely to appraise such of the Goods or Chattles of Allen Stewart, attacht for the use of Peter Garron, as to us shall be for that purpose Shewn, do appraise this 13th Day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty. Viz.t

In the Possession of Henry Pratt. To 519 Hhd.o at 2 p.r is £4. 6. 6 — To 51 Hhd.o more

John Downes (Seal) Henry Jones (Seal) James Downes (Seal) Hyn.l.t Downes (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of — John Downes Jun.r, and Henry Downes —

And the afs.d Henry Pratt Garnishee, altho' forwarned, and at that day solemnely called cometh not, but maketh default; And the afs.d Peter Garon by James Teighman his Attorney prayeth that Condemnation, and Execution of the Goods and Chattles afs.d of the afs.d Allen Stewart in the hands of the afs.d Henry Pratt Attached to the damages afs.d and the Incident Costs thereon arising to him may be adjudged and so forth. Whereupon it is Considered that the afs.d Peter Garon have Condemnation of the Goods and Chattles in the Schedule afs.d mentioned in the hands of the afs.d Henry Pratt Attached, and that he have thereof Execution and so forth — Teighman Clk

Whereupon cometh into Court here James Teighman of Talbot County Gentleman and undertaketh that if the afs.d Allen Stewart shall at any time within one year and a day from the afs.d seventh day of December come in and either in Person or by Attorney (appear to the original Action Whereupon the afs.d Writ of Attachment did issue) and make it appear that the said Peter Garon hath been and is satisfied and paid the afs.d Seven pounds Current money of Maryland, or shall otherwise in Court discount or bar the said Peter Garon of the same or any part thereof then the said Peter Garon shall make restitution of the afs.d Goods and Chattles, or such part or the value thereof. Or that the same James Teighman will do the same for him —

Peter Rich — Queen Annes County ss.t Whereas Peter Rich hath proved in due and legal

a manner before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for

Will.m Gregory the County afs.d that a certain William Gregory of the same County Planter is Justly indebted unto him in the Sum of one thousand one hundred and twenty nine pounds of Tobacco and twenty Shillings Current money of Maryland, and also that he hath just reason to suspect that the same William Gregory hath in a Secret and Clandestine manner removed himself out of this County to parts to him the said Peter Rich unknown with an intent to defraud his Creditors These are therefore in his Lordships Name to Command you on sight hereof to Issue Attachment against the Goods Chattles and Credits of the afs.d William Gregory for the afs.d Sum of one thousand one hundred and twenty nine pounds of tobacco and twenty shillings Current money together with the Incident Charges which shall or may arise upon the recovery thereof to and for the use of the afs.d Peter Rich according to the directions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. and for so doing this shall be your Warrant Hereof fail not at your Peril Given under my hand and seal this 12.th day of February Anno Domini 1750.

To the Clerk of Queen Annes County. — Wrighten

March Court 1751

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Janry. 1749.	William Gregory		
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August 1750.	To Tobacco paid John Authours for you		287.
October —	To one Cow Sold you		320.
	To your accommodations last year		300
	To a Small Hogg		72
	To your part for Nathaniel Wrights Plowing your Corn by agreement		70
	To your Levy to the Sheriff		80
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Febr.y 12. 1750. Came Peter Rich before me the Subscriber one of his Lord ships Justices of the Peace for Queen Annes County and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the above acct. is Just and true as it Stands Stated and that to the best of his knowledge received any part or parcell thereof nor any thing in security or satisfaction for the same. Certified per H. Hopper

Queen Annes County ss.t Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Mary land and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that of the Goods Chattles and Credits of William Gregory of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of one thousand six hundred and twenty nine pounds of tobacco and one pound one shilling and six pence current money You Attach and when you have the same Goods Chattles or Credits or any part thereof so Attached the same in your Custody keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next then and there to be condemned to and for the use of certain Peter Rich according to the Act of Assembly in such case Lately made and provided unless the said William Gregory shall then and there appear and answer unto the aforesd. Peter Rich of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto each person or persons in whose hands or possessions the Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached are to be and appear before our Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March aforesd. to Shew cause why such Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached as aforesd. should not be condemned and Execution thereof had and made to the use of the aforesd. William Gregory according to the Act of Assembly aforesd. If to him or them it shall seem meet and how you shall Execute this our Precept, that you make known to our said Justices at the day and place aforesd. and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. Whereupon aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit. To the Worshipfull Justices within mentioned I do hereby Certifie that in obedience to the within Writ to me directed I have Attached of the Goods and Chattles of the within Named William Gregory within my Bailiwick for the use of the Plaintiff in his own Possession to the value of one thousand pounds of tobacco as by the annexed Schedule may appear. So answers. H. Hollyday Shff.

We the Subscribers being Summoned and sworn by Henry Hollyday Sheriff of Queen Annes County well and truly to appraise such of the Goods and Chattles of William Gregory late of Queen

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Annes County Planter Attached by the said Sheriff for the use aforesaid Peter Rich as to us for that purpose should be shewn do accordingly appraise the following Goods and Chattles to the sums set opposite to each Article towit. In the Plaintiffs Tobacco House

To a Quantity of Stript and un Stript Tobacco ——— 1000 lbs

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28th of Febry 1750/51.

John Vanderford (Seal) William Pratt (Seal) James Clayland (Seal) Peter Wrench (Seal)

And the aforesd Peter Rich by James Hollyday his Attorney prayeth that Condemnation and Execution of the Goods and Chattles of the aforesd William Gregory in the hands of the said Plaintiff Attached to satisfie the damages aforesd and the Incident Costs thereon arising to him may be adjudged and so forth. Whereupon it is considered that the aforesd Peter Rich have Condemnation of the Goods and Chattles in the Schedule aforesd mentioned in the hands of the said Plaintiff Attached; and that he have thereof Execution, and so forth. R Hutchinson Clk.

Whereupon cometh into Court here James Wilson of Queen Annes County Planter and undertaketh that if the aforesd William Gregory shall at any time within one year a day from the aforesd seventh day of December come in and either in person or by Attorney (appear the Original Action Whereupon the aforesd Writ of Attachment did issue) and make it appear that the said Peter Rich hath been and is satisfied and paid the aforesd one thousand one hundred pounds of tobacco and twenty Shillings Current money, or shall otherwise in Court discount or bar the said Peter Rich from having the same or any part thereof, then the said Peter Rich shall make Restitution of the aforesd Goods and Chattles or such part or the value thereof, or that he the said James Wilson will do the same for him ——

Thomas Hamer
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John Bird

Queen Annes County ss. Whereas Thomas Hamer hath this day made appear to me the Subscriber one of the Lord Proprietary his Justices of the Peace for the County aforesd that certain John Bird late of the County aforesd. Planter hath lately removed himself in a secret manner from the County aforesd the Place of his usual abode, in order to defraud his Creditors and is absconded and fled from Justice, and that at the time of his so removing he was and still stands Justly indebted unto him the said Thomas in the Sum of three pounds sixteen shillings and six pence Current money and one hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco. These are therefore to authorise and require you on sight hereof to issue Attachment in the usual form, for the said Thomas Hamer against the Goods, Chattles or Credits of the said John Bird for the aforesd sums of three pounds sixteen shillings and six pence and one hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco, together with the incident Costs and Charges that shall thereon arise, directed to the Sheriff of the County aforesd. for which this shall be your Warrant. Given under my hand and seal this fourth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. Thomas Hamer (Seal)

I Promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Thomas Hamer or his Order the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for value received, as witness my hand and seal this 11th day of September 1750.

Test

William Compton Junr.

John his mark Bird

Queen Annes County Then Came the within Named Thomas Hamer this 3d Day of March 1750 before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for said County and made Oath

Cupon

Upon the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Note is Just and true and that he hath not received any part or parcell thereof nor any thing in Security or Satisfaction for the same to the best of his Knowledge Sworne the day above Written — Jno. Brown D.

1750.		John Bird	D.r
November	6.th	To 1 Quart Rum 3/ and 1 Dram	£ . 3 . 6
	16	To Punch and Rum 2/6 To ditto 2/6	. 5 . .
	26.	To Punch and Rum 2/6. To Club in Slip 2/6	. 5 . .
	28	To one quart Rum 3/. To Punch and Rum 2/.	. 5 . .
December	10.th	To Stued Rum 3/ — one quart of Rum 3/.	. 6 . .
		To Punch and Rum 2/. To Punch 2/	. 4 . .
	20	To Punch 4/. To 4 Gills Rum 2/.	. 6 . .
	26	To Punch and Rum 5/. To Club in Punch 2/	. 7 . .
January	10	To 5 quarts Rum at 3/ p quart	. 15 . .
		To Credit Thomas Hines	£ . . .
			£ 3.16.6

Errors excepted p Tho.s Hamer

Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that of the Goods Chattles or Credits of John Bird late of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of four pounds two shillings current money of Maryland and six hundred pounds of tobacco, You Attach and when you have the same Goods Chattles or Credits or any part thereof so Attached the same in your Custody keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in March then and there to be Condemned to and for the use of certain Thomas Hamer according to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided, unless the said John Bird shall then and there appear and answer unto the said Thomas Hamer of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. and that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto each Person or Persons in whose hands or Possessions the Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached are to be and appear before the Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in March aforesaid to shew cause why such Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached as aforesaid should not be condemned and Execution thereof had, and made to the use of the aforesaid Thomas Hamer according to the Act of Assembly aforesaid. If to him or them it shall seem meet, and how you shall Execute this our Precept that you make known unto our said Justices at the day and place aforesaid and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this seventh Day of December in thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff aforesaid and made return of the Writ aforesaid in these words following towit. To the Worshipfull Justices within mentioned I do hereby Certifie that in obedience to the within Writ to me directed I have Attached of the Goods and Chattles of the within named John Bird within my Bailiwick for the use of the Plaintiff in the Possession of Alexander Downey to the value of four pounds two shillings Current money and two hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco and in the Possession of William Healy to the Value of three hundred and eighty two pounds of tobacco as by the annexed Schedule may appear and

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By James Kersey and Thomas Seat Gent and Sautfall men of my Bailiwick I did make known unto the said Alexander Downey and William Wheatley that they should severally be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at Ketch within mentioned to shew &c if to them or either of them it should seem meet, as by the said Writ Sum Commands &c

So answers H. Holliday Shff.

We the Subscribers being Summoned and Sworn by Henry Holliday Sheriff of Queen Annes County well and truly to appraise such of the Goods and Chattles of John Bird late of Queen Annes County Attached by the said Sheriff for the use of a certain Thomas Hamer as lows for that purpos should be shewn do accordingly appraise the following Goods and Chattles to the same to each article respectively Set opposite Viz.t In the Possession of Alexander Downey —

To one Horse and Mare at £11. 2. 0 and 210 Lb.s° £4. 2. 0 & 210 Lb.s°

In the Possession of William Wheatley

To three Head of Cattle, one Marked with a Crop in the right Ear, and the left with a Slit, the other unmarked } 302.

Whereunto we set our hands and seals this 5.th Day of March 1750.

Charles Hinds Seal Vallentine Honey Seal Ja.s Kersey Seal Thomas T his mark Seal Seal

And the said Alexander Downey and William Wheatley Garnishees all the forwarned and at that day solemnly called come not, but make default. And the said Thomas Hamer by James Holliday his Attorney prayeth that Condemnation and Execution of the Goods and Chattles &c. of the said John Bird in the Possession of Alexander Downey and in the Possession of William Wheatley Attached to satisfie the damages &c. and the incident Costs thereon arising to him may be adjudged and so forth

Whereupon it is Considered that the said Thomas Hamer have Condemnation of the Goods and Chattles in the Schedules &c. mentioned in the Possession of the said Garnishees Attached and that he have thereof Execution and so forth

Rich.d Tilghman Clk

Whereupon cometh into Court here George Smith of Queen Annes County Planter and undertaketh that of the said John Bird shall at any time within one year and a day from the said seventh day of December and come in either in Person or by Attorney (appear to the Original Action, Whereon the Writ of Attachment did issue) and make it appear that the said Thomas Hamer hath been and is satisfied and paid the said Sums of Three pound pounds sixteen shillings and six pence currency, and one hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco, or shall otherwise in Court discount or bar the said Thomas Hamer of the same or any part thereof. then the said Thomas Hamer shall make Restitution of the said Goods and Chattles or such part or the value thereof. or that the said George Smith will do the same for him

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Robert Lloyd & Co.a } Queen Annes County ss.t Whereas it appears to me the Subscriber
a } one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid by sufficient
Charles Stand } Testimoney that a certain Charles Stand hath Escaped out of the custody of Persons in whose charge he was as an Order to be delivered to the Goaler of the County aforesaid and that he hath removed himself in a secret manner, whereby his Creditors may be deceived or defrauded. And that he the said Charles Stand is indebted to Robert Lloyd and Company in the

Sum

Sum eight pounds four shillings Current money, These are therefore to require you to issue an Attachment for the said Robert Lloyd against the Goods and Chattles of the said Charles Stant for the afd Sum of eight pounds four shillings and the incident Cost thereon and this shall be your Warrant Given under my hand and Seal this 10th day of March Anno Domini 1750.

John Downes

To the Clerk of Queen Annes County.

1750 — Charles Stant — Dr

Decr 15	To 4 Yeards of Narrow Cloth at — 8/		£1.12.0
	To 10 yds Shallom & Vt. a 2/10 ₰		0.12.0
	To 2 1/2 Dozen Polished Hall Coal Buttons		0.3.0
	To 2 Sticks hair 10d — 2 lb Powder 5/		0.5.10
	To 1 oz Coll. thread 6d — 8 lb Shot 5 ₰ 3/4		0.4.0
	To 8 yds Dowlas at 2/ ₰		0.16.0
	To 7 yds of Osenbrigs at 1/6 ₰		0.10.0
	To 1 pr small Shoes 1/. 1 Bible 7/6 ₰		0.8.6
	To 2 Linnen Handkerchiefs — 1/6 ₰		0.3.0
	To one oz. Bleeched thread 9d — 1 Gilt Trunk 4/6 — 1 Looking Glass 4/		0.9.3
30	To 2 hilling hoes a 4/		0.8.0
	To one frying Pan 6/6 — a Butchers Knife 8d		0.7.2
	To one Case Knife & fork 1/. — 1 Mohawk penknife 1/.		0.1.0
	To a Gimblett 2d 1 spotted handle Knife 8d		0.0.10
	To a Blanket two marks		0.10.6
	To one Pocket Book and Marbled Calaw		0.3.6
	To Rope Traces for one horse 2/2 — leading lines 1/6		0.3.8
	To a pair of Knitting Needles 2d — 2 pr. wash Gloves 5/		0.5.2
Janr 7 12	To Credit Robert Lloyd Smiths for laying axes		0.3.0
Febr 7 13	To Ditto for 2 new Shoes		0.2.6
	To 1 Capt razor and Case 1/6 — 1 weeding hoe 4/9		0.6.3
	To Eels of Cheek a 2/3 ₰ Lr 4/6. 1 Trimmer 6d		0.5.0
	To 1 Pack Card 1/. — 1 History Book 1/6. 1100 Jacks 1/.		0.3.6
	To 1 pr mens Ribbed worsted Hose 6/3. 3 Gun flints 9d		0.7.0
	To half a Gorse pipes		0.2.0
			£ 8.15.0
1750	Per Contra		6.1
	By 2 Cargoe Tobo (111) 1/4 Tobacco for		0.11.0
	Ballance Due to Robt Lloyd and Company		0.4.0
			£ 8.15.0

Errors Excepted for self & Company ₰ me Robt Lloyd

Queen Annes County ss. March the 10th Anno Domini 1750. Then Robert Lloyd made Oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Account against Charles Stant is Just and true that he hath not received to the best of his Knowledge and remembrance any part or parcell thereof or any Security or Satis-

Satisfaction directly or indirectly more then he hath given Credit for — Sworne to before me

John Downes

Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that of the Goods and Chattles or Credits of Charles Stant late of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the Value of eight pounds fourteen Shillings and six pence Currency and four hundred and Ninty pounds of Tobacco You Attach and when you have the same Goods Chattles or Credits or any part thereof so Attached the same in your Custody keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queen Town in the County aforesd. the Fourth Tuesday in March next then and there to be condemned to and for the use of certain Robert Lloyd and Company according to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided unless the said Charles Stant shall then and there appear and answer unto Robert Lloyd and Company of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c and that at the time of Executing the said Attachment Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto each person or persons in whose hands or possessions the Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached as aforesd. are to be and appear before our Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the Fourth Tuesday in March aforesd. to shew cause why such Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached as aforesd. should not be condemned and Execution thereof had and made to the use of the aforesd. Robert Lloyd and Company according to the Act of Assembly aforesd. if to him or them it shall seem meet, and how you shall Execute this our Precept that you make known to our said Justices at the day and place aforesd. and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this seventh Day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty — At which aforesd. Fourth Tuesday in March cometh the Sheriff aforesd. and maketh return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit. To the worshipfull Justices within mentioned and I do hereby certifie that in obedience to the within Writ to me directed I have Attached of the Goods & Chattles of the within Named Charles Stant within my Bailiwick for the use of the Plaintiffs one the late dwelling — Plantation of the defendant to the value of the whole Sums in this Writ mentioned as by the annexed Schedule may appear — So answers — H. Holyday Shff.

We the Subscribers being Sworne Summoned and Sworne by Henry Holyday Sheriff of Queen Annes County — well and truly to appraise such of the Goods Chattles &c. of Charles Stant Attached for the use of Robert Lloyd and Company, as to us shall be for that purpose shewn do appraise the undermentioned things as follows Viz.t

A Grey Mare near three years old at —	£ 7.10.—
a Bible 7/6. a Set of Shoemakers Tools 15/. — a Pale 2/ —	1. 4.6
	£. 8.14.6

A Parcell of Ruped tobacco 360. 2 Iron Pots and hooks — 70. — Tob.o 430. —

In Testimony wt. have hereunto set our hands and Seals this eleventh day of March — 1750 —

Witness — Henry Downes } Hynson Downes (seal) John Downes (seal) —
— John Charles — } B. Francis Jalloner (seal) Hancock Jones (seal) } —

And the aforesd. Robert Lloyd and Company by James Leighman their Attorney pray that Condemnation and Execution of the Goods and Chattles &c. aforesd. of the aforesd. Charles Stant on the late dwelling Plantation of the said Charles Stant Attached to satisfie the damages aforesd. and the incident Costs thereon arising to them may be adjudged and so forth. Whereupon it is Considered that the aforesd. Robert Lloyd and Company

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Have Condemnation of the Goods and Chattles &c in the Schedule afs. mentioned on the late dwelling Plantation of Richman Colth the Defendant Attached, and they have thereof Execution and so forth — Whereupon James Tilghman of Talbot County Gentleman and undertakes that if the said Charles Slant shall at any time within one year and a day from the said seventh day of December come in either in person or by Attorney (appear to the original Action; Whereupon the Writ of Attachment did issue) and make it appear that the said Robert Lloyd and Company have been and is satisfied and paid the afs. sum of Eight Pounds four shillings or shall otherwise in Court discount or bar the said Robert and Company of the same or any part thereof; then the said Robert Lloyd and Company shall make Restitution of the afs. Good and Chattles &c or such part as the value thereof. or that the said James Tilghman will do the same for him —

John Williams a Peter Lahey } Queen Annes County ss. Whereas John Williams hath this day made appear to the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Queen Annes County aforesaid that a certain Peter Lahey hath lately removed in a secret manner from the Place of his abode and is absconded and fled from Justice, and that at the time of his so Absconding he owes and is indebted to him the said John Williams in the sums of three hundred and nine pounds of tobacco and three Shillings currency. These are therefore to require and authorise you to issue Attachment in the usual form against the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Peter Lahey directed to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County aforesaid for the aforesaid sums of three hundred and nine pounds of tobacco and three Shillings currency together with the incident Costs and Charges that shall arise thereon for which this is your Warrant. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of February 1750. — Nathan Wright (Seal)

To Coll.o Richd. Tilghman Colth of Queen Annes County —

1750. — Peter Lahey — D.r

		£	s	d
To Goods from John Tillotson for your Account to	Lbs.o 172			
To your Cow taken home	79	0.	1.	0
To 3/2 Qr.s of Gnabrings a 8 ℔	28			
To one Knife and fork	10			
To Cash to Matthew Dockery (1 ditto to the Sd Dockery)		0.	2.	0
To Tobacco to Nathan Wright	20	0.		
Errors Excepted ℔ John Williams	309	0.	3.	0

On the 11 Day of February 1750. John Williams within Named made Oath before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for the County of Queen Annes that that the within Account is Just and true to the best of his knowledge and that he hath not directly nor indirectly to the best of his knowledge received any part or parcell thereof nor any Security or Satisfaction therefore. Nathan Wright

Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that of the Goods Chattles and Credits of Peter Lahey late of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the Value of Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco and three Shillings and six pence current money of Maryland You Attach and when you the same Goods Chattles and Credits or any part thereof so Attached the same in your Custody keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in

(March

March next then and there to be condemned to and for the use of certain John Williams according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided unless the said Peter Lahey shall then and there appear and answer unto the sd. John Williams of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto each Person or Persons whose hand or Possessions the Goods Chattels or Credits so Attached are to be and appear before our Justices aforesd. at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March aforesd. to shew cause why such Goods Chattles or Credits so attached as aforesd. should not be condemned and Execution thereof had and made to the use of the sd. John Williams according to the Act of Assembly aforesd. if to him or them it shall seem meet, and how you shall Execute this our precept that you make known to our said Justices at the day and place aforesd. And have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December In the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Kingdom Domini seventeen hundred and fifty — At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh the Sheriff aforesd. and maketh return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit. To the Worshipfull Justices within mentioned I do hereby Certifie that in obedience to the within Writ to me directed I have Attached of the Goods and Chattles of the within Named Peter Lahey within my Bailiwick for the use of the Plaintiff in the Plaintiffs Possession to the value of five hundred and forty pounds of tobacco as by the annexed Schedule may appear — So answers H Holliday Shff

We the Subscribers being Summoned and Sworn by Henry Holliday Sheriff of Queen Annes County well and truely to appraise such of the Goods and Chattles of Peter Lahey Attached by the said Sheriff for the use of certain John Williams as should be to us shewn for that purpose do accordingly appraise the following Goods and Chattles to the sums set opposite to each Article respectively Viz.t

In the Plaintiffs Possession. To a parcell of stript and unstript tobacco — Hhd.o 540. —

In Testimoney whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 25.th day of March 1750

Thomas Price Seal John Tolknot Seal Peter Wrench Seal William W.is Smith his mark Seal

And the sd. John Williams by James Holliday his Attorney prayeth that Condemnation and Execution of the Goods and Chattles aforesd. of the aforesd. Peter Lahey in the Possession of the said Plaintiff Attached to satisfie the damages aforesd. and the incident costs thereon arising to him may be adjudged and set forth. — Whereupon it is Considered that the aforesd. John Williamson have Condemnation of the Goods and Chattles in the Schedule aforesd. mentioned in the Possession of the Plaintiff aforesd. Attached, and that he have thereof Execution and so forth — — Rilphman Clk

Whereupon Thomas Dockery of Queen Annes County Planter cometh into Court here and undertaketh that if the aforesd. Peter Lahey shall at any time within one year and one day from the aforesd. seventh day of December, come in and either in person or by Attorney (appear to the original Action whereon the aforesd. Writ of Attachment did issue) and make it appear that the said John Williams hath been and is satisfied and paid the aforesd. three hundred and nine pounds of tobacco and three Shilling Current money of Maryland; or shall otherwise in Court discount or bar the said John Williams of the same or any part thereof, then the said Williams shall make restitution of the Goods and Chattles or such part or the value thereof. or that the same Thomas Dockery will do the same for him

Ambrose Kennemont & John Kennemont — vs — Charles Slant

Queen Annes County ss.^t^ Whereas it hath been made appear to me this day that a certain Charles Slant of said County Planter hath Lately Run away or Secretly remained himselfe from his usuall place of abode and that at the time of his running hence and still is indebted to Ambrose and John Kennemont the sum of three hundred Pounds of tobacco &c. This is to require you in his Lordships Name on sight hereof to issue Attachment, directed to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County aforesd. Commanding him to Attach any of the Goods Chattles rights or Credits of the said Charles Slant which shall be found in his Bailiwick to the value of the debt aforesd. and the incident Cost and Charges thereon arising, according to the directions of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided Hereof fail not and this shall be your Power. Given under my hand and Seal this eleventh day of March anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty

John Downes

To Colonel Richard Seigthman Clerk of Queen Annes County.

Queen Annes County ss.^t^ I do hereby promise and oblidge myselfe my Heirs, Executors and Administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto Ambrose Kennemont and John Kennemont the Justt sum of six hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco comencment in the County aforesd to be paid on demand for value recd as Witness my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of May Anno Domini 1749.

Test. Marg.^t^ X her mark Kennemont

Charles X his mark Slant (seal)

Queen Annes County ss.^t^ March the twelfth day Anno Domini one thousand seven hunard and fifty. came before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court the within named Ambrose Kennemont and John Kennemont and made Oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that there is Justly due on the said Bill the sum of three hundred pounds of tobacco to the best of his knowledge

Seigthman

Queen Annes County ss.^t^ Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that of the Goods and Chattles of Charles Slant late of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall be found your Bailiwick to the value of seven hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco you Attach and when you have the same Goods Chattles or Credits of Charles Slant or any part thereof so Attached the same in your Custody keep so that by you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queen Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next then and there to be condemned to and for the use of a certain Ambrose and John Kennemont according to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided unless the said Charles Slant shall then and there appear and answer unto the same Ambrose and John Kennemont of a Plea of debt, and that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known each person or persons in whose hands or Possessions the Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached are to be and appear before our Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd the fourth Tuesday in March aforesd. to shew cause why such Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached as aforesd. should not be condemned and Execution thereof had and made to the use of the aforesd. Ambrose and John Kennemont according to the Act of Assembly aforesd. if to him or them it shall seem meet and how you shall Execute this our Precept, that you make known unto our same Justices at the day and place aforesd., and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this seventh day of December in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words.

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following Court. To the Worshipfull Justices within mentioned. I do hereby certifie that in obedience to the within Writ to me directed, I have Attached of the Goods and Chattles of the within named Charles Stant within my Bailiwick for the use of the Plaintiffs in the Possession of John Stant to the value of the whole Sumen thein Writ mentioned as by the annexed Schedule may appear, And by Henry and James Downes Good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I did make known unto the said John Stant that he be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the day and place within mentioned to Shew &c if to them it should seem meet, as by the said Writ I am Commanded

So answers H. Holyday Shff.

We the Subscribers being Summoned and Sworne by Henry Holyday Sheriff of Queen Annes County well and truley to appraise such of the Goods and Chattles of Charles Stant Attached for the use of the Plaintiffs as to us for that purpose Shewn do appraise the things underwritten mentioned Viz.t

In the Possession of John Stant

So one old Bed & Rugg and Blankett a Bedstead and Cord all at	Tobo	350
So a new Woollen Wheel a Co. — a pair new Wool Cards 12. — a Small Frying Pan 30. —		102
So a washing Table 20. — 5¼ good Chairs 50. — a Small Cabboard 75.		145
So two Trunk Chairs 30. — one Sifter 5. — one old Chest 30.		65
So two Pewter Tables 55. — one Small dito 6. — one pair woolld Stockings 27.		88
	Tobo	750

In Testimony hereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this Sixteenth day of March Anno Domini 1750.

Test Henry Downes — John Downes (Seal) Isaac Thorpe (Seal) Henry Jones (Seal)
James Downes (Seal)

And the aforesd. John Stant Garnishee altho' Solemnly called Cometh not but maketh default. And the aforesd. Ambrose and John Kennemont by Charles Goldsborough their Attorney pray that condemnation and Execution of the Goods and Chattles aforesd. of the aforesd. Charles Stant, in the hands of the aforesd. John Stant Attached to satisfie the damages aforesd. and the incident Costs thereon arising to them may be adjudged and so forth. Whereupon it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesd. Ambrose and John Kennemont have condemnation of the Goods and Chattles in the Schedule aforementioned in the Possession of the aforesd. John Stant Attached, and that they have thereof Execution and so forth.

Leighman Clk

Whereupon Giles Hicks of Queen Annes County Planter cometh into Court here and undertaketh that if the aforesd. Charles Stant shall at any time within one year and a day from the aforesd. Seventh day of Decr. Come in and either in person or by an Attorney Appear to the Original Action wherein the Writ of Attachment did issue) and make it appear that the said Ambrose and John Kennemont have been and is satisfied and paid the aforesd. three hundred pounds of Tobacco or shall otherwise in Court discount or bar the said Ambrose and John Kennemont of the same or any part thereof, then the same Ambrose and John shall make restitution of the Goods and Chattles or such part or the value thereof, or that the said Giles Hicks will do for them

Henry Cafson
&
Robt. Sumpter
Junior: and
William Baily

Queen Annes County ss^t Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the seventh day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Robert Sumpter Jun^r. and William Baily of Queen Annes County County Planters otherwise called Robert Sumpter Junior and William Baily both of Queen Annes County Planters if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he should have their bodys before our Justices our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Henry Cafson of a plea that they render unto him the full and just Quantity of one thousand pounds of tobacco in Good Cask which unto him he owes and unjustly detaines &c. At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in March cometh the aforesaid Henry Cafson by James Teighman his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesaid and made return of the Writ aforesaid in these words following to wit. Cepi Corpora &c Holliday Shff. And the aforesaid Henry by his Attorney aforesaid affirmeth his Accon against the aforesaid Robert and and William in the Plea aforesaid and saith in manner and form following to wit Queen Annes County ss^t Robert Sumpter Junr. and William Bailey of Queen Annes County Planters otherwise called Robert Sumpter Junior and William Baily both of Queen Annes County Planters were Summoned to answer unto Henry Cafson of a Plea that they render unto him the full and just sum of one thousand pounds of tobacco which to him they owe and unjustly detain &c. And whereupon the same Henry by James Teighman his Attorney says that whereas the aforesaid Robert and William the first day of November in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty eight at the County aforesaid by their certain Bill obligatory which the same Henry with the seals of the aforesaid Robert and William sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid had acknowledged themselves to owe unto the said Henry the aforesaid Quantity of tobacco and Cask to be paid unto the same Henry at or before the last day day of March then next ensueing, As which payment well and truly to be made and done the said Robert and William did bind themselves their Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by the said Bill. Nevertheless the said Robert and William altho' often required the said quantity of tobacco unto the same Henry yet hath not paid, but that unto him hitherto to pay or render have refused and still do refuse to the damage of the same Henry two thousand pounds of tobacco, And therefore brings Suit &c. John Doe
Hodges &c Rich^d Roe

And the aforesaid Robert and William in their proper persons come and defend the force and injury when and as forth and saith that they cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Henry Cafson, nor can they deny but that the Bill obligatory is the deed of them the said Robert and William nor but that they owe unto the said Henry the aforesaid one thousand pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the aforesaid Henry above against them hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Henry do recover against the aforesaid Robert and William his debt aforesaid as also two hundred and twelve pounds and half a pound of tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this part expended unto the same Henry by the Court here of his assent adjudged and so forth

Teighman Clk

Whereupon at the prayer of James Teighman Attorney of the aforesaid Henry Cafson the aforesaid Robert and William is committed into the Custody of Henry Holliday Esquire Sheriff of Queen Annes County aforesaid in Execution for the debt damages Costs and Charges aforesaid there to remain until &c. which same Sheriff takes them into his Custody for the Cause aforesaid

Richard Swift
a
Thomas Harrington

Queen Ames County ss.t Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Ames County the seaventh day of December Anno Domini seaven-teen hundred and fifty that he should take Thomas Harrington late of Queen Ames County Planter otherwise called Thomas Harrington of Queen Ames County if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Ames County at Queens Towne in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer Richard Swift of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of six hundred pounds of Good sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh the aforesd. Richard by James Leighman his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit. Capi Corpus. Henry Holliday Sheriff. And the aforesd. Richard by his Attorney aforesd. offereth himself against the aforesd. Thomas in the Plea aforesd. and saith in manner and form following to wit

Queen Ames County ss.t Thomas Harrington late of Queen Ames County Planter otherwise called Thomas Harrington of Queen Ames County was Summoned to answer Richard Swift of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of six hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And Whereupon the same Richard by James Leighman his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesd. Thomas the twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight at the County aforesd. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Richard with the seal of the aforesd. Thomas sealed here in Court doth bring the date whereof is the day and year aforesd. had thereby obliged himself to ouer unto the aforesd. Richard the aforesd. full and just sum of six hundred pounds of Tobacco aforesd. to be paid unto the same Richard Swift with legal Interest, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done the said Thomas did bind himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by the same Bill. Never-theless the said Thomas (altho often required) the aforesd. sum of Tobacco, unto the same Richard Swift yet hath not paid but the same to him to pay altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the damage of the same Richard Swift twelve hundred pounds of tobacco. And therefore he brings Suit &c. Pledges John Doe & Richd Roe

And the aforesd. Thomas Harrington in his proper Proper Person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and so forth. And saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesd. of the aforesd. Richard Swift nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aforesd. is the deed of him the aforesd Thomas nor but that he oweth unto the said Richard Swift the aforesd. six hundred pounds of tobacco in manner and form as as the aforesd. Richard Swift above against him have declared — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Richard Swift do recover against the aforesd. Thomas Harrington his debt aforesd. as also one hundred and ninety two pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his costs and charges by him about his Suit in this part expended unto the same Richard Swift by the Court here of his assent adjudged. Leighman Clk

Whereupon at the prayer of James Leighman Attorney of the aforesd. Richard Swift the aforesd. Thomas Harrington is committed into the Custody of Henry Holliday Sheriff of the County aforesd. in Execution for the debt damages costs and charges aforesd. there to remain untill and so forth. Which same Henry Holliday

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Esquire Sheriff of the County aforesaid takes him into his Custody for the cause aforesaid

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Foster Cunliff and Sons & Thomas Harrington

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the seventh day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Thomas Harrington late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Thos. Harrington if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid to answer unto Foster Cunliff and Sons of a Plea that he render unto them the sum of two pounds eight shillings and five pence Current money of Maryland which unto them he owes and unjustly detaines &c. Whereupon aforesaid Fourth Tuesday in March comes the aforesaid Foster Cunliff and Sons by William Goldsborough his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesaid and makes return of the Writ aforesaid in these words following to wit Capi Corpus H. Hollyday Shff And the aforesaid Foster and Sons by their Attorney aforesaid and offer themselves against the aforesaid Thomas Harrington in the Plea aforesaid and said in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss. Thomas Harrington late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Thos. Harrington was Summoned to answer unto Foster Cunliff and Sons of a Plea that he render unto them the just and just Sum of two pounds eight Shillings and two pence current money of Maryland which unto them he owes and unjustly detaines &c. And whereupon the same Foster and Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Thomas the thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County aforesaid by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Foster and Sons with the seal of the aforesaid Thomas sealed here into Court do bring whose date whereof is the same day and year had acknowledged himself to owe unto the aforesaid Foster and Sons the aforesaid Sum of two pounds eight Shillings and five pence Current money of Maryland to be paid unto the same Foster & Sons when thereto afterwards he should be required, to which payment well and truly to be made and the aforesaid Thomas did bind himself firmly by the same Bill. Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas altho often required the aforesaid Sum of money or any part thereof unto the same Foster and Sons hath not paid, but that unto them hitherto to pay altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Foster and Sons four pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore they bring Suit &c

Pledges Jn.o Doe & Rich.d Roe

And the aforesaid Thomas Harrington in his proper Person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and &c forth. And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Foster and Sons, nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the same Thomas, nor but that he oweth unto the aforesaid Foster and Sons the aforesaid two pounds eight and five pence Currency, in manner and form as the aforesaid Foster and Sons above against him have declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Foster and Sons do recover against the aforesaid Thomas their Debt aforesaid as also seventy six pounds and one quarter of a Pound of tobacco as well for their damages which they have sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part unto the same Foster and Sons by the Court here of their assent adjudged. Judgment &c

Whereupon at the prayer of William Goldsborough Attorney of the aforesaid Foster Cunliff and Sons the aforesaid Thomas Harrington is Committed into the Custody of Henry Hollyday Esquire Sheriff of Queen Annes

Annes County aforesd in Execution for the debt damages Costs and Charges aforesd their forthmaintenance &c which same Henry Holliday Esquire Sheriff of Queen Annes County aforesd takes him into his Custody for the Cause aforesd

Joseph Elliot a Gideon Swift } Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the seventh day of December Anno Domini seaventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Gideon Swift late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Gideon Swift of Provence and County aforesd if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd the Fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Joseph Elliot of a Plea that he render unto him the full sum of five thousand eight hundred pounds of Inspected tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesd Joseph Elliot by James Seigtman his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd and made return of the Writ aforesd in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus H Holliday Shff And the aforesd Joseph by his Attorney aforesd and offereth himself against the aforesd Gideon Swift in the Plea aforesd and said in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss. Gideon Swift late of Queen Annes County Planter, otherwise called Gideon Swift Planter of the Provence and County aforesd was summoned to answer unto Joseph Elliot of a Plea that he render unto him the full sum of five thousand eight hundred pounds of Inspected tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the same Joseph by James Seigtman his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesd Gideon the twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine at the County aforesd by his certain Writing obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the same Joseph in the aforesd sum of five thousand eight hundred pounds of tobacco, to be paid unto the same Joseph when thereto afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the said Gideon although often required the aforesd sum of tobacco unto the same Joseph yet hath not paid. but that unto him him hitherto to pay altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Joseph two thousand nine hundred pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &c And doth bring into Court here the Writing obligatory aforesd which the deed aforesd in form aforesd doth testify the date whereof is the same day and year aforesd Pledges John Doe and Rich.d Roe

Whereupon Jeremiah Jadwin and Richard Swift of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court aforesd and became Pledges and Manucaptors and each of them becometh Pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd Gideon Swift that if it should happen that the same Gideon in the Plea aforesd should be convicted Then the same Jeremiah Jadwin and Richard Swift grant and each of them granteth that as well the debt aforesd as all such damages which unto the aforesd Joseph Elliot in this part should be adjudged of them and either of them Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aforesd Joseph Levied, if it should happen that the same Gideon the debt and damages aforesd unto the same Joseph should not pay or himself be to the Publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesd by that occasion should not render And the aforesd Gideon by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and &c forth. And saith that he cannot gain say the Action aforesd of the aforesd Joseph, nor can he deny but that the Writing obligatory aforesd is the deed of him the said Gideon, nor but that he oweth unto the aforesd Joseph Elliot the aforesd

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Sum of five thousand eight hundred pounds of Tobacco in manner and form as the aſd. Joseph Elliot above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aſd. Joseph Elliot do recover against the aſd. Gideon Swift his debt aſd. as also two hundred and sixty three pounds of tobacco for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, unto the same Joseph Elliot by the Court hereof his Assent adjudged and so forth. ——— Judgment Ctr

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Charles Goldsborough
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Robert Bassnett

Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the seventh day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Robert Bassnett late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Charles Goldsborough one of the Attorneys of the Provincial Court of this Province and of Queen Annes County Court according to the Liberty and Privileges of the same Court for such Attorneys and other Officers of the same Courts from time whereof the memory of man is not to the contrary used, and approved, of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh the aſd. Charles in his proper Person and the Sheriff aſd. and maketh return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Ceps Corpus. A. Hollyday Shff. And the aſd. Charles in his Proper person offereth himself against the aſd. Robert Bassnett in the Plea aſd. and Complaineth in manner and form following to wit ———

Queen Annes County ſs. Robert Bassnett late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer Charles Goldsborough one of the Attorneys of the Provincial Court of this Province & of Queen Annes County Court according to the Liberty and Privileges of the same Court, for such Attorneys and other Officers of the same Courts from time whereof the memory of man is not used, and approved, of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case. And whereupon the said Charles in his proper Person Complaineth that the aſd. Robert Bassnett after the first day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and five to wit the twenty seventh day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County aſd. did draw his certain Note in Writing called a Promissory Note with his proper hand Drawn Subscribed bearing date the same day and year last aſd. mentioned And that Note to the same Charles did deliver by which same Note the same Note the said Robert did then there promise to pay to the said Charles or his order for a fee as an Attorney for the said Robert on a Criminal Prosecution then carryed on against the said Robert for having bad money, the sum of three thousand pounds of Inspected tobacco and Cask to contain the same thereof without deductions and by reason thereof according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided the same Robert became Chargeable to pay unto the said Charles the aſd. sum of tobacco and Cask according to the Tenor of the Note aſd. and so being Chargeable the same Robert in Consideration thereof then & there upon himself assumed and promised the said Charles to pay him the said sum of tobacco and Cask clear of deductions when he should be thereto required. Yet the said Robert his Promise and Assumption aſd. not regarding the aſd. sum of Tobacco to the said Charles hath not paid, altho' that to do, by the said Charles the said Robert the tenth day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty at the County aſd. was required but that to him to pay hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Charles five thousand pounds of tobacco, and therefore he brings Suit: Pledges for. Doe & Rich.d Roe

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Whereupon Dawsport Wells and Thomas Hadley Junior of Queen Annes County Planters Come into the Court aforesaid in their proper Persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors and each of them becometh Pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesaid Robert Bassett that if it should happen that the said Robert Bassett in the Plea aforesaid should be Condemned then the same Dawsport Wells and Thomas Hadley Junior grant and each of them graunteth that all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the aforesaid Charles in this plaint should be adjudged of their one either Lands and Chattles should herinafter and to the use of the aforesaid Charles Cause, if it should happen that the same Robert the damages Costs and Charges aforesaid unto the same Charles should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesaid by that occasion should not render. And the aforesaid Robert Bassett in his proper Person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and so forth And saith that he the same not gain say the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Charles, not but that he the same Robert did Assumpsit upon himself in such manner and forms the aforesaid Charles above against him doth Complain, and as to the damages of him the said Charles by him by occasion of the Premises in this plaint Sustained, the said Robert saith and acknowledges that the aforesaid Charles hath sustained damage by occasion the Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part apposed to three thousand pounds of tobacco and not more, and because the said Charles here the same doth not gainsay but the allegation to be true doth grant, he prays Judgment and these damages above acknowledged together with the Costs and Charges aforesaid to him to be adjudged and so forth Therefore by assent of the parties aforesaid it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Charles do recover against the said Robert his damages aforesaid to three thousand pounds of tobacco in form aforesaid acknowledged as also one thousand pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges aforesaid unto the same Charles by the same Court and by assent of the parties aforesaid adjudged and so forth.

Richman Croft

Thomas Benson
a
Robert Bassett

} Queen Annes County ss! Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the seventh day of December anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Robert Bassett late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Thomas Benson of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in March cometh the aforesaid Thomas Benson by James Nicols his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesaid and maketh return of the Writ aforesaid in these words following to wit. Vigi Corpus H Holliday Shff. And the aforesaid Thomas by his Attorney aforesaid offereth himself against the aforesaid Robert Bassett in the Plea aforesaid and Complaineth in manner and form following to wit ———

Queen Annes County ss! Robert Bassett late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto Thomas Benson of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same Thomas by by James Nicols his Attorney Complains that whereas the same Robert the Day of in the year of our Lord seaven teen hundred and at the County aforesaid being indebted to the same Thomas in seaven hundred and seventy six pounds of tobacco, upon himself assumed and to the same

Same Thomas then and there faithfully Promised to pay to him the said Sum of Tobacco when thereto requested
Neverthelesse the same Robert althō often requested the asd Sum of Tobacco to the same Thomas yet hath not rendered
but that to him to render hath hitherto refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Thomas fifteen hun-
red pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings his Suit &c Pledges &c. Doe and Rich.d Roe
And the asd Robert Bagnell in his proper Person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and so
forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action asd of the asd Thomas Benson nor but that he the same Robert
did assume upon himselfe in such manner and form as the asd Thomas above against him both Complain
and as to the damages of the same Thomas by him by occasion of the Premises in this part Sustained
the said Robert saith and acknowledgeth that the asd Thomas hath sustained damage by occasion of the
Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed to Seaven hundred and
seaventy six pounds of tobacco and not more, and because the asd Thomas here the same doth not gainsay but
that allegation to be true doth grant, he prays Judgment and those damages so above acknowledged together
with Costs and charges asd to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties asd It
is considered by the Court here that the asd Thomas do recover against the asd Robert his damages asd to Seaven
hundred and seaventy six pounds of tobacco in form asd acknowledged as also Nine hundred thirty and nine
Pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges asd unto the same Thomas by the same Court and by assent of
the parties asd adjudged and so forth

Richman Clk

James Kersey — Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County
a the Seventh day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty that he
Benj.a Hinds — should take Benjamin Hinds late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called
Benj.m Hinds of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Planter if he should be found in his
Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices at our next County Court to
be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County asd the fourth Tuesday in March next to
answer unto James Kersey of Plea that he render unto him the sum of three thousand pounds of Merchantable
tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. At which asd fourth Tuesday in March cometh
the asd James Kersey by James Nicols his Attorney and the Sheriff asd and made return of the Writ
asd in these words following to wit Executed Coram H Holyday Shff And the asd James Kersey
by his Attorney asd offereth himselfe against the asd Benjamin Hinds in the Plea asd and saith in manner
and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss. Benjamin Hinds late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Benj.m
Hinds of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Planter was Summoned to answer unto James
Kersey of a Plea that he render unto James Kersey of a Plea that he render unto him the sum of three thousand
pounds of Merchantable tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the same
James Kersey by James Nicols his Attorney says that whereas the same Benjamin Hinds the
Day of in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and at Queen Annes County aforesaid
by his certain Writing obligatory had granted himselfe to be held and firmly bound unto the asd Kersey
in the asd three thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid to him when thereto requested. Neverthelesse the same
Benjamin althō often requested the said Sum of tobacco, to the said Kersey yet hath not paid but that
to him to pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Kersey three thousand

pounds

Pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &c. And also brings here into Court the Writing obl. which the defdt ack. in form ack. testifies whose Date is the same day and year &c

Whereupon James Butler and William Bennett of Queen Annes County Planters come into the Court ack. before the Justices ack. in their proper Persons and become Pledges and Mainpriors and each of them becometh Pledge and Mainprior for the said Benjamin Hinds that if it should happen that the same Benjamin in the Plea ack. should be convicted then the same James Butler and William Bennett grant and each of them granteth that as well the defdt ack. as all such damages which unto the ack. James Hersey in this part should be adjudged, as their and either of their Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the ack. Hersey levied, if it should happen that the same Benjamin the debt and damages ack. unto the said Hersey should not pay or him selfe to the Publick Prison of Queen Annes County ack. by that occasion should not render — And the ack. Benjamin Hinds in his proper person Cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and &c forth, And saith that he ought not gainsay the Action ack. of the ack. James Hersey, nor can he deny but that the Writing obligatory ack. is the act of him the said Benjamin, nor but that he oweth unto the said James Hersey three thousand pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the ack. James Hersey above against him hath declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the ack. James Hersey do recover against the ack. Benjamin Hinds his Debt ack. as also one hundred fifty five pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt unto the same James Hersey by the Court here of his Assent adjudged.

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And the ack. James Hersey herein Court releases all to eight hundred pounds of tobacco and Cost to the aforesaid Benjamin Hinds.

Charles Goldsborough a Thomas Wilkinson

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the Seventh day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Thomas Wilkinson late of Queen Annes County Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County ack. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Charles Goldsborough one of the Attorneys of Queen Annes County Court according to the Liberty and privi-ledges of the same Court for such Attorneys and other Officers of the same Court from time whereof the memory of man is not to the contrary used and approved, of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which ack. fourth Tuesday in March cometh the ack. Charles Goldsborough in his proper Person and the Sheriff ack. the same day made return of the Writ ack. in these words following (viz.) Ceps. corpus Holly-day Shff. And the ack. Charles in his proper Person offereth himselfe against the ack. Thomas in the Plea ack. and Complaineth in manner and form following (viz.)

Queen Annes County ss. Thomas Wilkinson late of Queen Annes County Gentleman was Attached to answer unto Charles Goldsborough one of the Attorneys of Queen Annes County Court according to the Liberties and priviledges of the same Court for such Attorneys and other Officers of the same Court, from time whereof the memory of man is not to the Contrary used and approved, of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same Charles in his proper Person

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Complaeins that the aſd. Thomas the twenty sixth Day of July anno Domini seuenteen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County aſd. the same Thomas then and there being a person Negotiateing and Comerce useing according to the use and Custom of Merchants in such Case used and approued did draw his certain Bill of Exchange in Writeing with his proper hand Subscribed bearing Date the day and yeare aſd. and that Bill of Exchange then there unto accertain James Holyday the same James then there beeing also a Person Negotiateing and Comerce useing or his Order for Value receiued the sum of seuen hundred pounds of Tobacco Cleare of deduction, and so charge it to the aſd. Thomas which said Bill of Exchange soo as aſd made Subscribed and directed afterward to wit the same day and yeare at the County aſd. the same Charles unto the aſd. James did shew and the same James the said Bill of Exchange to accept and the tobacco therein mentioned to pay then there did require, but the said James that Bill of Exchange to accept did refuse, of all which the said Thomas then there had Notice and by reason thereof according to the use and custom of Merchants aſd. the aſd. Thomas became liable to pay unto the aſd. Charles the aſd. sum of tobacco as in the said Bill mentioned and so being liable the aſd Thomas in Consideration thereof then there assumed upon himselfe and promised the said Charles to pay him the said sum of tobacco when he should be required yet the said Thomas his promise aſd. not regarding the aſd. sum of tobacco to the said Charles hath not paid altho' that too by the aſd. Charles the aſd. Thomas the day and yeare aſd. and often since at the County aſd. was required but that to him to pay hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Charles fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco, and therefore he brings Suit. Sledges Jn.o Doe and Rich.d Roe And the aſd. Thomas Wilkinson in his proper Person commeth and defendeth the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aſd. of the aſd Charles nor but that he the same Thomas did assume upon himselfe in such manner and form as the aſd. Charles above against him doth Complain, and as to the damage of him the said Charles by him by ocasion of the Premises in this part sustained, the said Thomas saith and acknowledgeth that the aſd. Charles hath sustained damage by ocasion of the Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed to seuen hundred pounds of tobacco and not more, and because the same Charles here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he prays Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with the Costs and Charges aſd. to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by Assent of the partys aſd. it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. Charles doe recouer against the aſd. Thomas his damages aſd. to seuen hundred pounds of tobacco in form aſd. acknowledged as also one hundred and twelue pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges aſd. unto the same Charles by the same Court and by Assent of the parties aforesaid adjudged and so forth.

Tilghman Clk

John Luxon and Thomas Kenny — a — John Goardsley

Queen Annes County ſs.t Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the seventh day of December Anno Domini seuenteen hundred and fifty that he should take John Goardsley late of Queen Annes County ſs.d Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto John Luxon and Thomas Kenny of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And the aſd. John and Thomas by James Calder their Attorney Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus

H Holyday Shff

And the aſd. John and Thomas by their Attorney aſd. offer themselues against the aſd. John Goardsley in the Plea aſd. and Complain in manner and form following to wit. ——

Queen Annes County ſs. John Goardsley late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto John Luxon and Thomas Kenny of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. (Ard) whereupon the aſd. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by James Calder their Attorney Complain that whereas the aſd John Goardsley the eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty seven at the County aſd. was indebted unto the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny in the Sums of four Shillings and Seaven pence halfe penny Current money of Maryland and fourteen hundred and eighty pounds of Tobacco for Goods wares and Merchandizes by the said John Luxon and Thomas Kenny to the said John Goardsley at his Special Instance and request before that time there sold and delivered as by the Act thereon hereon Court remains and so there being indebted the same John Goardsley in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year at the County aſd. upon himself Assumed and to the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny then and there faithfully promised that he the same John Goardsley the aſd. sums of money and tobacco unto the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny when he thereto afterwards should be required would well and faithfully pay and Content and alth' the same John Goardsley did afterwards pay to the said John Luxon and Thomas three Shillings and four hundred and forty eight pounds of tobacco, of the aſd. ſeral mentioned sums of tobacco and money part, Nevertheless the same John Goardsley his promise and Assumption as to two Shillings and seven pence halfe penny and four hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco thereof residue not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aſd. two Shillings and seven pence halfe penny and four hundred and sixty pounds of Tobacco or either of them or any part thereof unto the aſd. John Luxon & Thomas Kenny yet hath not paid or made content, alth' that to do the same John Goardsley afterwards to wit the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty at the County aſd. by the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny was required but refuseth them to pay or Content hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same John Luxon & Thomas Kenny five Shillings current money aſd. and nine hundred pounds of tobacco. And therefore they bring Suit &c. ——

Pledges John Doe & Rich.d Roe

Whereupon Samuel Austin and Samuel M'Cosh of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in their proper Persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became Pledge and Manucaptor for the aſd. John Gardsley that if it should happen that the aſd. John Goardsley in the Plea aſd should be convicted then the same Samuel Austin and Samuel M'Cosh granted and each of them granted that all such damages Costs and Charges which cum to the aſd. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. John and Thomas Kenny levied if it should happen that that the aſd. John Goardsley the damages costs and charges aſd. unto the aſd. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render. And the aſd. John Goardsley in his proper Person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and where &c. and saith that he ought not gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny nor but that he the said John Goardsley did Assume upon himself in such manner and form as

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the aſd. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny above against him do Complain, and as to the Damages of them the said John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by them by occasion of the Premises in their part sustained the said John Goardsley saith and acknowledgeth that the aſd. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny have sustained damages by occasion of the Premises beyond their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part apposed to four hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco and two Shillings Current money of Maryland and not more, and because the aſd. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny here the same do not gain say but that allegation to be true do grant they pray Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with the Costs and Charges aſd. to them to be adjudged and so forth. Sheeton by assent of the parties aſd. it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd John Luxon and Thomas Kenny do recover against the aſd. John Goardsley their damages aſd. to four hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco and two Shillings Current money of Maryland in form aſd acknowledged as also one hundred and ninety pounds of tobacco for their Costs and Charges aſd. unto the same John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by the same Court and and by assent of the parties aſd. adjudged and so forth. Tilghman Clk

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Edward Silghman } Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes Coty
a } the seventh day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that
John M Klain } he should take John M Klain late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise
called John M Klain of Queen Annes County in the Province aſd. Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Edward Silghman of a Plea that he render unto him six hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco clear from any Trash or ground leaves in Cask, which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh the aſd. Edward by James Silghman his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and maketh return of the Writ aſd. in these words following towit Capi Corpus H. Holly day Shff. And the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd. offereth himself against the aſd. John M Klain in the Plea aſd. and said in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ſs! John M Clean late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called John M Klain of Queen Annes in the Province aſd. Planter was Summonce to answer unto Edward Silghman of a Plea that he render unto him six hundred and sixty Pounds of tobacco clear from any Trash or green leaves in Cask which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the aſd. Edward by James Silghman his Attorney saith that whereas the aſd. John the fourth day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty five at Queen Queen Annes County aſd. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Edward with the seal of the aſd. John sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year aſd. had acknowledged himself to owe unto the aſd. Edward the said six hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco, to be paid unto the said Edward by the tenth day of November next ensueing the date of the Bill obligatory aſd. to which payment well and truly to be made and done, the aſd John did bind himself his Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by the same Bill Yet the aſd the aſd John altho' often required the aſd. Sum of tobacco unto the said Edward yet hath not rendered or paid but that unto him to pay or render hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Edward two hundred pounds of tobacco. And therefore he brings Suit.

Pledges John Doe & Rich. Roe

And the aſd John M Klain by James Holly day his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury

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When and so forth and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afs. of the afs. Edward nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory afs. is the deed of him the said John M'Kean, nor but that he oweth unto the afs. Edward the afs. six hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco, in manner and form as the afs. Edward above against him hath declared. Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that the afs. Edward Teighman do recover against the afs. John M'Kean his debt afs. as also one hundred and ninety Pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part laid out whose same Edward by the Court here of his assent adjudged ——— Teighman Clk

William Goldsborough
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Nathaniel Hull

Queen Annes County ss.t Comm and was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the seventh day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Nathaniel Hull late of Queen Annes County Bricklayer otherwise called Nathaniel Hull if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afs. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto William Goldsborough of a Plea that he render unto him the sum of thirteen hundred fifty one pounds pounds of tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And that afs. fourth Tuesday in March cometh the afs. William Goldsborough by James Teighman his Attorney and the Sheriff afs. endorseth return of the Writ afs. in these words following to wit Executus est per Henry Hollyday Shff. And the afs. William by his Attorney afs. offereth himself against the afs. Nathaniel Hull in the Plea afs. and said in manner and form following to wit ———

Queen Annes County ss.t Nathaniel Hull late of Queen Annes County Bricklayer otherwise called Nathaniel Hull was Summoned to answer unto William Goldsborough of a plea that he render unto him the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty one pounds of tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the same William by James Teighman his Attorney saith that whereas the afs. Nathaniel the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty eight at the County afs. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same William with the seal of the afs. Nathaniel sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the day and year afs. had acknowledged himself to owe unto the same William the afs sum of tobacco to be paid unto the afs. William with legal Interest for the same when thereto he should be required. Which payment well and truly to be made the said Nathaniel did bind himself firmly by the said Bill. Nevertheless the said Nathaniel although often required the afs. sum of tobacco unto the same William yet hath not paid, but that unto him hitherto to pay altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same William two thousand seven hundred and two pounds of tobacco. And therefore he brings Suit &c.

Pledges John Doe & Rich.d Roe

And the afs. Nathaniel Hull in his proper Person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afs. of the afs. William Goldsborough, nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory afs. is the deed of him the said Nathaniel Hull, nor but that he oweth unto the afs. William the afs. sum of thirteen hundred fifty and one pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the afs. William above against him hath declared. Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that the afs. William do recover against the afs. Nathaniel his debt afs. as also five hundred and twenty two pounds of

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Tobacco as aucle for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part apposed unto the same William by the Court here of his assent adjudged

Ridgman Clk

Daniel Sunell a Robert Hawkins

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the seventh day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Robert Hawkins late of Queen Annes County Gentleman if he should be found his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Daniel Sunell of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. as Which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh the aforesd. Daniel Sunell by James Nicols his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit Capt Corpus H. Holliday Shff. And the aforesd. Daniel by his Attorney aforesd. offereth him selfe against the aforesd. Robert Hawkins in the Plea aforesd and complaineth in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss. Robert Hawkins late of Queen Annes County Gentleman was attached to answer unto Daniel Sunell of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same Daniel by James Nicols his Attorney Complains that whereas the same Robert the Day of in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and at the County aforesd. being indebted unto the same Daniel in two pounds five Shillings Current money of Maryland upon himselfe assumed and to the same Daniel then and there faithfully promised to pay to him the said Sum of Money when thereto requested Nevertheless the said Robert altho often requested the said Sum of money to the said Daniel yet hath not paid but that to him to pay or satisfie hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Daniel four pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore brings Suit &c. Sledges & John Doe and Rich. Roe

And the aforesd. Robert Hawkins in his proper Person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesd. of the aforesd. Daniel Sunell, nor but that he same Robert did assume upon himselfe in such manner and form as the aforesd. Daniel above against him doth complain and as to the damages of him the same Daniel by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Robert saith and acknowledgeth that the aforesd. Daniel hath sustained damage by occasion of the Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed to two pounds five Shillings Current money of Maryland and not more, and because the aforesd. Daniel here the same doth not gain say but that Allegation to be true doth grant he prays Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with the Costs and Charges aforesd. to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties aforesd. it is considered by the Court here that the aforesd. Daniel do recover against the aforesd. Robert his damages aforesd. to two pounds five Shillings Current money of Maryland in form aforesd. acknowledged as also one hundred and forty nine pounds and one half pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges aforesd. unto the same Daniel by the same Court and by the assent of the parties aforesd. adjudged and so forth.

Ridgman Clk

Foster Cunliffe & Sons a Thomas Elliot Hutchings

Queen Annes County ss. To Thomas Elliot Hutchings late of Queen Annes County Planter, otherwise called Thomas Elliot Hutchings of Queen Annes Coty Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next

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County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Foster Cunliffe & Sons of a Plea of Debt and demand unto them the juſt and Just Sum of fifteen pounds Current money which to them he owes and unjustly detaines &c. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March come the aſd. Cunliffe and Sons by James Tilghman their Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit ——— Cepi Corpus &c Holliday Shff. And the aſd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aſd. offer themselves against the aſd. Thomas Elliot Hutchings in the Plea aſd. and said in manner and form following to wit ———

Queen Annes County ſs. Thomas Elliot Hutchings late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Thomas Elliot Hutchings of Queen Annes Coty Planter was Summoned to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a Plea that he render unto them the juſt and just Sum of fifteen Pounds Current money which to them he owes and unjustly detaines &c. And whereupon the same Foster & Sons by James Tilghman their Attorney say that whereas the aſd. Thomas Elliot Hutchings the twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty at the County aſd. by his Writing obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aſd. Foster and Sons in the aſd juſt and just sum of fifteen pounds Current money to be paid unto the aſd. Foster and Sons when thereto afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the said Thomas Elliot Hutchings altho often required the aſd. Sum of money unto the aſd. Foster and Sons yet hath not paid but the same to them to pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Foster and Sons Seventy Pounds Eighteen Shillings Current money of Maryland. And therefore they bring Suit &c. And do bring into Court here the Writing obligatory aſd. which the debt aſd. in form aſd. doth testifie the date whereof is the day and year aſd. ——— Pledges &c Jn.a Doe & Richd. Roe

Whereupon William Pryor of Queen Annes County Planter cometh into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in his proper Person and becometh Pledge and Mainpernor for the aſd. Thomas Elliot Hutchins that if it should happen that the same Thomas Elliot Hutchins in the Plea aſd. should be convicted, then the same William Pryor granted that as well the debt aſd. as all such Damages which unto the said Foster & Sons in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. Foster and Sons Levied if it should happen that the same Thomas Elliot Hutchins the Debt damages aforesaid unto the same Foster and Sons should not pay or him self to the Sheriff Town of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render ——— And the aſd. Thomas Elliot Hutchins in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and before &c, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd. Foster and Sons nor can he deny but that the Writing obligatory aſd. is the deed of him the same Thomas Elliot Hutchins, nor but that he owes unto the aſd. Foster and Sons the aſd. fifteen pounds Current Money of Maryland in manner and form as the aſd. Foster and Sons above against him have declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd Foster and Sons do recover against the aſd. Thomas Elliot Hutchins their Debt aſd. as also one hundred and eighty seven pounds and half a pound of Tobacco for their damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt unto the same Foster and Sons by the Court here aſd. their aſd. adjudged ———

Tilghman Clk

John Davis Junior & James Kersey & Thomas Carman

Queen Annes County ss! Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the seventh day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Thomas Carman late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices at our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto John Davis Junior and James Kersey of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. Whereas aforesaid fourth Tuesday in March come the aforesaid John and James by Thomas Ringgold their Attorney and the Sheriff aforesaid and make return of the Writ aforesaid in these words following to wit Execution Queens County to wit By Virtue of this Writ to me directed the within named John Davis Junior and James Kersey by their Attorney within mentioned offer themselves against the within named Thomas Carman in the Plea within mentioned and complaine in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss! Thomas Carman late of Queen Annes County Planter was attached to answer unto John Davis junior and James Kersey of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the aforesaid John and James by Thomas Ringgold their Attorney Complaine that whereas the aforesaid Thomas Carman the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight at the County aforesaid was indebted to the same John and James in the sum of three thousand eight hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco for so much tobacco by the same John and James for the same Thomas Carman at the special instance and request of the same Thomas to divers persons before that time there paid and advanced, and to them of being indebted the same Thomas Carman in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the same John and James then and there faithfully promised that he the same Thomas the aforesaid sum of tobacco when thereof afterwards he should be required would well and faithfully pay and content. Nevertheless the same Thomas Carman his promise and assumption aforesaid nothing regarding but craftily and subtilly devising and fraudulently intending the same John and James in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid sum of tobacco or any part thereof unto the same John and James yet hath not paid or therefore in any manner made Content although that to do the same Thomas Carman afterwards to wit the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aforesaid by the said John and James was required but that altogether them to pay or make Content hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same John and James five thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore they bring Suit &c. Sledges & Jn.o Doe and Rich.d Roe

And the aforesaid Thomas Carman in his proper Person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gain say the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid John and James nor but that he the same Thomas did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aforesaid John and James above against him do complain, and as to the damages of them the same John and James by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Thomas Carman saith and acknowledgeth that the aforesaid John and James have sustained damage beyond their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part apposed to three thousand eight hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco and not more, and because the aforesaid John and James here the same doth not gain say but that allegation to be true do grant thereupon Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with Costs and Charges aforesaid to them to be adjudged. Therefore by Assent of the parties aforesaid it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid John and James do recover against the aforesaid Thomas Carman their damages aforesaid to three thousand eight hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco in form aforesaid acknowledged and also

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Seven thousand and fifty two pounds of Tobacco for their Costs and Charges aſd unto the same John and James by the same Court and by the aſsent of the parties aſd. adjudged and soforth

Rilyhanan Clk

John Holding — Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen
a Annes County the Seventh day of December Anno Domini Seven teen
Peter Maxwell hundred and fifty that he ſhould take Peter Maxwell late of Queen
Annes Inn-holder if he ſhould be found in his Bailiwick, and him ſafe keep: ſo that he ſhould
have his body before our Juſtices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens
Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer to John Holding of a Plea of Tres-
paſs upon the Caſe &c. Whereas aſd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh the aſd. John Holding by
James Hollyday his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd in these words follow-
ing towit Cepi Corpus &c Hollyday Shff And the aſd John by his Attorney afforeth himſelfe againſt
the aſd. Peter Maxwell in the Plea aſd. and Complaineth in manner and form following towit
Queen Annes County ſs. Peter Maxwell late of Queen Annes County Inn holder was Attached to answer
unto John Holding of a Plea of Trespaſs upon the Caſe &c. And whereupon the aſd. John Holding
by James Hollyday his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the aſd. Peter Maxwell after the firſt day of
May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and five towit, the Seventeenth day of December
in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty at Queen Annes County aſd. made his certain Note
in Writing called a Promiſsory Note with his proper hand Subscribed bearing date the same day and
year last mentioned, And that Note to the aſd. John did then and there deliver whereby he promised
to pay the same John by the Name of John Houlden eight pounds Current money of Maryland at
or before the Seventeenth day of December for value received, by reason whereof and by force of the Statute
in such Caſe made and provided the same Peter became liable to pay the said John Holding the aſd.
sum of money according to the Tenor of the Note aſd. and being so thereof liable the said Peter in
Consideration thereof afterwards towit the same day and year last mentioned at the County aſd. upon him
ſelfe aſsumed and unto the same John then and there faithfully promised to pay to him the said John
the aſd. Sum of money according to the Tenor of the same Note, Nevertheleſs the said Peter his promiſe
and Aſsumption aſd not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the aſd. John in this part
craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aſd. Eight pounds to the said John yet hath not paid
altho' that Debt by the same John aſterwards towit the last day of the same Month of December at the County
aſd. he was required but the same to him to pay hitherto hath altogether hath refuſed and still doth refuſe
to the damage of the said John Holding fifteen pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings
Suit — Pledges John Doe & Rich.d Roe

And the aſd Peter Maxwell in his proper Person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c soforth
and ſaith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd John Holding nor but that he the same Peter did
aſsume upon himſelfe in such manner and form as the aſd. John above against him doth Complain and as
to the damages of him the same John Holding by him by occaſion of the Premiſes in this part sustained
the said Peter ſaith and acknowledgeth that the aſd John Holding hath sustained damage beyond
his Costs and Charges in this part aſsessed to Eight pounds Current money of Maryland and not more
and because the aſd. John Holding here the same doth not gainsay but that Allegation to be true doth

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Grant he prayeth Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with the Costs and Charges aſd to him to be adjudged and so forth Wherefore by Assent of the parties aſd it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. John Hobbing do recover against the aſd. John Hopkins the damages aſd. Eight pounds Current money as aſd. in form aſd. acknowledged as also one hundred and seventy three pounds and a quarter of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges aſd unto the same John by the same Court and by Assent of the Parties aſd. adjudged and so forth

Pilgrman Clk

John Hopkins a } Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes
John Davis jun. } County the Seventh day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take John Davis Junior late of Queen Annes County Innholder if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto John Hopkins of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. Whereof aſd fourth Tuesday in March cometh the aſd. John Hopkins by James Nicols his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Capi Corpus H. Hollyday Shff. And the aſd John Hopkins by his Attorney aſd. offereth himself against the aſd. John Davis Junior in the Plea aſd. and Complaineth in manner and form following to wit Queen Annes County ſs. John Davis Junior late of Queen Annes County Innholder was Attached to answer unto John Hopkins of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same John Hopkins by James Nicols his Attorney Complaines that whereas the same John Davis the Day of anno Domini seventeen hundred and at the County aſd. being indebted unto the said John Hopkins in sixteen pounds eleven shillings and nine pence Current money of Maryland upon him self assumed to pay to the same Hopkins the said sum of Money when thereto required. Nevertheless the same defendant altho' often required the said sum of Money to the same Plaintiff yet hath not paid, but that to him to pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Plaintiff twenty pounds current money aſd. Therefore he brings this Suit &c

Pledges John Doe and Ruh. Roe

And the aſd. John Davis Junior in his proper Person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd. John Hopkins nor but that he the same John Davis Junior did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aſd John Hopkins above against him doth complain and as to the damages of him the said John Hopkins by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said John Davis Junior saith and acknowledgeth that the aſd. John Hopkins hath sustained damages by occasion of the Premises as beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part laid out to nine pounds three shillings Current money of Maryland and not more, and because the aſd. John Hopkins here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he prays Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with the Costs and Charges aſd. to him to be adjudged and so forth Wherefore by Assent of the parties aſd. it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd John Hopkins do recover against the aſd. John Davis Junior his damages aſd. to nine pounds three shillings Current money so as aſd. acknowledged as also one hundred and fifty nine pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges aſd unto the same John Hopkins by the same Court and by Assent of the parties aſd adjudged and so forth.

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Samuel Milbourn } Queen Annes County ss. Comand was given to the Sheriff of Queen
a } Annes County the seaventh day of December Anno Domini Seventeen
Gideon Swift } hundred and fifty that he should take Gideon Swift late of Queen Annes
County Planter if he should be founde in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have
his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens
Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Samuel Milbourn of
a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. Whereupon aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesd. Samuel
Milbourn by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. maketh return of the Writ aforesd. in
these words following towit Ceps Corpus K. Holyday Shff. And the aforesd. Samuel Milbourn
by his Attorney aforesd. afterwards himself against the aforesd. Gideon Swift in the Plea aforesd. and Complained,
in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes ss. Gideon Swift late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto
Samuel Milbourn of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the aforesd. Samuel by Thomas
Ringgold his Attorney complaines that whereas the aforesd. Gideon Swift the twentieth day of November
in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty at the County aforesd. was indebted to the same Samuel
in the sum of five pounds eleven Shillings and nine pence Currency as well for sundry Goods Wares and
Merchandizes by the same Samuel to the said Gideon before that time there Sold and delivered as for other
matters and things properly Chargeable in an Account as by an Account thereof here Shewn in Court
appeareth and so there of being indebted the same Gideon in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit
the same day and year at the County aforesd. upon himself Assumed and to the same Samuel then and
there faithfully promised that he the same Gideon the aforesd. Sum of money when thereof afterwards he
should be required would well and faithfully pay and content. Nevertheless the same Gideon his promise
and Assumption not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Samuel in this part
craftily and subtilly to defraud the aforesd. Sum of money or any part thereof unto the same Samuel yet
hath not paid or made content, although that he the same Gideon afterwards towit the first day of Janry.
in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred at the County aforesd. by the same Samuel he was required but
that unto him to pay or therefore in any manner to make Content hitherto hath altogether refused and still
doth refuse to the damage of the same Samuel ten pounds Current money of Maryland, and therefore
he brings this Suit &c. Pledges John Doe and Rich.d Roe

And the aforesd. Gideon Swift in his proper Person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and
where &c. And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesd. of the aforesd. Samuel nor but that he the same Gideon
did Assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aforesd. Samuel above against him doth Complain
and as to the damages of him the same Samuel by him by occasion of the Premises in this part
Sustained the said Gideon saith and acknowledgeth that the aforesd. hath Sustained damage by occasion
of the Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed to five pounds
eleven Shillings and nine pence Current money of Maryland, and not more, and because the aforesd. Samuel
here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he prays Judgment, and those
damages above acknowledged together with the Costs and Charges aforesd. to him to be adjudged and so forth
Wherefore by Assent of the parties aforesd. it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesd. Samuel do recover
against the aforesd. Gideon his damages to five pounds eleven Shillings and nine pence Current money

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Of Maryland in form afd acknowledged as also one hundred and sixty seven pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges afd unto the same Samuel by the Court and by the assent of the parties afd adjudged and set forth

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Thomas Carney
a
Robert Hawkins

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the Seventh day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Thomas Carney of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of forty four pounds Pensilvania money of the value of fifty pounds Current money of Maryland which he unjustly detaines &c. Which fourth Tuesday in March cometh the afd Thomas Carney by George Gunnett his Attorney and the Sheriff afd hath return afd in these words following to wit Capi corpus H. Hollyday Shff. And the afd Thomas Carney by his Attorney afd offereth himself against the afd Robert Hawkins in the Plea afd, and saith in manner and form following to wit Queen Annes County ss. Robert Hawkins late of Queen Annes County Gent. otherwise called Robert Hawkins of Queen Annes County in the Provence afd. was Summoned to answer unto Thomas Carman of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of forty four pounds of Pensilvania money of the value of fifty pounds Current money of Maryland which he unjustly detaines &c. And whereupon the same Thomas by George Gunnett his Attorney saith that whereas the afd Robert the eleventh day of Nov.r in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County afd by his certain Writing obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the same Thomas in the sum of forty four Pounds Pensilvania money of the value of fifty pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid unto the same Thomas Carney at New Castle when thereof afterwards he should be required. Nevertheless the afd Rob.t altho' often required the afd. Sum of money unto the same Thomas yet hath not rendered but that unto him to render hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse and unjustly detaineth wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of six pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c. And he also brings here into Court the Writing obligatory afd. which the debt afd in Form afd. Testifies, whose date is the same day and year afd. &c. Pledges &c. John Doe & Rich.d Roe And the afd. Robert in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and &c. And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afd. of the afd. Thomas Carney, nor can he deny but that the Writing obligatory afd. is the deed of him the said Robert, nor but that he owe unto the afd Thomas the afd. fifty four pounds Pensilvania money of the value of fifty pounds Current money of Maryland in manner and form as the afd. Thomas above against him hath declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the afd. Thomas do recover against the afd. Robert his Debt afd. as also two hundred and twenty six pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt unto the same Thomas by the Court here of his assent adjudged.

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Thomas Marsh
a
Samuel Allyne

Thomas Marsh of Queen Annes County by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney produces to the Court here a Transcript from the Records of Cecil County Court of a Judgment obtained by him the said Thomas Marsh against Samuel Allyne

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In the County Court aſd. under the Seal of the said County, and prayeth the Judgment of the same Court here thereupon according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. The Transcript aſd. is as follow-eth to wit

Mary Land Cecil County ſs. In the Records and Proceedings of a Court of the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Mary Land and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth. Begun and Held in and for Cecil County aſd. at the Court House upon Elk River in the same County on the Second Tuesday of March being the twelfth day of the same Month in the thirty sixth year of his said Lordships Domenion and so forth. And in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty by and before the said Lord Proprietarys Justices and other Officers thereunto duly and legally assigned commissioned qualified and Authorized and so forth. to wit

The Worshipfull — Capt. Rich[d] Thompson, Capt. Jeles Bayard, Major John Veazey, Capt. Adam Van Beber, Capt. Peregrine Ward, Mr. James Baxter, Capt. Nicholas Highland, Mr. George Rock, Mr. Benjamen Chew and Capt. Nathan Baker, Capt. John Smith — Gentlemen Justices and so forth

Michael Earle Gentleman Sheriff and Mathias Bordley Clerk

Among other things is Contained as followeth to wit

Thomas Marsh against Samuel Allyne } Mary Land Cecil County ſs. Be it Remembred that heretofore, to wit on the seventh day of August in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Samuel Allyne late of Cecil County Merchant if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before the Justices of the Lord Proprietarys County Court then to be held at his said Lordships Court House upon Elk River on the second Tuesday of August then next to answer unto Thomas Marsh of a Plea that he render unto him one Servant man of him the same Thomas called James Cown a Black Smith by Trade of the Price of fifty pounds Current money of Mary Land which from him he unjustly detaines &c. And now here at this Day to wit the said Second Tuesday aſd. August aſd. in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty aforesaid and now here likewise cometh the Sheriff aſd. of Cecil County aſd. to wit Michael Earle Gentleman and maketh return here that he hath taken the Samuel Allyne and hath him here ready at the Court House aſd. to answer unto the aſd. Thomas Marsh of the Plea aſd. as he was Commanded. And thereupon the same Thomas Marsh by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney Complaines that whereas he the said Thomas Marsh on the first day of May in the year of our Lord Seaventeen hundred and forty nine at Cecil County aſd delivered to the aſd Samuel Allyne the Servant man of the aſd Thomas Marsh Named James Cown of the price of fifty pounds Current money of Mary Land to be delivered to the same Thomas Marsh when ever after he should be required. Nevertheless the said Samuel Allyne altho often requested hath not yet delivered the Servant Man to the said Thomas Marsh but hitherto hath and still doth refuse to deliver the same Whereupon the same Thomas Marsh declares that he is injured and endamaged to the value of eighty pounds Current Money of Mary Land And therefore he brings this Suit &c. Pledges John Doe and Richard Roe. And now here at this day to wit the same second Tuesday

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of August ast. in the year of our Lord Christ seventeen hundred and fifty ast. Samuel Allyne by James Calder his Attorney cometh defendeth the force and injury when and so forth. And prayeth leave to imparle unto the declaration ast. hereof is granted the Second Tuesday of November next and he had it and the same day was given to the same Thomas Marsh here and so forth. At which said Second Tuesday in November viz: which day the said Samuel Allyne had leave to imparle to the declaration ast. to imparle cometh here again as well the ast. Thomas Marsh by his Attorney ast. as the ast Samuel Allyne by his Attorney ast. and thereon now the said Samuel Allyne by his said Attorney prayeth further leave to imparle thereunto here until the Second Tuesday of March next and he had it and the same day was given to the same Thomas Marsh here and so forth. At which said Second Tuesday in March cometh here again as well the ast. Thomas Marsh by his Attorney ast as the ast Samuel Allyne by his Attorney ast. And thereupon the said Samuel Allyne by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he doth not detain from the ast. Thomas Marsh the Servant man ast. in manner and form as the same Thomas Marsh above against him Complains and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth. And the ast. Thomas Marsh in like manner and so forth. Wherefore did Command the Sheriff of Cecil County ast. that he cause to come here immediately before the Justices ast. by the by the writ ast. inform ast. joined twelve and so forth by whom and so forth, who neither and so forth to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth. And the same Sheriff ast. return Michael Earle Gentleman nowhere found the same day last mentioned cometh and saith that he hath caused to come here twelve and so forth as by the precept ast. he was commanded which jury being called likewise come to wit Robert Veazey the elder, Thomas Mills, Henry Vanbeeber John Veazey the younger, Charles Scott, John Money, Thomas Etherington, Richard Pennington Thomas Simpers, Enoch Everton, Henry Pennington the younger and Charles Ford who being duly elected tryed and sworne to say the truth in the Premises do say upon their Oath that the ast Samuel Allyne doth detain from the ast Thomas Marsh the Servant man aforesaid in the Declaration aforesaid specified in manner and form as the ast. Thomas Marsh above against him Complains and the jury ast. upon their Oath further say that the Servant ast. is worth according to the true Value of the said Servant thirty pounds Current money and assess Damages of the same Thomas Marsh for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part appraised to five hundred and eighty four pounds of tobacco Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the ast Thomas Marsh recover against the ast. Samuel Allyne his Servan man ast. or the ast. thirty pounds Current Money of the same Servant man cannot be returned and that the same Thomas recover against the same his Costs and Charges ast by the Jury ast assessed to five hundred and eighty four pounds of tobacco. and the ast. Samuel Allyne in Mercy and so forth

Mr Bordley Clk

In Testimony that the aforegoing Transcript is truly taken from the Records and Proceedings of the Court aforementioned, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Publick seal of Cecil County ast. this twenty Second day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty

Seal

Mr Bordley Clk Cecil County

Whereupon it is Considered by the Court here that a Capias ad Satisfaciendum do issue against the ast Samuel Allyne for the sum in the Judgment ast. mentioned as also the sum of two hundred and seventy pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco additional Costs by the ast. Thomas Marsh in this Court expended

Clerkman Clk

Foster Cunliffe and Sons
v
Nathaniel Wright

Queen Annes County ss. Be it Remembered that on that on the Fourth Tuesday in March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty one Came here into Court of the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary Held for Queen Annes County as hereto fore at Queens Town in the same County Foster Cunliffe and Sons by James Wightman their Attorney and exhibited to the said Lord Propry his Justices of the same Court his Bill against Nathaniel Wright Gent. one of the Justices of the same Court in his proper person of a plea that he render unto them the sum of the three thousand four hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco which to them he owes and unjustly detaines. The tenour of which Bill followeth in these words. To the Worshipfull Justices of Queen Annes County ——— Queen Annes County Sc. Foster Cunliffe and Sons by James Wightman their Attorney Complain of Nathaniel Wright Gent. one of the Right honble the Lord Propry his Justices of Queen Annes County Court Present herein Court in his proper person for that whereas he the same Nathaniel on the eighteen day of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight at the County aforesd. by his certain Bill Obligatory which the same Foster and Sons with the seal of the said Nath. sealed and here into Court, doe bring the date whereof is the same day and year at the County aforesd. had acknowledged himself to owe unto the same Foster and Sons the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine pounds of tobacco to be paid unto the same Foster and Sons on or before the first day of September then next ensuing Such which payment well and truly to be made and done the said Nathaniel did bind himself in the said sum of Tobacco firmly by the same Bill. And the said Foster and Sons in fact say that the said Nathaniel did not pay the said sum of Tobacco on or before the first day of September which to them he ought to have done and paid according to the form and effect of the same Bill by which Action hath accrued to the same Foster and Sons to have and demand from the said Nathaniel the said sum of tobacco Nevertheless the said Nathaniel although often required the said sum of tobacco unto the same Foster and Sons yet hath not paid but that to them to pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse. Whereupon they say they are the worse and have damage to the value of one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine pounds of tobacco and therefore they pray Remedy &c ——. Pledges John Doe and Richard Roe And the said Nathaniel Wright cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and so forth. And saith that he cannot gain say the Action of the said Foster and Sons nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory &c. is the deed of him the said Nathaniel nor but that he oweth unto the said Foster and Sons the said one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the said Foster and Sons above against him have declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Foster and Sons do recover against the said Nathaniel their debt as also one hundred forty nine pounds of tobacco assessed for their damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part expended unto the said Foster Cunliffe and Sons by the same Court here of their Assent adjudged. ——

Wightman Clk

Foster Cunliffe and Sons a John Davis Jun.

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the seventh day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take John Davis Junior late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called John Davis of Queen Annes County Junr. Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to Answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a Plea that he render unto them the full and Just Sum of Sixteen hundred and twenty six pounds of tobacco which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c Whereupon the aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesd Foster and Sons by James Leighman their Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit Ceps Corpus Dest dated 20th Febry. H. Holyday Shff. And thereupon the aforesd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aforesd. offer themselves against the aforesd. John in the Plea aforesd. and said in manner and form following to wit Queen Annes County ss. John Davis Junior late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called John Davis of Queen Annes County Junr. Planter was Summoned to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a Plea that he render unto them the full and Just Sum of Sixteen hundred and twenty six pounds of tobacco which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c And whereupon the aforesd. Foster and Sons by James Leighman their Attorney say that whereas the aforesd. John the nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty eight at the County aforesd. by his certain Writing obligatory had granted him self to be held and firmly bound unto the said Foster and Sons in the aforesd. full and just Sum of Sixteen hundred and twenty six pounds of tobacco to be paid unto the said Foster and Sons when they or any of them afterwards he should be required. Nevertheless the said John although often required the aforesd Sum of tobacco, unto the said Foster and Sons yet hath not paid but that to them to pay hath hitherto refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Foster and Sons eight hundred and twenty six pounds of tobacco, and therefore they bring Suit. And doleing hereinto Court the Writing obligatory aforesd which the date aforesd. in form aforesd. doth declare the date whereof is the same day and year aforesd.

Pledges Jno. Doe & Rich. Roe

Whereupon Samuel Austin and Thomas Wilkinson of Queen Annes County Planters of Queen Annes County Planters come into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in their proper Persons and become Pledges and Manucaptors and each of them becomes Pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd. John Davis Junr. that if it Should happen that the same John Davis Junior in the Plea aforesd. should be convicted then the same Samuel and Thomas granted and each of them granted that as well the debt aforesd as all such damages which unto the same Foster and Sons in this part Should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles Should be made and to the use of the aforesd. Foster and Sons levied that if it Should happen that the same John the debt, damages aforesd unto the aforesd. Foster and Sons Should not pay or himself be at the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that occasion Should not render. And the aforesd. John Davis in his proper Person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and &c. saith and the aforesd. Foster and Sons pray that the aforesd. John to the declaration aforesd may answer whereupon the same John hath the day of Friday next to him given by the Court here to the same declaration to answer and so forth. And the same John at that day being Solemnly called to answer cometh not nor any thing thereof saith in bar or preclusion of the Action aforesd. of the aforesd. Foster and Sons

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By which the aſd. Foster and Sons remain against the same John Davis junior undefended
And the aſd. John Davis junior in his proper person defendeth the force and injury when &c
&c forth. and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd Foster and Sons nor can
he deny but the Writing Obligatory aſd. is the deed of him the said John nor but that he ought unto
the aſd Foster and Sons the aſd Sixteen hundred and twenty six pounds of tobacco in manner
form as the aſd. Foster and Sons above against him have declared. Therefore it is
Considered by the Court here that the aſd Foster and Sons do recover against the aſd John
Davis junior their debt aſd. & also one hundred and seventy eight pounds and one
quarter of a pound of tobacco for their damages which they have sustained by occasion of the
detention of that debt unto the same Foster and Sons by the Court here of their assent
adjudged

James Tilghman Clk

Peter Lowder — Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen
v Annes County the seventh day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred
John Davis Jun and fifty that he should take John Davis Junior and William Greenwood
and William Greenwood late of Queen Annes County Planters otherwise called John Davis Junr and
and them safe should keep so that he should have their body before our Justices of our next
County County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd.
the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Peter Lowder of a Plea that they render unto
him the just and just sum of twenty and two pounds three Shillings and three pence current Lawfull
money which to him they owe and unjustly detaine &c. Attached aſd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh
the Sheriff aſd. and maketh return of the Writ aſd. in these words following towit Cepi Greenwood
non est inventus Davis Deputy dated 19th Mar. H Holliday Shff And the aſd. Peter Lowder
by James Tilghman his Attorney afforeth himself against the aſd. John and William in the Plea aſd.
and said in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ſs. John Davis junior and William Greenwood late of Queen Annes County
Planters otherwise called John Davis Junr and William Greenwood was Summonced to answer unto
Peter Lowder of a Plea that they render unto him the just and just sum of twenty and two pound three
Shillings and three pence current Lawfull money which to him they owe and unjustly detaine &c
And whereupon the same Peter by James Tilghman his Attorney sais that whereas the aſd. John and
William the eighteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty at the
County aſd. by their certain Bill obligatory which the same Peter with the seals of the said John and
William sealed hereunto Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year aſd. had acknowledged
themselves to owe unto the aſd Peter the aſd. full and just Sum of twenty and two pounds, three Shillings
and three pence Current Lawfull money for value received to be paid unto the aſd Peter with Lawfull
Interest (if not paid by the first day of January then next ensuing) Towhich payment well and
truely to be made the said John and William did bind themselves firmly by the same Bill
Nevertheless the said John and William although often required the aſd. sum of money unto the same
Peter yet hath not paid, but that unto him to pay hitherto to pay hath refused and still doth refuse

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To the Damage of the same Peter forty four Pounds six[t] Shillings and six pence like money &c.

Pledges In.[o] Doe & Rich.[d] Roe

And the aff.[d] William Greenwood by Thomas Bengough his Attorny cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gain say the Action aff.[d] of the aff.[d] Peter Lowder nor can he gain say but that the Bill obligatory aff.[d] is the deed of him the said William Greenwood nor but that he owe[th] unto unto the aff.[d] Peter the aff.[d] Sum of fifteen pounds and two pounds, three Shellings and three pence current lawfull money in manner and form as the aff.[d] Peter above against him hath declared. Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aff.[d] Peter do recover against the aff.[d] William his debt aff.[d] as also two hundred and seventy eight pounds of tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apprised as well to the same Peter by the Court here aff.[d] his Oath as judged

Tilghman Clk

Edward Tilghman ——— a)

John Ruth, Matt.[w] Dockery, Ennault Hawkins and David Register ———

Queen Annes County ss.[t] Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the seventh day of December Anno Domini Seven-teen hundred and fifty that he should take John Ruth late of Queen Annes County Planter, Matthew Docher late of Queen Annes County Inn-holder, Ennault Hawkins late of Queen Annes County Planter and David Register late of Queen Annes County Black-smith otherwise called John Ruth, Matthew Dockery, Ennault Hawkins and David Register of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe should keep so that he should have their bodys before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aff.[d] the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Edward Tilghman of a Plea that they render unto him the full and just sums of ten pounds five Shillings Sterling money of Great Britain and twenty seven pounds six Shillings and eight pence lawfull Paper money of Mary-land in new Bills of Credit and seven hundred pounds of good inspected tobacco which to him they owe and unjustly detaine &c. Which aff.[d] fourth Tuesday in March cometh the aff.[d] Edward by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff aff.[d] and maketh return of the Writ aff.[d] in these words following towit Cepi Corpora H Holleyday Shff. And the aff.[d] Edward by his Attorney aff.[d] offereth himself against the aff.[d] Defendants in the Plea aff.[d] and saith in manner and form following towit ———

Queen Annes County ss.[t] John Ruth late of Queen Annes County Planter, Matthew Dockery late of Queen Annes County Inn holder, Ennault Hawkins late of Queen Annes County Planter and David Register late of Queen Annes County Black-Smith otherwise called John Ruth, Matthew Dockery Ennault Hawkins and David Register of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland were Summoned to answer unto Edward Tilghman of a Plea that they render unto him the full and just sums of ten pounds five Shillings Sterling money of Great Britain and twenty seven pounds six Shillings and eight pence lawfull paper money of Maryland in new Bills of Credit, and seven hundred pounds of good inspected tobacco which to him they owe and unjustly detaine &c. And whereupon the same Edward by James Tilghman his Attorney saith that whereas the aff.[d] John Ruth, Matthew Dockery, Ennault Hawkins and David Register the twenty sixth day of November in the year of our

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Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight at the County aſd. by their certain Writing obligatory have granted themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the same Edward in the aſd. sums of money and tobacco to be paid to the said Edward when thereto afterwards they should be required Nevertheless the aſd. John Ruth, Matthew Dockery, Ennaell Hawkins and David Register altho often required the aſd. sums of money and tobacco unto the said Edward yet have not paid but the same to him to pay altogether have refused and still do refuse to the Damage of the same Edward five pounds two shillings and six pence Sterling money of Great Britain and thirteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Lawfull money of Maryland in new Bills of Credit and three hundred and fifty pounds of Good inspected Tobacco, and therefore he bring Suit. And doth bring into Court here the Writing obligatory aſd. which the Debt aſd. in form aſd. doth testifie the date whereof is the day and year aſd.

Pledges &c. In^{o}. Doe & Ruth. Roe

Whereupon Daniel Wilcocks of Queen Anns County Planter cometh into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in this his proper Person and becometh Pledge and Mainpernor for the aſd. John Ruth that if it should happen that the aſd. John Ruth in the Plea aſd. should be convicted then the aſd. Daniel granted that as well the debt aſd. as all such damages which unto the aſd. Edward Tilghman in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. Edward Levied if it should happen that the aſd John the debt and damages aſd. unto the same Edward should not pay or himself to the Publick Prison of Queen Anns County aſd. by that occasion should not render

Whereupon William Hopper of Queen Anns County Gentleman cometh into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in his proper Person and becometh Pledge and Mainpernor for the aſd. Matthew Dockery that if it should happen that the same Matthew in the Plea aſd. should be convicted then the same William Hopper granted that as well the debt aſd. as all such Damages which unto the same Edward Tilghman in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. Edward Levied if it should happen that the same Matthew the debt damages aſd. unto the aſd Edward should not pay or himself to the Publick Prison of Queen Anns County aſd by that occasion should not render

Whereupon Thomas Ringgold of Kent County Gentleman cometh into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in his proper person and becometh Pledge and Mainpernor for the aſd David Register that if it should happen that the aſd David Register in the Plea aſd. should be convicted, then the same Thomas Ringgold granted that as well the debt aſd. as all such damages which unto the aſd Edward Tilghman in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. Edward Levied if it should happen that the same David the debt damages aſd. should not pay unto the said Edward or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Anns County aſd. by that occasion should not render — And the aſd. John Ruth and Matthew Dockery by James Holliday their Attorney, Ennaell Hawkins in his proper Person and David Register by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney severally come and defend the force and injury when and so forth. And say that they cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd. Edward Tilghman nor can they deny but that the Writing obligatory aſd. is the Deed of them the said John Ruth, Matthew Dockery, Ennaell Hawkins and David Register, nor but that they owe unto the said Edward Tilghman the aſd. Sums of Ten pounds

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Five Shillings Sterling money of Great Britain, and twenty seven pounds six and eight pence Current money as aſd. and seven hundred pounds of good inspected tobacco in manner and forme as the aſd. Edward above against them hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aſd. Edward do recover against the aſd. John Ruth, Matthew Dockery, Ennalls Hawkins and David Register his debt aſd. as also three hundred and twenty nine pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that unto the same Edward by the Court here of his assent adjudged

Rich. Tilghman Clk

James Manson a Thomas Barnett } Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eight day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take Thomas Barnett late of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Planter otherwise called Thomas Barnett of the above County and Province Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto James Manson of a Plea that he render unto him the just and just sum of four thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf tobacco with Cask to contain the same, which to him he owes and unjustly detaineth &c. Whereupon the aſd. James Manson by James Tilghman his Attorney aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. James Manson by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following viz. Executed Cepi Corpus R. Holyday Shff And the aſd. James Manson by his Attorney aſd. offered himself against the aſd. Thomas Barnett in the Plea aſd. and said in manner and form following viz.

Queen Annes County ſs. Thomas Barnett late of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Planter otherwise called Thomas Barnett of the above named County and Province Planter was Summoned to answer unto James Manson of a Plea that he render unto him the just and just sum of four thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf tobacco with Cask to contain the same which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c. And whereupon the same James Manson by James Tilghman his Attorney saith that whereas the aſd Thomas by his certain Bill obligatory signed sealed and as the deed of the same Thomas to the said James Manson on the twenty eight day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and which the same James Manson with the seal of the aſd. Thomas sealed hereinto Court doth bring had acknowledged himself to owe unto the aſd Manson the aſd. four thousand pounds of tobacco with Cask to contain the same to be paid unto the same James Manson at or before the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine as in which payment well and truly to be made and done the aſd. the same Thomas did bind himself firmly by the same Bill. Nevertheless the same Thomas although often required the aſd. sum of tobacco unto the same James Manson yet hath not paid but that unto him hitherto pay altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same James Manson eight thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit.

Pledges &c John Doe & Rich. Roe

Whereupon John Doe aſd Robert Smith of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court aforesaid before our Justices aſd. and became Pledges and Mainpernors and each of them became Pledge and Mainpernor for the aſd. Thomas Barnett that if it should happen that the same

Thomas

Thomas in the Plea aſd. Should be Cancelled then the same John Deford and Robert Smith granted and each of them granted that as well the debt aſd. as all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the aſd. James Manson in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Land Chattles should be be made and to the use of the aſd. James Manson levied if it should happen that the same Thomas Barnett the sd Damages Costs and Charges aſd. unto the same James Manson should not pay or him selfe to the Publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render. Whereupon the fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. Thomas Barnett by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, And prayed Liberty of Imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, the same day was given to the same James Manson here and so forth. Whereupon the aſd fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. James by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, The same day was given to the same James here and so forth — Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. James by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty to Imparle thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it the same day was given to the same James here and so forth Whereupon aſd fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. James by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty to Imparle thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same day was given to the same James here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the aſd. James by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth. And the aſd James Manson prayeth that the aſd. Thomas to his declaration aſd. may answer. Whereupon the same Thomas hath the day of Thursday next to him given by the Court here to the same Declaration to answer and so forth, And the same Thomas at that day being solemnly called to answer cometh not nor anything thereof saith in bar or preclusion of the Action aſd. of the aſd. James Manson by which the aſd. James remaineth against the aſd. Thomas there undefended. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. James do recover against the aſd. Thomas his debt aſd. as also two hundred and fifty four pounds of tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part Imposed unto the same James Manson by the Court here of his assent adjudged And the aſd Thomas Barnett in Mercy and so forth.

R Hillyman Clk

James Manson
a
John Young

Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twentyeth day of November Anno Domini seuenteen hundred and forty nine that he should take John Young late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called John Young Son of William if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto James Manson of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just sume of one thousand six hundred pounds of Merchantable leaf inspected tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detaines &c. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. James Manson by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney

and

And the Sheriff afsd. and made return of the Writ afsd. in these words following towit Capi Corpus A Holly day &c
And the afsd. James by his Attorney afsd. offered himselfe against the afsd. John Young in the Plea afsd. and said in
manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. John Young late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called John Young Son
of William was Summoned to answer unto James Manson of a Plea that he render unto him the full and
just Sum of one thousand six hundred pounds of Merchantable leaf Inspected Tobacco which to him he owes &
unjustly detaines &c. And whereupon the same James by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney saith that whereas
the afsd. John Young the eight day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred forty and seven at
Queen Annes County afsd. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same James with the seal of the afsd. John
sealed hereinto Court brings whose Date is the day and year afsd. had acknowledged him selfe to owe and be
indebted unto the same James in the afsd. full and just Sume of one thousand six hundred pounds of Tobacco
to be paid unto the same James when ever thereof afterwards he he should be required. and for the true
payment thereof the afsd. John did bind himselfe his Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by the
same Bill Never theless the afsd. John the afsd. sum of Tobacco to the same James yet hath not paid or therefore
in any manner made Content but the same to him to pay or content hath altogether refused and still doth
refuse to the damage of the same James two thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &c

Pledges &c John Doe & Rich. Roe

Whereupon John Scott of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court afsd. before the Justices
afsd. in his proper Person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the afsd. John Young that if it should
happen that the afsd. John Young in the Plea afsd. should be convicted then the same John Scott granted that as
well the debt afsd. as all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the afsd. James Manson in this part
should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles shall be made and to the use of the afsd. James Manson
levied if it should happen that the same John Young the debt damages Costs and Charges afsd. unto the afsd
James Manson should not pay or himselfe to the Publick Prison of Queen Annes County afsd. by that
occasion should not render Whereupon afsd. fourth Tuesday in March came the afsd. John Young by
by James Calder his Attorney and Defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty
of imparcling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given
to the same James Manson here and so forth. Whereupon afsd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afsd.
James by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. John by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. John by his Attorney afsd. prayed
further Liberty of imparcling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same
day was given to the same James here and so forth. Whereupon afsd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the
afsd. James by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. John by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. John by his Attorney afsd. prayed
further Liberty of imparcling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same
day was given to the same James here and so forth. At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well
the afsd. James by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. John by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. John by his Attorney
afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparcling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had
it. The same day was given to the same James here and so forth. Whereupon afsd. fourth Tuesday in March com-
eth as well the afsd James by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. John by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. John by
his Attorney afsd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gain say the
action afsd. of the afsd James nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory afsd. is the deed of him the said

(John

Jo[hn] now but that he owe unto the afs[d] James the afs[d] one thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco in
in manner and form as the afs[d] James about against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered
by the Court here that the afs[d] James do recover against the afs[d] John Young his debt afs[d] as also four
hundred and seventy four pounds of tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by
occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part
apposed unto the same James Manson by the Court hereof his Agent adjudged. And the aforesaid
John Young in Mercy and so forth

Vilghman Clk

James Claypool
a
Robert Knolls

Queen Annes County Sc[t] Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes
County the twenty eight day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred
and forty nine that he should take Robert Knolls late of Queen Annes County
Planter otherwise called Rob[t] Knotts if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe Shou[ld]
keep so that he should have his body before our Justices at our next County Court to be held for Queen
Annes County at Queens Town in the County afs[d] the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto
James Claypool of a plea that he render unto him two thousand pounds of tobacco which to him he owes &
unjustly detains &c. Which afs[d] fourth Tuesday in March came the afs[d] James Claypool by John Webb
his Attorney and the Sheriff afs[d] and made return of the Writ afs[d] in these words following to wit
Cepi Corpus &c. Hallyday Sh[ff] And the afs[d] James by his Attorney afs[d] offered him selfe against the
afs[d] Robert Knolls in the Plea afs[d] and said in manner and form following to wit
Robert Knolls late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Rob[t] Knotts was Summoned to
answer James Claypoole of a Plea that he render to him two thousand pounds of tobacco which he owes
him and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said James by John Webbe his Attorney saith that
that whereas the said Robert on the twenty first day of August one thousand seven hundred and forty seven
at the County afs[d] by his certain Bill obligatory with the seal of him the said Robert sealed and to the Court
here shewn whose date is the same day and year acknowledged to owe to the said James Eight hundred
thirty five pounds of tobacco to be paid to the same James with Interest on the first day of February
next ensueing the date of the same Bill the said Robert bound himselfe in the said two thousand
pounds of tobacco by the said Bill. And the said James in fact sayth that the said Robert hath not
paid to him the said James the said eight hundred thirty five pounds of tobacco with interest on the
said first day of February which he ought to have paid to him on the same day according to the
form and effect of the same Bill whereby Action hath accrued to the said James to require and
have of the said Robert the said two thousand pounds of tobacco Nevertheless the said Robert
altho' often required the said last mentioned sum of tobacco to the said James yet hath not paid but
hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said James one thousand pounds
of tobacco and therefore he produces this Suit &c.

John Webbe

Whereupon John Roe and William Knotts of Queen Annes County Planters came into the
Court afs[d] before the Justices afs[d] in their proper Persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors and
each of them became Pledge and Manucaptor for the afs[d] Robert Knotts that if it should happen
that the same Robert in the plea afs[d] should be convicted then the said John Roe and William
Knotts granted and each of them granted that as well the debt afs[d] as all such damages Costs and

Charges

Charges which unto the said James Claypool in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. James Claypool levied if it Should happen that the same Robert the debt damages Costs and Charges aſd. unto the same James Claypool Should not pay or him selfe to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render All which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. Robert Knotts by Charles Goldsborough his Attorny and defended the force and injury when and so forth. and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. the same day was given to the same James here and so forth All which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. James by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd Robert by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Robert by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. the same day was given to the same James here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. James by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Robert by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Robert by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same James here and so forth. at which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. James by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Robert by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Robert by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same James here and so forth, at which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the aſd. James by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. as the aſd. Robert by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd Robert having relinquished his Plea aſd. by him the aſd. Robert above pretended, saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd. James nor can he deny but that the Bill Obligatory aſd. is the deed of him the said Robert Knotts nor but that he oweth unto the aſd. James the aſd. two thousand pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the aſd. James above against him hath declared. Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the aſd. James Claypool do recover against the aſd. Robert Knotts his debt aſd. as also two hundred and twenty three pounds of tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part approved unto the same James Claypool by the Court here of his assent adjudged. And the aſd. Robert Knotts in Mercy and so forth

Tilghman Clk

Peter Goff
a
Joshua Lawrence

Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he Should take Joshua Lawrence late of Queen Annes Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Baliwick and him safe Should keep So that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Peter Goff of a Plea that he render unto him ~~the~~ Sixteen hundred pounds of tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. Peter Goff by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following Court Capi Corpus Henry Hollyday Shff. And the aſd Peter Goff by his Attorney aſd offered himself against the aſd. Joshua in the Plea aſd. and said in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ſs. Joshua Lawrence late of Queen Annes County Planter was Summoned to answer unto Peter Goff of a Plea that he render unto him Sixteen hundred pounds of tobacco

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Which to him he denies and unjustly detaines &c And thereupon the same Peter by James Teighman his Attorney saith that whereas the said Peter the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty seven had demised unto the said Joshua a Tenement or Plantation at the County aforesaid called containing by Estimation acres be the same more or less with the appurtenances. To have and to hold the said Plantation or Tenement with the Appurtenances to the said Joshua and his assignes from the tenth day of November in the same year unto the full term of one year from thence next following and fully to be Compleat and ended and so from year to year as long as it should please both parties Yielding and paying therefor to the said Peter the rent or sum of eight hundred pounds of tobacco for every year the said Joshua should hold the same Land aforesd. by virtue of the demise aforesd by virtue of which demise the said Joshua afterwards entred the same tenth day of November at the County aforesd. unto the demised Premises did enter and the same Premises with the Appurtenances for two years did hold and occupy And whereas one hundred pounds of tobacco for two years Rent of the said Tenement or Plantation with the appurtenances, on the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine were in arrear and unpaid, by which Action accrued to the same Peter to demand and have from the aforesd. Joshua the aforesd. sums of tobacco Nevertheless the said Joshua although often required the said sum of tobacco unto the said Peter yet he hath not paid but the same to him to pay hitherto hath refused still doth refuse to the damage of the same Peter three thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco. And therefore he brings Suit &c

Pledges Jn.o Doe & Ries. Roe

At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesd. Joshua Laurence by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Peter here and so forth At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aforesd Peter by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. as the aforesd. Joshua by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Joshua by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Peter here and so forth, at which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aforesd. Peter by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Joshua by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Joshua by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November and he had it. The same day was given to the same Peter here and so forth At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aforesd. Peter by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Joshua by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Joshua by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Peter here and so forth At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the aforesd Peter by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd Joshua by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd Joshua by his Attorney aforesd. saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesd. of the aforesd. Peter nor can he deny but that he owes unto the aforesd. Peter the aforesd. Sixteen hundred pounds Rent for the Tenement or Plantation aforesd. in manner and form as the aforesd. Peter above against him hath declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesd. Peter do recover against the aforesd. Joshua his Debt ..... aforesd. as also two hundred and sixteen pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt ..... 20 for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part appraised unto the aforesd Peter by the Court here of his assent adjudged. And the aforesd Joshua in Mercy and so forth. J. Teighman Clk

Thomas Ringgold a Queen Annes County ps. Comman̄e was giuen to the Sheriff of Queen Annes
County the twenty eight day of November Anno Dom̄ini seuenteen hundred
Charles Lowder. and forty nine that he should take Charles Lowder late of Queen Annes
County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should
haue his body before our Iustices of our next County County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at
Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answeer unto Thomas Ringgold of a
Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. Wherein aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesd Thomas Ringgold
by James Leighman his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words follow-
ing to wit. Cepi Corpus & Holly day Shff. And the aforesd. Thomas Ringgold by his Attorney aforesd. offered
him self against the aforesd. Charles Lowder in manner and form following to wit
Queen Annes County ps. Charles Lowder late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answeer
unto Thomas Ringgold of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same Thomas by
James Leighman his Attorney Complaines that whereas the aforesd. Charles after the first day of May which was
in the year of our Lord seuenteen hundred and forty eight at the County aforesd. did make his certain Note in Writing called
a Promissory Note with his proper hand subscribed bearing date the same day and year last mentioned
And that Note unto the same Charles did deliuer by which same Note the same Charles did promise to pay
unto the said Thomas or his Order for value receiued the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty pounds of
tobacco with Legal interest from the date thereof, all or upon the first day of February then next ensuing
And by reason thereof as also by force of the Statute in such case provided the said Charles became liable
to pay to the aforesd. Thomas the aforesd. sum of tobacco. And so being liable the said Charles in Consideration thereof
afterwards to wit the same twenty ninth day of August upon himself assumed and unto the said Thomas
then and there faithfully did promise to pay unto him the said Thomas the said sum of tobacco and interest
according to the Tenour of the Note aforesd. And whereas also the said Charles afterwards to wit the twenty second day
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seuen hundred and forty nine at the County aforesd. in Consideration
that the said Thomas at the instance and request of the said Charles would forbear to prosecute and cause to be
off the Docket of Queen Annes County Court two Actions brought by the said Thomas against the said
Charles Lowder and Nathaniel Cleaues returnable August Court of Queen Annes County aforesd. in the same year
upon himself did assume and unto the same Thomas then and there faithfully did promise to pay unto the
said Thomas when thereto afterwards he should be required all the legal Costs of Suit expended by the said Thomas
in those Actions And also twenty five Shillings and three pence half penny Sterling And the aforesd. Thomas in fact
saith that he giving faith and credit to the promise and Assumption aforesd. of the aforesd. Charles did forbear to prosecute
any further the Actions aforesd. but afterwards in the same Court to which the Actions aforesd. were returnable as aforesd. at the
instance and request of the same Charles the same Actions did Strike off the Docket of the same Court as by
the Records thereof of the same Court now remaining at Queens Town in the County aforesd. may fully appear
And the aforesd Thomas further in fact saith that the legal Costs of Suit expended by the said Thomas in the
Actions aforesd. do amount to the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco whereof at the County aforesd. of all which the
same Charles on the twenty third day of August in same year had Notice Nevertheless the said Charles his promises and
Assumptions aforesd. nothing regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the said Thomas in this
part craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesd. fifteen hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco
with

With legal Interest as aſd. or the ſaid five hundred and four pounds of Tobacco or the twenty five Shillings and threepence halfe penny Sterling or any part thereof unto the ſaid Thomas yet hath not paid (all this I had lade the same afterwards to wit the first day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aſd. by the ſaid Thomas was required) but the same to him to pay hitherto hath refused and ſtill doth refuse to the damage of the ſame Thomas four thousand pounds of Tobacco and fifty Shillings and seven pence Sterling and therefore he brings Suit &c ——

Pledges John Doe and Richd Roe

Whereupon Lovelace Wells and Jacob Alquire of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in their proper Persons and became Pledges and Mainpriors and each of them became Pledge and Mainpriour for the aſd. Charles Lowder that if it ſhould happen that the ſame Charles in the Plea aſd. ſhould be convicted then the ſame Lovelace Wells and Jacob Alquire granted and each of them granted that all ſuch damages Coſts and Charges which unto the aſd. Thomas Ringgold in this part ſhould be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles ſhould be made and to the uſe of the aſd. Thomas Levied if it ſhould happen that the ſame Charles the damages Coſts and Charges aſd. unto the aſd. Thomas ſhould not pay or himſelfe to the publick Priſon of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occaſion ſhould not render. At which aſd. Fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. Charles Lowder by Charles Gatesborough his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and ſo forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the Fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The ſame day was given to the ſame Thomas Ringgold here and ſo forth, At which aſd Fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd Thomas by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd Charles by his Attorney aſd and the aſd. Charles by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the Fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, The ſame day was given to the ſame Thomas here and ſo forth At which aſd. Fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd Thomas by his by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Charles by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Charles by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the Fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The ſame day was given to the ſame Thomas here and ſo forth. At which aſd. Fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Charles by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd Charles by his Attorney aſd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the Fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The ſame day was given to the ſame Thomas here and ſo forth At which aſd. Fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Charles And the aſd. Charles by his Attorney aſd. defendeth the force and injury when and ſo forth and ſaith nothing in bar or preclusion of the Action aſd. of the aſd. Thomas by which the aſd Thomas remaineth thereof againſt the aſd. Charles undefended and ſo forth. Therefore it is conſidered by the Court here that the aſd. Thomas do recover againſt the aſd. Charles his Damages aſd. to two thouſand three hundred and ſeventy two pounds of Tobacco and one pound five Shillings and threepence Sterling by the Court here according to the Act of Aſſembly in ſuch caſe lately made and provided aſſeſſed and alſo two hundred and eighty three pounds and one halfe a pound of Tobacco for his Coſts and Charges by him about his ſuit in this part aſſeſſed and to him by the Court here of his aſſent adjudged And the aſd. Charles Lowder in Mercy and ſo forth ——

Richman Clk

James Hiatt ... a Charles Lowder } Queen Annes County ss! Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take Charles Lowder late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto James Hiatt of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. Murkith aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesd. James Hiatt by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit Capi Corpus H Holliday Shff. And the aforesd James by his Attorney aforesd. offered himself against the aforesd. Charles in the Plea aforesd. and Complained in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss! Chas Lowder late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto James Hiatt of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same James by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney Complains that whereas the aforesd. Charles the twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aforesd. was indebted unto the same James in the sum of nine pounds fifteen Shillings and one penny of the Government of the Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware of the value of fourteen pounds Current money of Maryland for divers Wares and Merchandizes by the same James to the said Charles at the special instance and request of the same Charles before that time there sold and delivered as by an Account thereof here thereon in Court appears, And so thereof being indebted the same Charles in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year at the County aforesd. upon himself assumed unto the same James then and there faithfully promised that he the same Charles the aforesd. first mentioned sum of Money to the same James when ever afterwards he should be required well and faithfully would pay and Content. Nevertheless the same Charles his promise and assumption aforesd. not regarding but minding and fraudently intending the same James in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesd. first mentioned sum of Money or any part thereof to the same James Yet hath not paid or thereof in any manner made Content Although to do the same Charles the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County aforesd. by the same James was required but that unto him to pay or Content hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same James fifteen pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c.

Pledges John Doe & Richd Roe

Whereupon Lorobable Wells and Jacob Alquire of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in their proper Persons and became Pledges and Mainucaptors and each of them became Pledge and Mainucaptor for the aforesd. Charles Lowder that if it should happen that the same James in the Plea aforesd. should be nonsuited, then the same Lorobable Wells and Jacob Alquire granted and each of them granted that all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the aforesd. James Hiatt in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aforesd. James levied if it should happen that the same Charles the damages costs and Charges aforesd. unto the same James should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that occasion should not render. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesd. Charles Lowder by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparlying thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and had it, The same Day was given to the same James Hiatt here and so forth

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At which a[s]d. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a[s]d. James by his Attorney a[s]d. as the a[s]d. Charles by his Attorney a[s]d. And the a[s]d. Charles by his Attorney a[s]d. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same James here and so forth. At which a[s]d. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the a[s]d. James by his Attorney a[s]d. as the a[s]d. Charles by his Attorney a[s]d. And the a[s]d. Charles by his Attorney a[s]d. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same James here and so forth. At which a[s]d. fourth Tuesday in November cometh as well the a[s]d. James by his Attorney a[s]d. as the a[s]d. Charles by his Attorney a[s]d. And the a[s]d. Charles by his Attorney a[s]d. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same James here and so forth. At which a[s]d. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the a[s]d. James by his Attorney a[s]d. as the a[s]d. Charles by his Attorney a[s]d. Whereupon the a[s]d. Attorney of the a[s]d. Charles Lowder saith that he is not thereof informed by the same Charles Lowder his Master of any answer to be given for the same Charles unto the same James Heall in the Plea aforesaid to be given nor any thing else thereof saith in bar or preclusion of the Action a[s]d. of the a[s]d. James by which the same James remaineth thereof against the same Charles Lowder undefended and so forth Therefore it is considered that the a[s]d. James do recover against the same Charles his damages a[s]d to Nine pounds eleven Shillings and ten pence Currency by the Court here according to the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided assessed as also one hundred and ninety six pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges by him about his Suit in this part approved and to him by the Court here of his assent adjudged and the a[s]d. Charles Lowder in Mercy and so forth

R. Lightman Cl[k]

Foster Cunliffe and Sons
John Seth

Queen Annes County ss[t] Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take John Seth late of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Planter otherwise called John Seth of Queen Annes County in Maryland Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a[s]d the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a Plea that he render unto them the Full and Just Sum of Seven thousand two hundred and twenty pounds of good tobacco which unto them he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c. At which a[s]d fourth Tuesday in March came the a[s]d Foster & Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney and the Sheriff a[s]d. and made return of the Writ a[s]d. in these words following to wit Capi Corpus H. Holyday Shff And the a[s]d Foster and Sons by their Attorney a[s]d. offered themselves against the a[s]d. John Seth in the Plea a[s]d and said in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss[t] John Seth late of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Planter otherwise called John Seth of Queen Annes County in Maryland Planter was summoned to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a Plea that he render unto them the

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full and just sum of seven thousand two hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco which unto them he ought and unjustly deteineth &c. And whereupon the same Foster and Sons by William Galestonough their attorney say that whereas the aforesd. John the twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and forty eight at Queen Annes County aforesd. by his certain Writing obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesd. Foster and Sons in the aforesd. full and just sum of seven thousand two hundred and twenty pounds of good tobacco to be paid unto the aforesd. Foster and Sons when thereto aforesaid he should be required the aforesd. sum of tobacco Neverthelesse the aforesd. John altho often required the aforesd. sum of tobacco or any part thereof unto the aforesd. Foster and Sons yet hath not paid but that unto them to pay hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Foster and Sons five thousand pounds of good tobacco and therefore they bring Suit &c. And do bring here into Court the Writing obligatory aforesd. whereby the Debt aforesd. in form aforesd. testifies the date whereof is the same day and year aforesd. &c. ——— & Hodges John Doe and Richd. Roe

Whereupon William Mayson of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in his proper person and became pledges and Bail & Mainpernor for the aforesd. John Seth that if it should happen that the aforesd. John Seth in the Plea aforesd. should be cast Then the same William Mayson granted that as well the Debt aforesd. as all such Damages which unto the aforesd. Foster Coustiss and Sons in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aforesd. Foster and Sons levied if it should happen that the same John Seth the Debt and damages aforesd. unto the aforesd. unto the aforesd. Foster and Sons should not pay & himself to the publick Treasury of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that occasion should not render. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday came the aforesd. John Seth by James Lightman his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. And pray Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the aforesd. Foster and Sons here and so forth At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aforesd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aforesd as the aforesd. John by his Attorney aforesd and the aforesd. John by his Attorney aforesd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aforesd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd John by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. John by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aforesd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd John by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. John by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same John here and so forth At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in March come as well the aforesd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. John by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. John by his Attorney aforesd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gain say the Action aforesd. of the aforesd. Foster and Sons nor can he deny but that the Writing obligatory aforesd. is the deed of him the said John nor but that he owith unto them the said Foster and Sons the aforesd. Seven thousand two hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco in Manner and Forme as the aforesd Foster and Sons thereupon against him have declared. Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesd Foster and Sons do recover against the aforesd John Seth their Debt aforesd. as also two hundred and fifty seven pounds of tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt unto the aforesd. Foster and Sons by the Court here assessed & adjudged. And the aforesd John in Mercy &c.

Lightman Clk

William Green } Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff
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Rich.d Porter jun.r } of Queen Annes the twenty eight day of November Anno Domini
seaven teen hundred and forty nine that he shoulde take Rich.d
Porter Junior late of Queen Annes County Chyrurgeon otherwise called R.d Porter jr if he
shoulde be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he shoulde haue his body before ouer Justices
of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd the
fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto William Green of a Plea of That he render unto
him the penal sume of one thousand seaven hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco which to him
he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c. At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in March come the aforesd William
Green by his Attorney to wit James Tilghman and the aforesd Sheriff and made return of the Writ aforesd.
in these words following to wit Ceps Corpus H. Holliday Shff and the aforesd William Green
by his Attorney aforesd offered himselfe against the aforesd Richard Porter Junior in the Plea
aforesd and said in manner and form following to wit
Queen Annes County ss. Richard Porter Junior late of Queen Annes County Chyrurgeon otherwise
called R.d Porter Junior was Summoned to answer unto William Green of a Plea that he render unto
him the penal Sum of one thousand seaven hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth
and unjustly detaineth &c. And whereupon the aforesd William Green by James Tilghman his Attorney
saith that whereas the said Richard Porter Junr the seventeenth Day of August Anno Domini seaven-
teen hundred and forty eight at the County aforesd by his certain Bill obligatory which the same
William Green with the seale of the said Richard Porter Junior sealed hereunto Court doth bring
whose date is the same day and year acknowledged himselfe to owe and be indebted unto the said
William Green in the sum of eight hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco to be paid unto the same
William Green alone upon the first day of April next ensueing the date of the same Bill, and for
that payment well and truly to be made and done the same Richard Porter Junior did bind himselfe
his Heirs, Executors and Admrs in the aforesd penal Sum of one thousand seaven hundred and sixty
pounds of tobacco firmly by the same Bill. And the aforesd William in fact saith that the said Richard
altho often required hath not paid the aforesd eight hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco or any part thereof
which to him he ought to have paid according to the Tenor of the Bill aforesd whereby action hath accrued to the
same William Green to ask and have from the aforesd Richard the aforesd sum of one thousand seaven hundred sixty
pounds of tobacco unto the said William Green yet hath not rendered but that to him to render hitherto
hath refused and still doth refuse and unjustly detain to the damage of the said William Green two
thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &c. Sledges John Doe & Rich.d Roe
Whereupon John Certain of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aforesd before the Justices
aforesd in his proper person and became Sledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd Richard Porter Junior if that
the aforesd Richard in the Plea aforesd should be convicted. Then the aforesd John Certain granted that as well the
Debt aforesd as all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the aforesd William Green in this part should
be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aforesd William Green if it
should happen that the same Richard the Debt damages Costs and Charges aforesd unto the aforesd William
Green should not pay or himselfe to the publick Person of Queen Annes County aforesd by that occasion
should not render. At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesd Richard Porter Junior by
James

James Halliday his Attorney defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same William here and so forth At which d.ft fourth Tuesday in June came as well the d.ft William by his Attorney d.ft as the d.ft Richard by his Attorney d.ft. And the d.ft Richard by his Attorney d.ft prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same Day was given to the same William here and so forth At which d.ft fourth Tuesday in August came as well the d.ft William by his Attorney d.ft as the d.ft Richard by his Attorney d.ft. And the d.ft Richard by his Attorney prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same Day was given to the same William here and so forth At which d.ft fourth Tuesday in March came as well the d.ft William by his Attorney d.ft as the d.ft Rich.d by his Attorney d.ft. And the d.ft Richard by his Attorney d.ft defendeth the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he can not gainsay the Action d.ft of the d.ft William nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory d.ft is the deed of him the said Richard nor but that he oweth unto the d.ft William the d.ft one thousand seven hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the d.ft William above against him hath declared & Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the d.ft William do recover against the d.ft Richard his debt d.ft as also one hundred eight by eight pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part approved unto the d.ft William Green by the Court here of his Assent adjudged And the d.ft Richard in Mercy and so forth

R Tilghman Clk

James Suite — Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County
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John Phillips — That he shou'd take John Phillips late of Queen Annes County Planter alias late called John Phillips of Queen Anns County Planter if he shou'd be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he shou'd have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto James Suite of a Plea that he render unto him the just and just Sum of seven pounds sixteen shillings and Eleven pence Curren Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. At which d.ft fourth Tuesday in March came the d.ft James Suite by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff d.ft and made return of the Writ d.ft. in these words following to wit Ceps Corpus I Halliday Shff And the d.ft James Suite by his Attorney d.ft appeared himself against the d.ft John Phillips in the Plea d.ft and said in manner and form following to wit Queen Annes County ss. John Phillips late of Queen Annes County Planter alias late called John Phillips of Queen Anns County Planter was Summoned to answer unto James Suite of a Plea that he render unto him the just and just Sum of seven pounds sixteen shillings and Eleven pence Curren Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the same James Suite by James Tilghman his Attorney says that whereas the d.ft John Phillips the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty six at the County aforesaid by his certain Bill obligatory which the same James Suite with the Seal of the d.ft John sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid had acknowledged himself to owe unto the same James Suite the d.ft just and just Sum of seven pounds sixteen shillings and Eleven pence Current money to be paid unto the same James Suite upon the first Day of May then next ensuing with legal Interest from the date of the same Bill

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To which payment well and truly to made the aſd. John did bind himselfe his Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by the Said Bill Neverthelesſs the Said John althó often required the full and just Sum of seven pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eleven pence Current money unto the same James Suite yet hath not paid but that unto him hitherto to pay altogether hath refused and Still doth refuse to the damage of the same James Suite Fifteen pounds thirteen Shillings and tenpence Current money of Maryland. And therefore he brings Suit &c. , Pledges John Doe and Richd. Roe

Whereupon Thomas Price of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aſd before the Justices aſd. in his proper Person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the aſd John Phillips that if it should happen that the same John Phillips in the Plea aſd Should be convicted then the same Thomas Price granted that as well the debt aſd. as all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the aſd. James Suite in this part Should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattls Should be be made and to the use of the aſd James Suite levied if it Should happen that the same John Phillips the debt damages Costs and Charges aſd. unto the aſd. James Suite Should not pay or himselfe to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render or himselfe to the Publick Prison of Queen Annes County by that occasion Should not render. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. John Phillips by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same James Suite here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. James by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the Same day was given to the same James Suite here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. James by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The Same day was given to the same James Suite here and so forth At which aſd fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. James by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same Day was given to the same James here and so forth, at which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the aſd. James by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gain say the action aſd. of the aſd. James Suite nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aſd is the deed of him the aſd. John Phillips nor but that he owes unto the aſd. James Suite the aſd. Seven pounds Sixteen Shillings Current money in manner and form as the aſd. James above against him hath declared. Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. James do recover against the aſd. John his debt aſd. as also one hundred and Seventy three pounds of Tobacco and one pound Sixteen Shillings Current money as well for his damages which he hath Sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part appoſd unto the aſd. James Suite by the Court here of his assent adjudged. And the aſd. John Phillips in Mercy and so forth

Rilgtman Clk

David Herinton a John Seat

Queen Ames County ss.t Command yeare given to the Sheriff of Queen Ames County the twenty eight day of November Anno Dominione thousand Seven hundred and forty nine that he Should take John Seat late of Queen Ames County Planter otherways called John Seat of Queen Ames County Planter if he Should be found in his Baliwick and him safe keep So that he Should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be hele for Queen Ames County at Queens Town in the County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto David Herinton of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of Eight hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf tobacco which unto him he owes and unjustly detaines &c At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd David by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus &c Holly day Shf And the aſd. David by his Attorney aſd. offered himselfe against the aſd. John Seat in the Plea aſd. and said in manner and form following to wit

Queen Ames County ss.t John Seat late of Queen Ames County Planter otherwise called John Seat of Queen Ames County Planter was Summoned to answer unto David Herinton of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of eight hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detans &c And whereupon the aſd. David by James Calder his Attorney saith that whereas the aſd John Seat the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord Seuen teen hundred and forty nine at the County aſd. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same David with the seal of the aſd John sealed here in to Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year aſd. acknowledged himselfe to owe unto the same David the aſd eight hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf tobacco, to be paid unto the same David his Exrs Admrs at or before the tenth day of November next ensueing the date of the same Bill in Cash convenient in the County aſd. And for the same payment well and truly to be made and done the same John did obledge himselfe his Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by the same Bill Neuerthelesse the same John altho' often requested the aſd. Eight hundred pounds of tobacco unto the same David Yet hath not paid or rendered but that unto him to render or pay hether to hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same David five hundred pounds of tobacco And therefore he brings this Suit &c

Pledges John Doe & Rich.d Roe

Whereupon Nathaniel Cleave of Queen Ames County Planter came into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in his proper Person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the aſd John Seat that if it should happen that the same John in the Plea aſd. should be convicted then the same Nathaniel Cleave granted that as well the debt aſd. as all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the aſd. David in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. David levied if it should happen that the same John Seat the debt damages Costs and Charges aſd. unto the aſd. David should not pay or himselfe to the publick Prison of Queen Ames County aſd by that occasion should not render &c At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. John Seat by James Reids his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, The same day was given to the same David here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd David by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd John by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, The same Day was given to the Same David here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August

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Came as well the aſd David by his Attorney aſd as the aſd John by his Attorney aſd And the aſd John by his Attorney aſd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same David here and soforth At which aſd fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd David by his Attorney aſd as the aſd John by his Attorney aſd And the aſd John by his Attorney aſd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same day was given to the same David here and soforth At which aſd fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the aſd David by his Attorney aſd as the aſd John by his Attorney aſd And the aſd John by his Attorney aſd defended the force and injury when and soforth and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd of the aſd David nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aſd is the deed of him the said John Seal nor but that he ought to pay the aſd David the aſd Eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco in manner and form as the aſd David above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aſd David do recover against the aſd John his debt aſd as also two hundred and eighteen pounds of Tobacco as well for his his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed unto the aſd David by the Court here of his assent adjudged and the aſd John Seal in Mercy and soforth

Ellzth Thomas Clk

David Herington a Joseph Jarbutton } Queen Annes County ſs! Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take Joseph Jarbutton late of Queen Annes County Planter otherways called Joseph Jarbutton of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto David Herington of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of seven hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf tobacco which unto him he owes and unjustly detains &c At which aſd fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd Joseph Jarbutton by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd and made return of the Writ aſd in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus Decl. del. 16 Mar. H. Holliday Shff And the aſd David by his Attorney aſd offered himself against the aſd Joseph Jarbutton in the Plea aſd in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ſs! Joseph Jarbutton late of Queen Annes County Planter otherways called Joseph Jarbutton of Queen Annes County Planter was Summoned to answer unto David Herington of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of Seven hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco which unto him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the aſd David Herington by James Calder his Attorney saith that whereas the aſd Joseph the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty Seven at the County aſd by his certain Bill obligatory which the same David with the seal of the same Joseph sealed here into Court doth bring whose date is the same day and year aſd acknowledged himself to owe and be indebted unto the aſd David the aſd Sum of Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid unto the aſd David his Heirs Exrs Admrs or Assignes in Cask Convenient in the said County at or before the tenth day of November next ensuing the date of the same Bill. And for the same payment well and faithfully to be made the same Joseph did oblige himself his Heirs, Exrs and Admrs firmly by the same Bill. Nevertheless the aſd Joseph altho often required the the aſd

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Sum of tobacco unto the ads. yet hath not paid but that unto him to pay hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same David five hundred pounds of tobacco. And therefore he brings Suit &c. Pledges John Doe & Rich.d Roe

Whereupon James Williams of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court ads. before the Justices ads in his proper Person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the ads. Joseph Jarbutton that if it should happen that the ads. Joseph in the Plea ads. should be convicted then the same James Williams granted that as well the debt ads. as all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the ads David Horington in this part should be duly judged of this Land and Chattles should be made and to the use of David levied if it should happen that the same Joseph the debt damages costs and Charges ads. unto the ads. David should not pay or himselfe to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County ads. by that occasion should not render - At which ads. fourth Tuesday in March came the ads. Joseph Jarbutton by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same David here and so forth. At which ads. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the ads David by his Attorney ads as the ads. Joseph by his Attorney ads, and the ads. Joseph by his Attorney ads. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here untill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was given to the same David here and so forth. At which ads. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the ads. David by his Attorney ads. as the ads. Joseph by his Attorney ads. And the ads. Joseph by his Attorney ads. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same David here and so forth. At which ads. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the ads. David by his Attorney ads as the ads. Joseph by his Attorney ads and the ads. Joseph by his Attorney ads. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here untill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same day was given to the same David here and so forth At which ads. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the ads. Joseph by his Attorney ads. as the ads. Joseph by his Attorney ads. And the ads. Joseph by his Attorney ads. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action ads. of the ads. David, nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory ads. is the deed of him the said Joseph, nor but that he oweth unto the ads. David the ads. seven hundred pounds of tobacco, in manner and form as the ads. David above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the ads. David recover against the ads. Joseph his debt ads. as also one hundred and eighty two pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco as well for his damages which hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part apposed unto the ads. David by the Court here of his assent adjudged. And the ads Joseph in Mercy and so forth. Vitgh.n an Clk

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Matthew Dockery
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John Ruth

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eight day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take John Ruth late of Queen Annes County Carpenter otherwise called John Ruth if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe Shoud keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County ads. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Matthew Dockery of a Plea that he

render

Render unto him the full sume of ten pounds four Shellings and six pence current money which to him he
oweth and unjustly detaineth &c. At which asd. fourth Tuesday in March came the asd. Matthew Dockery
by James Holly day and the Sheriff asd. and made return of the Writ asd. in these words following to wit
Capi Corpus N Holly day Shf. And the asd. Matthew by his Attorney asd. offered himself against
the asd. John Ruth in the Pleas asd and said in manner and form following to wit
Queen Annes County ss. John Ruth late of Queen Annes County Carpenter otherways called John Ruth
was Summoned to answer unto Matthew Dockery of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just
sum of ten pounds four Shellings and six pence Current money which to him he oweth and unjustly de-
taineth &c. And whereupon the asd. Matthew by James Holly day his Attorney saith that whereas the
asd. John the sixth day of Nouember Anno Domini Seuenteen hundred and forty at Queen Annes
County asd by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Matthew with the seal of the asd. John sealed
here into Court do the bring the date whereof is the same day and year asd. had acknowledged himself to
owe and be and indebted unto the asd. Matthew in the asd sum of ten pounds four Shillings and
and six pence current money to be paid unto the same Matthew his Executors, Amns or assignes
for value receeued with legal Interest therefore from the date of the same Bill. In which payment well
well and truely to be made and done the asd. John did bind himself firmly the same Bill Neue. theless
the asd John altho' often required the asd. Sum of money unto the said Matthew yet hath not rendered but
that unto him to render hath gainsaid and still doth gainsay wherefore he saith that he is the worse and
hath damage to the value of ten pounds Current money, And therefore he brings Suit &c

Pledges John Doe and Richard Roe

Whereupon John Baily and Samuel M'Cosh of Queen Annes County Planters came into
the Court asd. in their proper Persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became
Pleag and Manucaptor for the asd. John Ruth that if it should happen that the asd. John Ruth in the Pleas
should be conuicted then the same John Baily and Samuel M'Cosh granted and each of them granted that
as well the debt asd as all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the asd. Matthew in this part should be
be adjudged of their and either of their Land and Chattles should be made and to the use of the asd Matthew
Levied if it should happen that the same John Ruth the debt damages Costs and Charges asd. unto the asd.
Matthew should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County asd by that reasion
should not render— At which asd. fourth Tuesday in March came the asd John Ruth by Charles Gods-
borough his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling
thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Matt.w
here and so forth. At which asd fourth Tuesday in June came as well the asd. Matthew by his Attorney asd.
as the asd John by his Attorney asd. And the asd. John by his Attorney prayed further Liberty of imparling
thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was given to the same
Matthew here and so forth. At which asd. forth Tuesday in August came as well the asd. Matthew by his
Attorney asd. as the asd. John by his Attorney asd. And the asd. John by his Attorney asd. prayed further Liberty
of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it the same day was given
to the said Matthew here and so forth. At which asd fourth Tuesday in November came as well the asd Matthew
by his Attorney asd. as the asd. John by his Attorney asd. And the asd. John by his Attorney asd. prayed further
Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in in March next and he had it, the same day—

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Was given to the same Matthew here and so forth. At which a^{d}. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the a^{fore}said Matthew by his Attorney a^{fd}. as the a^{fd}. John by his Attorney a^{fd}. Whereupon the a^{fd}. Attorney of the a^{fd} John Ruth saith that he is not thereof informed by the same John his Master of any answer for the same John unto the said Matthew Dockery in the Plea a^{fd}. to be given nor any thing else thereof saith in bar or preclusion of the Action a^{fd}. of the a^{fd}. Matthew, by which the same Matthew remaineth thereof against the same John undefended and so forth

Therefore it is Considered that the a^{fd}. Matthew do recover against the a^{fd}. John Ruth his Debt a^{fd} as also fifteen shillings Current money and two hundred and five pounds of tobacco for his Damages which he sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his costs and charges by him about his Suit in this part appended unto the a^{fd}. Matthew here of his Assent adjudged, And the a^{fd}. John Ruth in Mercy and so forth

Rich^{d} Ellyman Cl^{k}

Christopher + Ruth
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Peter Hand

Queen Annes County ss^{t} Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini Seuenteen hundred and forty nine that he should take Peter Hand late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Peter Hand of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his Body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a^{fd}. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Christopher Crosse Ruth of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of one thousand pounds of tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detaines &c. At which a^{fd} fourth Tuesday in March came the a^{fd}. Christopher by his Attorney (to wit) James Tilghman and the Sheriff a^{fd}. and made return of the Writ aforesaid in these words following to wit Ceprī Corpus H. Holliday Shff. And the said Christopher by his Attorney a^{fd}. offered him self against the a^{fd}. Peter Hand in the Plea a^{fd}. and said in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss^{t} Peter Hand late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Peter Hand Planter, was Summoned to answer unto Christopher Crosse Ruth of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of one thousand pounds of tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detaines &c. And Whereupon the same Christopher by James Tilghman his Attorney saith that whereas the said the said Peter the twenty fourth day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty nine at the County a^{fd}. by his Bill obligatory which the same Christopher with the Seal of the same Peter sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year a^{fd} had acknowledged himself to owe unto the same Christopher the a^{fd} full and just sum of one thousand pounds of tobacco, to be paid unto the same Christopher his Executors Administrators or Assignes when there required. Yet which payment well and truly to be made the same Peter did bind himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by the same Bill Neuertheless the same Peter although often required the said Sum of tobacco unto the same Christopher yet hath not paid, but the same to him to pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Christopher two thousand pounds of tobacco. And therefore he brings Suit &c

Pledges John Doe & Rich^{d} Roe)

Whereupon Thomas Baily (Son of Jacob) of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court a^{fd} before the Justices a^{fd}. in his proper Person and became Pledge and Mainpernor for the a^{fd} Peter Hand that if it Should happen that the same Peter in the Plea a^{fd}. should be convicted, then the same Thomas Baily granted that as under the debt a^{fd} as all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the same Christopher in this

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Part Should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles Should be made and to the use of the aſd Christopher
Leave if it Should happen that the same Peter hand the debt damages Costs and Charges aſd. unto the aſd.
Christopher Should not pay or him selfe to the Publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd by that
auction Should not render. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd Peter Hand
by James Holly day his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed
Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same day
was given to the same Christopher here and so forth. At which aſd fourth Tuesday in June came as well the
aſd Christopher by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd Peter by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Peter by his Attorney
aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he
he had it, The same day was given to the same Christopher here and so forth At which aſd fourth Tuesday
in August came as well the aſd. Christopher by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Peter by his Attorney aſd. —
And the aſd. Peter by his Attorney aſd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth
Tuesday in November next and he had it the same day was given to the same Christopher here and so forth
At which aſd fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. Christopher by his Attorney aſd as the aſd. as the
aſd Peter by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Peter by his Attorney aſd' prayed further Liberty of imparling
thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same
Christopher Cross Ruth here and so forth. At which aſd fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the aſd' Christopher
by his Attorney aſd' as the aſd' Peter by his Attorney aſd' Whereupon the aſd Attorney of the aſd. Peter
saith that he is not thereof informed by the ſame Peter his Master of any answer for the same Peter unto the said
Christopher in the Plea aſd. to be given nor any thing else thereof saith in bar or preclusion of the Action aſd.
of the aſd Christopher by Which the aſd Christopher remaineth thereof against the same Peter undefended
and so forth. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aſd. Christopher do recover against
the aſd. Peter his debt aſd. as also two hundred and seventy two pounds of tobacco as well for his damages which
he had Sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his costs and Charges by him about his Suit in
this part apposed unto the same Christopher of his Assent adjudged, And the aſd. Peter Hand in Mercy
and so forth ——

Richman Clk

Wm. Anderson & Compy. a Nicholas Broadaway

Queen Annes County ſs. To the Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth day of November Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and forty nine that he Should take Nicholas Broadaway late of Queen Annes County Planter if he ſhould be found in his Bailiwick and him ſafe keep ſo that he ſhould have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto William Anderson & Company of a Plea of Trespaſs upon the Case &c. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. William and Company by James Calderhead their Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Capi Corpus N. Holly day Shff And the aſd. William and Company by their Attorney aſd. and offered themselves against the aſd Nicholas in the Plea aſd. and Complaint in manner and form following to wit ——

Queen Annes County ſs. To Nicholas Broadway late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto William Anderson and Company of a Plea of Trespaſs upon the Case &c. And Whereupon

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The afs. William and Company by James Calder their Attorney Complaine that whereas the afs Nicholas Broadway the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and thirty eight at the County afs was indebted unto the same William and Company in the Sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty eight pounds of tobacco for divers Goods Wares and Merchandizes to the same Nicholas by the same William and Company at the Speacial Instance and request of the same Nicholas before that time there Sold and delivered as by an Account thereof here Shewn in Court appears, And so thereof being indebted the same Nicholas in Consideration there of afterwards to wit the same day and year at the County afs upon himself afsumed and to the same William and Company then and there faithfully promised that he the same Nicholas the afs. Sum of tobacco unto the same William and Company when thereof afterwards he should be required would well and faithfully answer pay and Content, And althe' same Nicholas did afterwards pay to the afs William and Company two hundred pounds of tobacco as part of the afs first mentioned Sum of tobacco Neverthelefs afs Nicholas his promise and afsumption afs. us to one thousand four hundred and thirty eight pounds of tobacco thereof residue not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same William and Company in this part craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the afs. one thousand four hundred and thirty eight pounds of tobacco or any part thereof unto the same William and Company Yet hath not paid or therefore in any manner made Content alth' that do the same Nicholas afterwards to wit the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty at the County afs. by the same William and Company was required but that unto them to pay or content hitherto hath altogether refused and Still doth refuse to the Damage of the same William and Company two thousand and Eight hundred pounds of tobacco, And therefore they bring Suit &c

Pledges John Doe and Rich.d Roe

Whereupon Charles Baily and Solomon Seney of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court afs. before the Justices afs. in their proper Persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became Pledge and Manucaptor for the s.d Nicholas Broadaway that if it Should happen that the same Nicholas in the Plea afs. Should be convicted then the same Charles Baily and Solomon Seney granted and each of them granted that all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the afs William and Company in this part Should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles Should be made and to the use of the afs. William and Company levied if it Should happen that that the same Nicholas the damages Costs and Charges afs. unto the afs. William and Company Should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County afs. by that occasion should not render — At which afs. fourth Tuesday in March came the afs. Nicholas Broadaway by Jamas Holyday his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same William and Company here and so forth. At which afs fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afs. William and Company by their Attry afs as the afs. Nicholas by his Attorney afs. And the afs. Nicholas by his Attorney afs. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same William and Company here and so forth. At which afs fourth Tuesday in August next came as well the afs. William and Company by their Attorney afs. as the afs. Nicholas by his Attorney afs. And the afs. Nicholas by his Attorney afs. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same day was given to the same William and Company here and so forth. At which afs. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the afs. William and Company their Attorney afs. as the afs. Nicholas by his Attorney afs. And the afs. Nicholas by his Attorney afs. prayed further Liberty of

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Impanling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, The same day was given to the same William and Company here and so forth. At which afd. fourth Tuesday in March came the afd. William and Company by their Attorney afd. as the afd. Nicholas by his Attorney afd. And the afd. Nicholas Broadaway having relinquished his Stea afd, by him the afd. Nicholas above pretended And saith that he cannot gain say the Action afd. of the afd. William and Company, nor can he deny but that he the afd. Nicholas did assume upon him selfe in such manner and form as the afd. William and Company above against him do Complaine, and as to the damages of them them the same William and Company by them by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained, the said Nicholas saith and acknowledgeth that the afd William and Company have sustained damages beyond their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part apposed to one thousand and Seventy nine pounds of tobacco and not more, and because the afd. William and Company here the same do not gainsay but that allegation to be true do grant they pray Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with the Costs and Charges afd. to them to be adjudged. Therefore by Assent of the parties afd. it is considered by the Court here that the afd. William and Company do recover against the afd. Nicholas their damages afd to one thousand and Seventy nine pounds of tobacco in form afd. acknowledged as also two hundred and Seven pounds of tobacco for their Costs and Charges afd. unto the same William and Company by the same Court and by the assent of the parties afd. adjudged, and the afd Nicholas Broadaway in Mercy and so forth.

Phillip Coppidge } Queen Annes County ss. Comm and was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes
Charles Lowder } County the twenty eighth day of November anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take Charles Lowder late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe Should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Phillip Coppidge of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which afd. fourth Tuesday in March came the afd. Phillip by James Teighman his Attorney and the Sheriff afd. and made return of the Writ afd. in these words following to wit Capi Corpus A Holly day Shff And the afd. Phillip by his Attorney afd. offered himself against the afd. Charles Lowder in the Plea afd. and Complained in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss. Charles Lowder late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto Phillip Coppidge of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same Phillip by James Teighman his Attorney Complaines that whereas the afd. Charles the thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County afd. was indebted unto the afd. Phillip Coppidge in the Sum of one thousand seven hundred and five pounds of tobacco for fifteen Barrels and half a Barrel of Indian Corn by the same Phillip to the said Charles, at the Special Instance of the said Charles before that time there sold and delivered as by An Account thereof into Court may appear, And so thereof being indebted the same Charles afterwards to wit the same day and year at the County afd. in Consideration thereof upon himself assumed and unto the said Phillip then and there faithfully did promise to the afd Phillip the Sum of four hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco part of the afd. one thousand seven hundred and five Pounds of tobacco Nevertheless the said Charles his promise and Assumption afd. as to twelve hundred pounds of tobacco residue of the afd. one thousand seven hundred and five Pounds of tobacco nothing

Regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the aſd Philip in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aſd. Sum of twelve hundred and seventy five Pounds of tobacco unto the Said Philip yet hath not paid (altho' to the same afterwards to wit the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine at the County aſd. by the Said Philip he was required required) but the same to him to pay hitherto hath refused and Stil doth refuse to the damage of the same Philip two thousand four hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &c ——— Pledges John Doe and Richard Roe

Whereupon Lorobabel Wells and William Knotts of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in their proper Persons and became Sledges and Manucaptors and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the aſd. Charles Lowder that if d should happen that the aſd Charles in the Plea aſd. Should be convicted, then the same Lorobabel Wells and William Knotts granted and each of them granted that all such damages — costs and Charges which unto the aſd Philip Coppidge in this part Should be adjudged of the ir and either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. Philip levied if it Should happen that the same Charles the damages Costs and Charges aſd. unto the aſd Philip should not pay or himself to the Publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd by that occasion should not render — At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd Charles Lowder by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and &c forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, the same Day was given to the same Philip here and &c forth, At which aſd fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. Philip by his Attorney aſd as the aſd. Charles by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Charles by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, The same Day was given to the same Philip here and &c forth, At which aſd fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. Philip by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd Charles by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Charles by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the Same Philip here and &c forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. Philip by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Charles by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Charles by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, The same Day was given to the same Philip here and &c forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the aſd Philip by his Attorney aſd as the aſd. Charles by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Charles having relinquished his Plea aſd. by him the aſd. Charles above pretended, And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd. Philip, nor can he deny but that he the said Charles did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aſd. Philip above against him doth Complain, and as to the damages of him the Said Philip by him occasion of the Premises in this part Sustained, the Said Charles saith and acknowledgeth that the aſd Philip hath sustained damage beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed to twelve hundred and seventy five pounds of tobacco and not more and because the aſd. Philip here the same doth not gain say but that allegation to be true doth grant he prayeth Judgment and those Damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges aſd. to him to be adjudged Therefore by Assent of the parties aſd. it is considered by the Court here that the aſd. Philip do recover against the aſd. Charles his damages aſd. to twelve hundred and seventy five pounds of tobacco in Form aſd acknowledged as also one thousand four hundred and seventy six pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges aſd. unto the same Philip by the same Court and by the assent of the parties aſd. adjudged, And the aſd. Charles Lowder in Mercy and so forth —

Pulgman Clk

Collins Exccutor
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Richard Gould

Queen Annes County ſs.t Command was giuen to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini Seuen hundred and forty nine that he should take Richard Gould late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should haue his body before our Iustices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto John Sertain Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Collins late of the same County Planter deceased of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of two thousand eight hundred ninety and four Pounds of tobacco which from him he unjustly detaines &c. Whereas aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. John Sertain by James Holly day his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd in these words following towit Cepi Corpus &c Holly day Sh.f. And the aſd John Sertain by his Attorney aſd. offered himselfe against the aſd. Richard Gould in the Plea aſd. and said in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ſs.t Richard Gould late of Queen Annes County Planter was Summoned to answer unto John Sertain Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Collins late of the same County deceased of a Plea that he render unto him the just and full Sum of two thousand eight hundred ninety and four pounds of tobacco which from him he unjustly detaines &c. And whereupon the aſd John Sertain by James Holly day his Attorney saith that whereas the aſd. Richard Gould the sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord seuenteen hundred and forty eight at Queen Annes County by his certain Bill obligatory which the same John Sertain with the seal of the same Richard sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year acknowledge himselfe to owe and be indebted unto the aſd. John Collins his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, for which payment well and truly to be made the said Richard did bind himselfe his Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by the same Bill Neuertheless the said Richard Gould altho' often required the aſd. Sum of tobacco to the same John Collins in his lifetime or to the said John Sertain since the death of the same John Collins hath not paid or rendered the same to the said John Collins in his life time or to the said John Sertain since the death of the said John Collins to pay or render hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same John Sertain Two thousand pounds of tobacco, And therefore he brings suit &c. And he brings here into Court the Letters Testamentary of the aſd. John Collins by which it fully appears to the Court here, that he is Executor of the Testament aſd. and thereof hath Administration

Pledges John Doe and Rich.d Roe

Whereupon Benjamin Gould of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd in his proper Person and became Pledge and Mainpernor for the aſd Richard Gould that if it should happen that the same Richard in the Plea aſd. should be conuicted, then the same Benjamin Gould granted that execution the debt aſd. as also such damages Costs and Charges which unto the aſd. John Sertain in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles Should be made and to the use of the aſd. John Sertain Levied if it should happen that the aſd. Richard the debt damages Costs and Charges aſd. unto the aſd. John Sertain should not pay or himselfe to the Publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd by that ouasion should not render. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the the aſd. Richard

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By Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defendes the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, The same day was given to the same John Sertain here and so forth, at which a/d. June came as well the a/d. John Sertain by his Attorney a/d. as the a/d. Richard Gould by his Attorney a/d. And the a/d. Richard by his Attorney a/d. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was given to the same John Sertain here and so forth. At which a/d. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the a/d. John Sertain by his attorney a/d. as the a/d. Richard by his Attorney a/d. And the a/d. Richard by his Attorney a/d. pray further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it, The same day was given to the same John Sertain here and so forth. At which a/d. fourth Tuesday in Novemb. came as well the a/d. John Sertain by his Attorney a/d. as the a/d. Richard by his Attorney a/d. And the a/d. Richard by his Attorney a/d. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, The same day was given to the same John Sertain here and so forth. At which a/d. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the a/d. John Sertain by his Attorney a/d. as the a/d. Richard by his Attorney a/d. And the a/d. Richard by his Attorney a/d. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gain say the Action a/d. of the a/d. John Sertain nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory a/d. is the deed of him the said Richard nor but that he detaineth from the said John Sertain the a/d. two thousand eight hundred and ninety four pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the a/d. John Sertain above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the a/d. John Sertain do recover against the a/d. Richard his debt a/d. as also seven hundred and eighty two pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part expended unto the a/d John Sertain by the Court here adjudged, and the a/d. Richard Gould in Mercy and so forth. Wrighman Clk

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George Milligan a Solomon Wyatt } Queen Ames County ss! Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Ames County the twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine that he Should take Solomon Wyatt late of Queen Ames County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he Should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Ames County at Queens Town in the County a/d. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto George Milligan of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which a/d. fourth Tuesday in March came the a/d. George Milligan by his Attorney (to wit) James Calder and the Sheriff a/d. and made return of the Writ a/d. in these words following (to wit) Capi Corpus H. Holyday Shff and the a/d. George by his Attorney a/d. offered himself against the a/d. Solomon Wyatt in the Plea a/d. and complained in manner and form following (to wit)

Queen Ames County ss! Solomon Wyatt late of Queen Ames County Planter was Attached to answer unto George Milligan of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c And whereupon the a/d. George Milligan by James Calder his Attorney complains that whereas the a/d. Solomon the twentieth eighth day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight at the County a/d. was indebted unto the same George in the sum of nine hundred and seventy nine pounds of tobacco for sundry goods wares and Merchandizes by the said George to the said Solomon at the special instance and request of the said Solomon before that time there Sold and delivered as by the Account thereof Shewn here in Court appears, And so thereof being indebted the same Solomon in Consideration thereof afterwards (to wit) the day and year a/d. at the County a/d. upon himself assumed and to the same George then and there faithfully promised that he the same Solomon the a/d. sum of tobacco unto

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The same George when thereof afterwards he should be required would well and faithfully pay and Content, Nevertheless the same Solomon his promise and Assumption afsd. not regarding but but minding and fraudulently intending the same George in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the afsd. nine hundred and seventy nine pounds of tobacco or any part thereof unto the same George yet hath not paid or therefore in any manner made content altho' thereto the same Solomon afterwards towit the first day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty at the County afsd. by the same George was required but thereunto him to pay or therefore to make Content hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same George fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco, And therefore he brings this Suit &c. Pledges John Doe and Richd. Roe

Whereupon Henry Lizenbe and Charles Lowder of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court afsd. before the Justices afsd. in their proper Persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became Pledge and Manucaptor for the afsd. Solomon Wyatt if it Should happen that the same Solomon in the Plea afsd. Should be convicted then the same Henry Lizenbe and Charles Lowder granted and each of them granted that all such damages costs and charges which unto the afsd. George in this part Should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles Should be made and to the use of the afsd. George Milligan levied if it Should happen that the same Solomon the damages costs and charges afsd. unto the afsd. George Should not pay or him selfe to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County afsd. by that occasion Should not render &c. At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in March came the afsd. Solomon Wyatt by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same George here and so forth. At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afsd. George by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. Solomon by his Attorney afsd, and the afsd. Solomon by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same George here and so forth. At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the afsd. George by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. Solomon by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. Solomon by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same George here and so forth. At which afsd. fourth Tuesday Tuesday in November came as well the afsd. George by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. Solomon by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. Solomon by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the afsd. George by his Attorney afsd as the afsd Solomon by his Attorney aforesaid And the afsd Solomon Wyatt by his Attorney afsd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth. And as to that he cannot gainsay the Action afsd. of the afsd George nor can he deny but that he the said Solomon did assume upon himselfe in such manner and form as the afsd. George above against him doth Complain, and as to the damages of him the same George by occasion of the Premises in this part Sustained, the said Solomon saith and acknowledgeth that the afsd George hath Sustained Damage by occasion of the Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed to nine hundred and seventy nine pound of tobacco and not more and because the afsd. George here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he prayeth Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges afsd. to him to be adjudged Therefore by assent of the parties afsd. it is Considered by the Court here that the afsd. George Milligan do recover against the afsd. Solomon Wyatt his damages afsd.

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Jo nine hundred and seuenty nine pounds of tobacco in form aſd acknowledged as also one hundred and seuenty pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco for his costs and Charges aſd. unto the same George Milligan by the same Court and by the assent of the parties aſd. adjuged, And the aſd. Solomon Wyatt in Mercy and so forth

Wilkinson Clk

James Suite } Queen Annes County ſs! Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the
a } twenty seuenth day of Annoe Domini seuenteen hundred and fifty that he should take
Roger Scott } Roger Scott late of Queen Annes County Planter if shoulde be found in his Bailiwick and
him safe keep so that he should haue his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen
Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answeer unto Jame Suite
of a Plea of Trespaſs upon the Case &c. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. James Suite
by James Silghman his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made returne of the Writ aſd. in these words towit
Cepi Corpus H Holly day Shff And the aſd James Suite by his Attorney aſd. offered himselfe against
the aſd. Roger Scott in the Plea aſd. and Complained in manner and form following towit
Queen Annes County ſs! Roger Scott late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answeer unto James
Suite of a Plea of Trespaſs upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same James Suite by James Silghman his
Attorney and Complains that whereas the aſd Roger the twenty fourth day of December in the year of our
one thousand seuen hundred and forty Eight at the County aſd. was indebted unto him in the Sum of three
pounds five Shillings and four pence Current money of Maryland for diuers Articles and things properly
chargeable in an Account thereof here into Court brought he may appear, And so thereof being indebted
the said Roger in Consideration thereof afterwards towit the same twenty fourth Day of December at the
County aſd. upon himselfe assumed and unto the said James Suite then and there faithfully promised to
pay unto the said James Suite the aſd. Sum of money when thereto afterwards he should be required. Never-
theless the aſd. Roger his promise and Assumption aſd. nothing regarding but minding and fraudulently intending
the same James Suite in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aſd. Sum of money unto
the same James Suite yet hath not paid or in any sort satisfied, although to do the same afterwards towit the tenth
Day of March in the same year at the County aſd. by the same James Suite he was required but the same to him
to pay or in any sort satisfie hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same
James Suite Six pounds ten Shillings and eight pence Current money aforesd, and therefore he brings Suite &
Pledges John Doe & Rich. Roe

At which aſd fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. Roger Scott in his proper Person and defended the force
and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June
next and he had it, The same day was given to the same James Suite hope and so forth, At which aſd. fourth
Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. James Suite by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Roger Scott in his proper person aſd. And
the aſd. Roger in his proper Person prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday
in August next and he had it, The same day was given to the same James here and so forth, At which aſd. fourth
Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. James by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Roger in his proper Person aſd.
And the aſd. Roger in his proper Person aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the
fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it, The same day was given to the same James here and
so forth At which aſd. forth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. James by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd.
Roger in proper Person aſd. And the aſd. Roger in his proper Person aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling

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Thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, The same day was given to the same James Tuite here and so forth, At which ads. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the ads. James Tuite by his Attorney ads. as the ads. Roger in his proper Person ads. And the ads. Roger in his proper Person ads. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, And nothing in bar or Preclusion of the Action ads. of the ads. James Tuite by which the same James Tuite remaineth against the ads. Roger Scott thereof undefended and so forth. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the ads. James Tuite do recover against the ads. Roger Scott his damages ads. to three pounds five Shillings and four pence current money of Maryland by the Court here according to the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided assessed, and also one hundred and eighty Pounds of tobacco for his costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed, and to him by the Court here of his assent adjudged, and the ads. Roger Scott in Mercy and so forth.

R Lightman Clk

Robins Exrs
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Solomon Robinson

Queen Ames County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Ames County the first day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Solomon Robinson late of Queen Ames County Planter Executor of the Testament of Solomon Robinson Junr. of Queen Ames County Planter deceased if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Ames County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer William Goldsborough and Henrietta Maria his wife Executrix of the Testament of George Robins late of Talbot County Merchant deceased of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which ads. fourth Tuesday in March came the ads. William and Henrietta Maria his Wife by James Leighman their Attorney And the Sheriff ads. and made return of the Writ ads. in these words following towit Cepi Corpus &c Holliday Shff. And the ads. William and Henrietta Maria his wife by their Attorney ads. offence themselves against the ads. Solomon Robinson in the Plea ads. and Complaunce in manner and form following towit.

Queen Ames County ss. Solomon Robinson late of Queen Ames County Planter Executer of the Testament of Solomon Robinson Junr. late of Queen Ames County Planter deceased was Attached to answer unto William Goldsborough and Henrietta Maria his wife Executrix of the Testament of George Robins late of Talbot County Merchant deceased of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same Henrietta Maria and William by James Leighman their Attorney Complain that whereas the ads. Solomon the deceased in his lifetime towit the twenty sixth day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ~~fifty~~ forty one was indebted unto the ads. George Robins in the Sum of six pounds five Shillings and three pence Current money of Maryland for divers Articles and things properly Chargeable in an Account as by an Account of them here into Court brought may appear and so thereof being indebted the said Solomon in his life time towit the twenty sixth day of September in the year ads. in Consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to the said George in his lifetime then and there faithfully did promise to pay unto the said George the said Sum of money when thereto afterwards he should be required. Nevertheless the said Solomon the deceased in his lifetime and the said Solomon the Executor since his death the promise and Assumption ads. nothing regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the said George in his lifetime and the said Henrietta Maria while She was Sole after the death of the said George, and the said William and Henrietta Maria

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since Espousals between them Celebrated in this part craftily and subtilly to conceive and defraud the said sum of money to them or any of them yet hath not paid (although to do the same the said Solomon the deceased in his life-time to wit the Day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seuen hundred and forty one) by the said George, And the said Solomon the Executor since the death of the deceased to wit the Day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seuen hundred and forty nine by the said William and Henrietta Maria; were required, to wit at the County aforesaid but the same to the said George in his life time and the said Henrietta Maria while she was sole after the death of the same George, And the said William & Henrietta Maria since Espousals between them celebrated to pay have refused and the same to the same Henrietta Maria and William to pay the same Solomon the Executor still doth refuse to the damage of the same William and Henrietta Maria Twelue pounds like money And therefore they bring Suit &c. And do bring into Court here the Letters Testamentary of the same George, by which it may fully appear to the Court here that the said Henrietta Maria is Executrix of the same Testament, And thereof hath Administration &c

Pledges John Doe & Rich.d Roe

At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesaid Solomon the Executor in his proper Person and defended the force and injury when and so forth, And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here vntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same William and Henrietta Maria his Wife here and so forth. At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aforesaid William and Henrietta Maria by their Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Solomon the Executor in his proper Person aforesaid. And the said Solomon the Executor aforesaid and prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here vntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same William and Henrietta Maria here and so forth. At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aforesaid William and Henrietta Maria by their Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Solomon the Executor in his proper person aforesaid. And the aforesaid Solomon the Executor in his proper Person aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparlein thereof here vntill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same William and Henrietta Maria here and so forth, At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aforesaid William and Henrietta Maria by their Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Solomon the Executor in his proper Person aforesaid And the aforesaid Solomon the Executor in his proper Person aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here vntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, The same day was given to the same William and Henrietta Maria here and so forth. At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday March come as well the aforesaid William and Henrietta Maria by their Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Solomon the Executor in his proper Person aforesaid. And the aforesaid Solomon the Executor in his proper Person aforesaid defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gain say the action aforesaid of the aforesaid William and Henrietta Maria nor but that the said Solomon the deceased in his lifetime did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aforesaid William and Henrietta Maria above against him do complain and as to the damages of them the same William and Henrietta Maria by them by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Solomon the Executor saith and acknowledgeth that the aforesaid William and Henrietta Maria haue sustained Damage by occasion of the Premises beyond their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part apposed to six pounds fiue Shillings and three pence current money of Maryland and not more, and because the aforesaid William and Henrietta Maria here the same do not gain say but that allegation to be true do grant they pray Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with their Costs and Charges aforesaid to them to be adjudged. Whereof by Assent of the parties aforesaid is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid William and Henrietta Maria do recouer against the aforesaid Solomon

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the Exeutor their Damages aſd. to six pounds five Shillings and three penie Current money of Maryland & for form aſd acknowledged as also one hundred and eighty nine pounds of tobacco for their Costs and Charges aſd, unto the same William and Henrietta Maria by the same Court and by the assent of the parties aſd. adjudged and so forth. Richman Talk

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John Sinnell a Thomas Hill. } Queen Annes County ſs. Command was giuen to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the first day of May Anno Domini Seuenteen hundred and fifty that he should take Thomas Hill late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Thomas Hill if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should haue his body before our Justices at our next County Court to be holden for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto John Sinnell of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one thousand four hundred pounds of tobacco which unto him he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c. At which aſd fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. John Sinnell by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus &c Holliday Shff. And the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. offered himself against the aſd. Thomas Hill in the Plea aſd. and said in manner and form following to wit ——

Queen Annes County ſs. Thomas Hill late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Thomas Hill was Summoned to answer unto John Sinnell of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of one thousand four hundred pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c. And whereupon the same John by James Tilghman his Attorney saith that whereas the aſd. Thomas the fifteenth Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seuen hundred and forty nine at the County aſd. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same John with the Seal of the aſd. Thomas sealed here into Court doth bring the Date whereof is the same day and year aſd. had acknowledged himself to owe unto the same John the aſd. full and just sum of one thousand four hundred Pounds of tobacco to be paid unto the same John when thereto after wards he should be required, To which payment well and truly to be made the said Thomas did bind himself firmly by the said Bill. Neuertheless the said Thomas altho' often required the aſd sum of tobacco unto the said John yet hath not paid but that unto him hitherto to pay altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same John two thousand eight hundred pounds of tobacco, And therefore he brings Suit &c. Pledges John Doe & Rich. Roe

At which aſd fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. Thomas Hill in his proper Person and defended the force and injury when and so forth, And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, The same day was giuen to the same John Sinnell here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd John by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Thomas in his proper Person aſd. And the aſd Thomas in his proper Person aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was giuen to the same John here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Thos. in his proper Person aſd. And the aſd. Thomas in his proper Person prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it, The same day was giuen to the same John here and so forth, At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. John by his Attorney.

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aforesaid as the aſd. Thomas in his proper Person aſd. and the aſd. Thomas in his proper Person aſd. pray'd further Liberty of emparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, The same day was given to the same John hereand so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Thomas in his proper Person aſd. And the aſd. Thomas in his proper Person aſd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd. John Sinnett, nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aſd. is the deed of him the same Thomas Hill, nor but that he oweth unto the aſd. John the aſd. one thousand four hundred Pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the aſd. John above against him hath declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. John Sinnett do recover against the aſd. Thomas Hill his debt aforesaid, as also one hundred and sixty four Pounds and three quarters of a Pound of tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part approved, unto the same John Sinnett by the Court here of his assent adjudged, And the aſd. Thomas Hill in Mercy and so forth

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Peter Maxwell } Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes
a } County the first day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that
Gideon Swift } he should take Gideon Swift late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queen Town at in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Peter Maxwell of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd Peter Maxwell by his Attorney (to wit) Thomas Ringgold and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Ceps Corpus R. Holly day Shff. And the aſd. Peter by his Attorney aſd. and offered himselfe against the aſd. Gideon Swift in the Plea aſd. and Complaind in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ſs. Gideon Swift late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto Peter Maxwell of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the aſd. Peter Maxwell by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney Complains that whereas the aſd. Gideon the fourth day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aſd. was indebted unto him in the sum of three pounds four Shillings and Sixpence for divers Goods Liquors and dicts before that time by the Peter to the same Gideon at the Special Instance and request of the same Gideon there sold and delivered found and supplied and other matters and things properly chargeable in an Account as by an Account thereof here in Court shewn appears, and so thereof being indebted the aſd. Gideon Swift afterwards to wit the same fourth Day of April at the County aſd. in Consideration thereof upon himselfe assumed and undertook the aſd. Peter Maxwell then and there faithfully promised that he the aſd. Gideon Swift the aſd. sum of money to the aſd. Peter Maxwell when thereto afterwards he should be required, well and faithfully would pay and content, Nevertheless the aſd. Gideon his promise and assumption aſd. nothing regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Peter in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aſd. sum of three pounds four Shillings and Sixpence or any part thereof unto the aſd. Peter Maxwell yet has not paid or in any sort satisfied altho' to do the same afterwards to wit the tenth day of May in the year aſd. at the County aſd. by the same Peter Maxwell he was required, but the same to him to pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Peter six pounds nine Shillings, and therefore brings Suit &c. Pledges John Doe & Richd Roe

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Whereupon Henry Rochester and Vincent Benton of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court afs. before the Justices afs. in their Proper Persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became Pledge and Manucaptor for the afs. Gideon Swift that if it should happen that that the same Gideon in the Plea afs. should be convicted, Then the same Henry Rochester and Vincent Benton granted and each of them granted that all such damages costs and Charges which unto the afs. Peter Maxwell in this part Should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattle should be made and to the use of the afs. Peter levied if it should happen that the same Gideon the damages Costs and Charges afs. unto the afs. Peter should not pay or him self to the publick Prison of of Queen Annes County afs. by that occasion should not render. At which afs. fourth Tuesday in March came the afs. Gideon Swift in his proper Person and defended the force and injury when and so forth. and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Peter here and so forth. At which afs. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afs. Peter by his Attorney afs. as the afs. Gideon in his proper Person afs. And the afs. Gideon in his proper Person afs. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Peter here and so forth. At which afs. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the afs. Peter by his Attorney afs. as the afs. Gideon in his proper Person afs. And the afs. Gideon in his proper Person afs. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Peter here and so forth. At which afs. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the afs. Peter by his Attorney afs. as the afs. Gideon in his proper Person afs. And the afs. Gideon in his proper Person afs. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Peter here and so forth At which afs. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the afs. Peter by his Attorney afs. as the afs. ~~as the afs.~~ Gideon in in his proper Person afs. And the afs. Gideon in his proper Person afs. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gain say the Action afs. of the afs. Peter nor but that he the same Gideon did Assume upon himself in such manner and form as the afs. Peter above against him doth Complain, and for the damages of him the afs. Peter by him by occasion of the premises in this part sustained the said Gideon saith and acknowledgeth that the afs. Peter hath sustained damage by occasion of the Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed to three pounds four Shillings and six pence Currency and not more, and because the afs. Peter here the same doth not gain say but that allegation to be true doth grant he prayes Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges afs. to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties afs. it is considered by the Court here that the afs. Peter do recover against the afs. Gideon his damages afs. to three pounds four Shillings and six pence Currency in form afs. acknowledged, as also one hundred and sixty two pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Cost and Charges afs. unto the same Peter by the same Court, and by the Assent of the parties afs. adjudged, and the afs. Gideon in Mercy in Mercy and so forth

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James Salisbury
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John Conner

James Salisbury was arrested by virtue of a Writ of the Right honoble The Lord Proprietary of Capias ad respondendum issued out of this Court to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County directed returnable before

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the same Lord Proprietary his Justices of the same County the fourth Tuesday in March last past to answer unto John Conner of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And the said James Salisbury by James Calder his Attorney appeared, and the same John Conner in the same Court against the said James Salisbury upon that Writ at any time since the issuing thereof before the end of this Sessions hath not declared. Therefore it is considered that the ass. John Conner take nothing by his Writ ass. but that he bee in Mercy and so forth, And it is further considered that the ass. James Salisbury do recover against the ass. John Conner one hundred and thirty nine pounds and half a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence ass. in this part sustained, unto the same James Salisbury by the Court here according to the Form of the Statute, in such Case lately made and Provided adjudged; and that the same James Salisbury have thereof Execution and so forth. R. Tilghman Clk

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Barnett Purse ad suit In Suxon and Thomas Kenny.

Barnett Purse was arrested by virtue of a Writ of the Right Honourable The Lord Propriedary of Capias ad respondendum issued out of this Court to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County directed returnable before the same Lord Propry his Justices of the same County the fourth Tuesday in March last past to answer John Suxon and Thomas Kenny of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And the same Barnett Purse at the same day day by James Tilghman his Attorney appeared, and the said John and Thomas in the same Court against the ass. Barnett Purse upon that Writ at any time since the issuing thereof before the end of this Sessions have not declared. Therefor it is considered that the ass. John Suxon and Thomas Kenny take nothing by their Writ ass. but that they be in Mercy and so forth. And it is further considered that the ass Barnett Purse do recover against the ass. John Suxon and Thomas Kenny one hundred thirty nine pounds and halfe a pound of tobacco for his costs and charges by him about his defence ass. in this part sustained, unto the same Barnett Purse by the Court here according to the Form of the Statute in such Case lately made and provided adjudged; And that the same Barnett Purse have thereof Execution and so forth. R. Tilghman Clk

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Hugh Morrison a John Lowry.

Queen Annes County ss.t Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes the twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take John Lowry late of Queen Annes County Taylor if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County ass. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Hugh Morrison of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which ass. fourth Tuesday in March came the ass. Hugh by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff ass. and made return of the Writ ass. in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus H. Holliday Shff. And the ass. Hugh by his Attorney ass. offered himself against the ass John Lowry in the Plea ass. and complained in manner and form following to wit. —

Queen Annes County ss.t John Lowry late of Queen Annes County Taylor was attached to answer unto Hugh Morrison of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. Answhereupon the same Hugh by James Tilghman his Attorny Complains that whereas the said John the last day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight at the County ass. was indebted unto him in the sum of fifteen hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco, and ten pounds seven shillings and three pence Current money of Maryland for divers Articles and things properly chargeable in an Account as by an Account thereof here in Court brought may appear and so the ass being indebted the said John in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same last day of July at

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The County aſd upon himselfe did Assume and unto the same Hugh did promise to pay the aſd. Sum of Tobacco and money when thereto he should be required. And althó the same John did pay and satisfie unto the same Hugh the sum of nine pounds twelve Shillings Current money of Maryland. Nevertheless the said John his promise and Assumption aſd. as to the aſd. fifteen hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco and also to nineteen shillings and three pence Current money of Maryland the residue of the aſd. Sum of ten pounds eleven shillings and three pence Current money aſd. nothing regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Hugh in this part craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the aſd. Sum of fifteen hundred and eighty Pounds of tobacco, and nineteen shillings and three pence Current money aſd. unto the same Hugh yet hath not paid or in any sort satisfied althó to do the same afterwards ſt the tenth day of September in the same year at the County aſd. by the same Hugh was required but that to him to pay or satisfie hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Hugh three thousand one hundred and sixty Pounds of Tobacco, and one pound eighteen shillings and three pence Current money of Maryland, And therefore he brings Suit &c. Pledges & John Doe and Rich.d Roe

Whereupon the same day came into the Court here before the Justices aſd. in his proper Person Solomon Seny of Queen Annes County Planter and undertook for the aſd. Hugh Morrison that in case the same Hugh in the Plea aſd. should be nonsuited, or from maintaining his Action aſd. should be precluded, then the same Hugh Morrison all such Sums of Tobacco and money which unto the said John Lowry by the Court here for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence in that part sustained, should be adjudged unto the aſd. John Lowry should pay, or that he the same Solomon Seney should do it for him.

Whereupon John Segar of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in his proper Person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the aſd. John Lowry that if it should happen that the same John Lowry in the Plea aſd. should be convicted then the aſd. John Segar granted that all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the aſd. Hugh Morrison in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd Hugh Morrison levied if it should happen that the same John Lowry the damages Costs and Charges aſd. unto the aſd. Hugh Morrison should not pay or himselfe to the Publick Person of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. John Lowry by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Hugh Morrison here and so forth. at which aſd fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. Hugh by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd John Lowry by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. John Lowry by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Hugh here and so forth, at which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. Hugh by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John Lowry by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. John Lowry by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Hugh here and so forth, at which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. Hugh by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John Lowry by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. John Lowry by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Hugh here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the aſd Hough by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John Lowry by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd John Lowry by Thomas Ringgold his attorney and defendeth the force and injury when & so forth

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And saith that he did not assume upon him selfe in such manner and forme as the sd Hugh Morrison above against him doth Complaine, and of this he puts himselfe upon the Country and soforth. And the Plaintiff in likemanner &c. Whereupon to try that issue it is commanded to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County that he cause to come here before the Justices asd. immediately twelve and soforth who neither and soforth, to recognize and soforth, because as well and soforth, And thereupon James Emory, John Collins, William Robinson, Edward Hall, Hynson Downes, Hanock Jones, George Primrose, Trustram Thomas, Edward Brown (Jun.r K.t Island) Henry Jacobs & Thomas Elliot Hutchines by the said Sheriff to this being impannelled and here called some of them do wit James Emory, John Collins, William Robinson, Edward Hall, Hynson Downes, Hanock Jones, John Primrose, Trustram Thomas, , Edward Brown (Jun.r K.t Island) Henry Jacobs and Thomas Elliot Hutchines do come and in that Jury are sworne, and because some of the Jurors of that Jury do not appear, therefore some of the by standers by the Sheriff of the County asd. to this being elected at the Request of the asd. Plaintiff and by order of the Justices asd. are put on anew whose Name in the parmell under written is affixed according to the Forme of the Statute in such case lately made and Provided, and the Juror so put on anew to wit John Hall being called also doth come who to say the truth of the Premises together with the other Jurors asd. first to this being impannelled and sworn, being elected tryed and sworn upon their Oath do say that the asd. John Lowry did not Assume upon himselfe in such manner and Forme as the asd Hugh above against him hath complained as he the said John Lowry for himselfe by Pleading hath alledged, by which the same John remains thence against the asd. Hugh Morrison undefended and soforth Therefore it is Considered by the same Court here that the asd Hugh Morrison take nothing by his Writ asd. but that he and his Pledges of Prosecuting to wit John Doe and Richard Roe be in Mercy and soforth. And it is further considered that the asd. John Lowry do recover against the asd Hugh Morrison three hundred and ninety five pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence asd. in this part sustained, unto the same John by the Court here according to the Forme of the Statute in such case made and provided adjudged, and that he the same John Lowry have Execution and soforth.

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Matthew Tuille
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Queen Annes County ss.t The Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland his close Writ in these words following to wit

Queen Annes County ss.t Charles absolute Lord and Propietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting Whereas Matthew Tuille lately to wit the twenty second day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine in our County Court held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County asd. Before James Brown Esquire and his Associates then our Justices of the same County by Consideration of the same Court had recovered against Rich.d Ponder jun.r late of Queen Annes Planter the sum of eight pounds four Shillings and five pence Currency and two hundred and thirty three pounds of tobacco whereunto the same Matthew were adjudged as well for his Damages which had sustained by the occasion of the non performance of certain promise and Assumption unto the said Matthew by the same Richard at the County asd. made as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part apposed whereof he is convict as by the Record and Process thereof in our same Court before our Justices asd at Queen Annes County asd. now being Manifestly appeareth. And altho' Judgment thereof be rendered, Execution Nevertheless of the Damages Costs and Charges still remaineth to be done, And where as also at another time to wit at a

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County Court held for Queen Annes County Before Robert Hoyle Esquire and his Associates then Justices of the same County being Personally came into the same Court Joseph Ashbury and John Persons of Queen Annes County Planters and became Pledges and Manucaptors for the said Richard Ponder Junior that if it should happen that the same Richard in the Plaint. should be convicted then the said Joseph Ashbury and John Persons granted and each of them granted that all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the same Matthew in that part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the said Matthew but if it should happen that the same Richard Ponder junr. the damages Costs and Charges aforesaid unto the said Matthew should not pay or him selfe to the Publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesaid by that occasion should not render Nevertheless the said Richard Ponder junr the damages Costs and Charges aforesaid unto the same Matthew yet hath not paid or them selfe to the Publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesaid by that occasion hath not rendered, as by the Information of the said Matthew Laille we have received, Wherefore the same Matthew hath supplicated us to provide for him a proper remedy in this part, and we being willing that what is just and right in this part should be done We command you that by good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Joseph Ashbury and John Persons that they be and appear before the Justices aforesaid at the County aforesaid at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in March next to shew cause if any for themselves they have or to say know wherefore the aforesaid Matthew his Execution against them of the damages costs and Charges aforesaid ought not to have according to the form and Effect of the Recognizance aforesaid if unto them it shall seem Expedient, and further to do and receive all and singular those things which our Justices aforesaid of them then and there shall consider in this part And have you then and and there the Names of these Persons by whome to them you shall make the same known, and this Writ Witness James Brown Esqr chief Justice of our said Court this twenty eight day of November in the thirty fifth year of our of our Dominion &c Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine. At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesaid Matthew by James Lealder his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesaid and made return of the writ aforesaid in these words towit, In virtue of the within Writ to me directed, By John Sartain and Edward Wright good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I have made known unto the within mentioned John Persons that he should be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the day and place within mentioned to shew &c as the same Writ exacteth & requireth And the within Named Joseph Ashbury and Richard Ponder Junr. have not either of them any thing within my Bailiwick whereby I could make known unto them or either of them as by the aforesaid Writ I am Commanded. So answers H Holliday Shff.

And the aforesaid John Persons by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney came and defended the force and injury when and so forth. and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Matthew here and so forth. At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aforesaid Matthew by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid John Persons by his Attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid John Persons by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Matthew here and so forth. at which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aforesaid Matthew by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid John Persons by his Attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid John by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Matthew

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Here and so forth Attachmt. ass. Fourth Tuesday in November came as well the ass. Matthew by his Attorney ass. as the ass. John by his Attorney ass. And the ass. Johnsessons by his Attorney ass. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the Fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same day was given to the same Matthew here and so forth at which ass. Fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the ass. Matthew by his Attorney ass. as the ass. Jn.o Persons by his Attorney ass. And the ass. John Persons by his Attorney ass. defends the force and and injury and so forth, And saith that the ass. Matthew Execution of the Judgment ass. against him the same John ought not to have because he saith that the ass. Richard Sonder in the Scire facias ass. mentioned did satisfie unto the ass. Matthew the ass. sum of eight pounds fifteen Shillings and five pence current money and two hundred and thirty three pounds of tobacco the damages and costs in the said Writ mentioned after the obtention of the Judgment ass. and before the issuing the said Writ of Scire facias to wit the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord seaventeen hundred forty and nine at Queen Anns County ass. in Discharge of the Judgment ass. which said sums of money and tobacco the said Matthew did then and there accept and receive in full satisfaction and Discharge of the Judgment ass. and this the said John is ready to verify, wherefore the said John prays Judgement if the ass. Matthew Execution of the Judgment ass. against him as said to have ought and so forth.

And the ass. Matthew saith that he by any thing above by the ass. John by Pleading alledged his Execution for his Damages Costs and Charges ass. against the said John from having ought not to be precluded because he saith that the ass. Richard Sonder did not pay or satisfie to him the said Matthew the ass. eight pounds fifteen shillings and five pence and two hundred and thirty three pounds of tobacco or either of them or any part thereof before the issuing the Writ of Scire facias ass. or at any time since as the same John above by Pleading hath alledged and this the said Matthew prays may be enquired of by the Country and. so forth. And the ass. John Persons having relinquished his Pleas ass. by him the ass. John above pretended. And neither bar or preclusion of the Action ass. of the ass. of the ass. Matthew saith, by which the ass. Matthew remains thereof against the ass. John Persons undefended and so forth. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the ass. Matthew have Execution against the ass. John Persons for his damages Costs and Charges ass. by the default of the ass. Joseph Ashbury and John Persons and so forth And it is further considered that the ass. Matthew do recover against the ass. John Persons the sum of two hundred and thirty five pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part aprosed according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided adjudged, and that he have thereof also Execution and so forth. Pelgrman Clk

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William Murray

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Thomas Seward Garn.

of Joseph Ashbury

Queen Anns County ss. Whereas this twenty first Day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine it hath been legally made appear to me one of his Lordships Justices for Queen Anns County ass. that Joseph Ashbury late of the same County Planter hath lately run away or secretly removed himself from the same County the usual place of his abode and that at the time of his so running away he was and still is indebted unto William Murray in the sum of four Pounds fifteen Shillings Current money of Maryland as by the proven Account herewith sent appears, These are therefore in his Lordships name to require you upon receipt hereof to issue Attachment directed to the Sheriff of the same County Commanding him to attach any of the goods Chattles or Credits of the same Joseph Ashbury within the same County to the value of the ass. four Pounds fifteen Shillings with the incident Costs and Charges thereon accruing to be condemned for the use of the ass. William

Murray

Murray according to the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided in satisfaction of the Debt and Costs aforesd. and for so doing this shall be your Warrant given under my hand seal the day and year above Written

James Brown (Seal)

To Coll.o Rich.d Seligman Clerk of Queen Annes County Viz.

1749. Dr. Joseph Ashbury, To William Murray

9ber 27th	To 8 yd. Broad Cloth	£3. 0. 0
	5 yd. Shalloon	1. 5. 0
	2 dozen Buttons	0. 4. 0
	1 hank Silk	0. 1. 0
	1/2 yd. Buckrum	0. 2. 0
	1/4 Thread 1/6. 1/2 yd. Ozenbrigs 1/.	0. 2. 6
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Kent County Then came William Murray before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for the County aforesd. and made Oath on the holly Evangelists of almighty God that the above Account is just and true as it stands stated, and that he has not received any part or parcel thereof, or any security or satisfaction for the same, to the best of his knowledge.

December 21.st 1749. Before Me James Brown

Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that of the Goods Chattles or Credits of Joseph Ashbury of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of five pounds three shillings Currency and fourteen hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco, You Attach and when you have the same Goods Chattles or Credits or any part thereof so Attached the same in your Custody keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March then and there to be condemned to and for the use of certain William Murray according to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided, unless the said Joseph Ashbury shall then and there appear and answer unto the said William Murray of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto each person or Persons in whose hands or Possessions the Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached are to be and appear before the Justices aforesd. at Queen Annes County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March aforesd. to shew Cause why such Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached as aforesd. should not be condemned and Execution thereof had and made to the use of the aforesd. William Murray according to the Act of Assembly aforesd. if to them or them it shall seem meet, and how you shall Execute this our Precept that you make known to our said Justices at the day and place aforesd. and have you then and there this Writ Witness James Brown Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this twenty eighth day of November in the thirty fifth year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine). At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesd. William Murray by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following (viz.) To the worshipfull Justices within mentioned, I do hereby certifie that in Obedience to the within Writ to me directed, I have Attached of the Goods and Chattles of the within Named Joseph Ashbury within my Bailiwick, for the use of the Plaintiff in the Possession of

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John Brown to the value of five pounds three shillings current money and fifty pounds of Tobacco as by the annexed Schedule may appear and I have also Attached within my Bailiwick of the Goods of the within Named Joseph Ashbury for the use of the Plaintiff in the hands of Thomas Seward the whole sums in the Writ mentioned, And by Gideon Swift and Edward Wright Good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I did make known unto the said John Brown and by Thomas McClannahan and Edward Wrightgood and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I did make known unto the said Thomas Seward that they should severally be and appear before the Justices within mentioned, at the day and place within mentioned to shew and so forth. If to them it should seem meet as by the within Writ I am Commanded &c

So answers H Holly day Sh

We the Subscribers being Summoned and Sworne by Henry Holly day Sheriff of Queen Annes County well and truly to appraise such of the Goods and Chattles of Joseph Ashbury late of the County aforesd. Attached by the said Sheriff for the use of Doctor William Murray as to us for that purpose be shewn Do accordingly appraise the following Goods and Chattles, to the sum sett opposite to each Article Viz.

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To 1 Horse 5 years of age Brown Colleree		3. 0. 0
To 1 Grey Stallen	Tobacco 50	2. 3. 0
Both in the Possession of John Brown.		5. 3. 0

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands Seals this 24th Day of January 1749.

James Sonder Seal R Gould Seal Thomas Hamer Seal John McClannahan Seal

And the aforesd. John Brown Garnishee all the forewarned, and at that day Solemnly called cometh not but maketh default, And the aforesd. William Murray by his Attorney aforesd. prayeth that condemnation and Execution of the Goods and Chattles aforesd. of the aforesd Joseph Ashbury in the hands of the aforesd John Brown attached to satisfie the damages aforesd. and the incident Costs thereon arrising may be adjudged and so forth, Whereupon it is considered that the aforesd William Murray have Condemnation of the Goods and Chattles in the Schedule aforesd. mentioned in the Possession of the aforesd John Brown Attached and that he have thereof Execution, and so forth

R Lightman Clk

Whereupon Cometh into Court here of Queen Annes County and undertaketh that if the aforesd. Joseph Ashbury shall at any time within one year and a day from the aforesd twenty eighth day of November come in and either in Person or by Attorney appear to the original Action whereupon the aforesd. Writ of Attachment did issue, and make it appear that the said William Murray hath been and is satisfied and payed the aforesd. four pounds fifteen shillings Currency or shall otherwise in Court discount or bar the said William Murray of the same or any part thereof then the same William Murray shall make Restitution of the aforesd. Goods and Chattles or Credits or such part or the value thereof or that the aforesd. will do the same for him.

At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesd. Thomas Seward by James Holly day his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same William Murray here and so forth, At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aforesd. William by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Thomas Seward by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Thomas Seward by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had

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It, The same day was given to the same William Murray hereand so forth. At which afd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the afd. William by his Attorney afd. as the afd. Thomas Seward by his Attorney afd And the afd. Thomas by his Attorney afd. prayed further Liberty of imparleing thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in Novemb'er next and he had it, the same day was given to the same William Murray hereand so forth, At which afd. fourth Tuesday in Novemb'er came as well the afd. William Murray by his Attorney afd. as the afd. Thomas Seward by his Attorney afd. And the afd. Thomas Seward by his Attorney afd. prayed further Liberty of imparleing thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and had it. The same day was given to the same William Murray here and so forth. At which afd. fourth Tuesday in March com'eth as well the afd. William Murray by his Attorney afd. as the afd. Thomas Seward by his Attorney afd. And the afd. William Murray by his Attorney afd. here in Court confesseth that he his Action afd. further against the same Thomas Seward will not prosecute and so forth—

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the afd. William Murray take nothing by his Writ afd but that he be in Mercy, And that the afd. Thomas Seward go thereof without day and so forth And it is further Considered that the afd. Thomas Seward do recover against the afd. William Murray one hundred and twenty pounds and one quarter of a Pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence afd. in this part sustained unto unto the same Thomas Seward by the Court here awarding to the Form of the Statute in such Case made and provided adjudged and that the same Thomas Seward have thereof Execution and so forth.

J. Rilyhman Clk

James Slofs ---- Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen
a Annes County the twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini seventeen
Violet Primrose hundred and forty nine that he should take Violet Primrose late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto James Slofs of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which afd. fourth Tuesday in March came the afd. James Slofs by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff afd. and made return of the Writ afd. in these words following towit Cepi Corpus H. Holly day Shff. And the afd. James Slofs by his Attorney afd. offered himself against the afd. Violet Primrose in the Plea afd. and Complained in manner and form following towit Queen Annes County ss. Violet Primrose of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto James Slofs of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon James Slofs by James Calder his Attorney Complaines that whereas the afd. Violet Primrose the twenty ninth Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight at the County afd. was indebted unto the same James Slofs in the sum of eighteen pounds nine Shillings and one penny Current money of Maryland for sundry Goods for sundry Goods wares and Merchandizes by the said James Slofs to the said Violet Primrose at the special instance and request of the said Violet before that time there sold and delivered and for divers other Articles and things properly Chargeable in an Account as by the Account there of herein Court shewn appears, and so thereof being indebted the said Violet in consideration there of afterwards towit the same day and year at the County afd. upon upon himself assumed and to the same James Slofs then and there faithfully promised that

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Ho the aſd. Violet the aſd sum of money unto the aſd James Sloſs when thereof afterwards he should be required would well and faithfully pay and content, And whereas also afterwards to wit the thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight aſd. at the County aſd. the aſd James Sloſs had before that time there at the special instance of the aſd. Violet sold and delivered to the same Violet divers other Goods Wares and Merchandizes in another Account here shown in Court mentioned and had at the proper Costs, Charges and Expences of him the said James Sloſs at the like instance and request of the said Violet kept taken care and pasturred and fed four hundred Cattle and one mare of the said Violet for the space of one hundred and twenty eight Days before that time there he the same Violet in consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year last above mentioned at the County aſd. upon himselfe assumed and to the same James then and there faithfully promised that he the said Violet so much current money of Maryland as the said James Sloſs for the Goods wares and merchandizes last mentioned and for keeping taking care of and pasturing and feeding of the Cattle and mare aſd. for the time aſd. reasonably deserved to have unto the same James Sloſs when thereof afterwards he the said Violet should be required would well and faithfully pay and content, And the aſd. James Sloſs in fact saith that for the Goods wares and Merchandizes last aſd mentioned and for the keeping taking care of Pasturing and feeding the Cattle and mare aſd. for the said Violet, reasonably deserved to have from the said Violet the sum of eighteen pounds five shillings and one penny Current money of Maryland aſd. whereof the said Violet afterwards to wit the same day and year last aſd. mentioned at the County aſd. has notice Neverthelesſe the aſd. Violet his several promises and Assumptions aſd. in form aſd. made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same James Sloſs in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aſd. James Sloſs of the aſd. several sums of money (in the whole ammounting to thirty six pounds fourteen shillings and two pence) or any of them or any part thereof unto the said James Sloſs yet hath not paid or therefore in any sort satisfied or made content altho' to do the said Violet afterwards to wit the tenth Day of September in the year aſd. at the County aſd. by the same James Sloſs was required but that unto him to pay or therefore to make content hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said James Sloſs forty Pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c, Pledges &c John Doe and Rich.d Roe

Whereupon John Certain of Queen Annes County, Planter came into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in his proper Person and became Pledge and Mainpriptor for the aſd. Violet Primrose that if it should happen that the aſd. Violet in the Plea aſd. should be convicted, Then the same John Certain granted that out of such damages costs and Charges which unto the aſd. James Sloſs in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. James Sloſs levied if it should happen that the aſd Violet the damages costs and Charges aſd. unto the aſd. James Sloſs should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render &c. All which aſd fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. Violet Primrose by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, The same day was given to the same James Sloſs here and so forth, All which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. James Sloſs by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Violet by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Violet by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, The same day was given to the same James Sloſs

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Here and so forth, at which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August next as well the aſd. James Sloſs by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Violet by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Violet by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same James Sloſs here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. James Sloſs by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Violet by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. Violet by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same day was given to the same James Sloſs here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the aſd. James Sloſs by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Violet by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Violet by his Attorney defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith he did not aſsume upon him selfe in manner and form as the aſd. James above against him hath complained, and of this he puts himselfe upon the Country. And the Plaintiff also. Whereupon by that iſsue it is Commanded to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County that he cause to come here before the Justices aſd. immediately tuesday and so forth, who neither and so forth to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth, And thereupon James Emory, John Collins, Edward Hall, Hynson Downes, Hanoch Jones, Anthony Harrington, Edward Brown jun. Kt. Bland, Henry Jacobs, Trustram Thomas, & Thomas Elliot Hutchines, by the said Sheriff to this being impanelled and here called some of them, to wit James Emory, John Collins, Edward Hall, Hynson Downes, Hanoch Jones, Anthony Harrington, Edward Brown jun. Kt. Bland, Henry Jacobs, Trustram Thomas, and Thomas Elliot Hutchines do come and on that Jury are Sworne, and because some of the Jurors of that Jury do not appear, therefore some of the by Standers by the Sheriff of the County aſd. to this being elected at the request of the aſd James Sloſs and by order of the Justices aſd. are put on anew whose names in the pannell under written are affixed according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided and the Jurors so put on anew to wit Thomas Fisher and William Baxter being called also do come who to say the truth of the Premises together with the other Jurors aſd. first to this impannelled and sworne being elected tryed and Sworne upon their oath do say that the aſd. Violet Primrose did not aſsume upon himselfe in such manner and form as the aſd. James Sloſs above against him hath complained as the aſd Violet for himselfe by Pleading hath alledged. Therefore it is Considered by the same Court here that the aſd. James Sloſs take nothing by his Writ aſd. but that he and his Pledges of prosecuting to wit John Doe and Richard Roe be in Mercy. And that the aſd. Violet Primrose go thereof without day and so forth. And it is further Considered that the aſd. Violet Primrose do recover against the aſd. James Sloſs Seven hundred and thirty two pounds and halfe a pound of tobacco for his Cost and Charges by him about his defence aſd. in this part Sustained unto the same Violet Primrose by the Court here according to the Form of the Statute in such case made and provided, adjudged And that the same Violet Primrose have thereof Execution and so forth.

Teſte Edmund Jennings Clk

Thoˢ Elliot Hutchines
James Casey

} Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County this twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take James Casey of Town Hundred Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen

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Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Thomas Elliot Hutchines of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. Thomas Elliot Hutchines by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following towit Cepi Corpus A Holyday Shff. And the aſd. Thomas Elliot by his Attorney aſd offered himselfe against the aſd. James Casey in the Plea aſd. and Complained in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ſs. I James Casey of Town hundred Planter was Attached to answer unto Thomas Elliot Hutchines of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same Thomas Elliot Hutchines by Thomas Ringold his Attorney saith that whereas certain Edward Bushnal and Thomas Hadley the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County aſd. were arrested by the Sheriff of the County aſd. upon a Writ of Capias ad respondendum issued by the aſd. Thomas Elliot Hutchines against the said Edward Bushnal and Thomas Hadley returnable to the then next June Court to be held for the County aſd. for the recovery of four pounds six shillings and eight pence Current money due then to the said Thomas Elliot Hutchines from the same Edward Bushnal and Thomas Hadley by their promissory Note to the said Thomas Elliot Hutchines before that time passed, and whereas the tenth day of June aſd. in the year aſd. at the County aſd. at the County aſd. a certain discourse was had and moved between the same Thomas Elliot Hutchines and the aſd. James Casey wherein the same James Casey undertook and faithfully promised that in Consideration that the said Thomas Elliot Hutchines would forbear any further to prosecute the same Edward Bushnal and Thomas Hadley in the Plea aſd. would enter the Action agreed the said next ensueing June Court, he the said James Casey would pay to the said Thomas Elliot Hutchines the aſd sum of four pounds six shillings and eight pence Current money and the Costs of Suit that the said Thomas Elliot Hutchins had expended or should expend in bringing the said Suit as aſd. when ever afterwards he should be thereunto required. And the said Thomas Elliot Hutchines in fact saith that he, trusting to the promise and Assumption aſd. of the aſd James Casey, did forbear any further to prosecute the said Edward Bushnal and Thomas Hadley in the Plea aſd. and did the said next June Court enter the said Action agreed, Nevertheless the same James Casey his promise and Assumption aſd nothing regarding but meditating and fraudulently intending the same Thomas Elliot Hutchines in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud in this particular hath yet not paid the said money and costs or any part thereof to the said Thomas Elliot Hutchines according to his said promise and undertaking nor in any wise made him satisfaction for the same tho the said Thomas Elliot Hutchines afterwards towit the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aſd requested him so to do, but hath altogether hitherto hath and still doth refuse to pay or satisfie him for the same, to the damage of the same Thomas Elliot Hutchines Ten pound Current money of Maryland, And therefore he brings this Suit &c. Pledges &c. Jn.o Doe and Rich.d Roe. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. James Casey by James Holly.day his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof till the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, The same Day was given to the same Thomas Elliot Hutchines here and so forth, At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. Thomas Elliot Hutchines by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. James Casey by his Attorney aſd. And the aforesaid

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James Casey by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was given to the same Thomas here and so forth. At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the afsd. Thomas by his Attorney afsd as the afsd. James by his Attorney afsd. and the afsd. James by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Thomas here and so forth, At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the afsd. Thomas by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. James by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. James Casey by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given to the same Thomas Eliot Hutchings here and so forth. At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the afsd. [illegible] Eliot Hutchings by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd James Casey by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. [illegible] Casey by his Attorney afsd defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he ought not ought upon himself in manner and form as the afsd. Thomas Eliot Hutchings above hath complained. and thereof he puts himself upon the Country and so forth. And the afsd. Thomas Eliot Hutchings in like manner. Whereupon to try that issue it is commanded to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County that he cause to come here before the Justices afsd. immediately twelve and so forth who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth because as well and so forth And thereupon James Emory, John Collins, William Robinson, Edward Hall, Hynson Downes, Hancock Jones, Anthony Harrington, George Primrose, Trustram Thomas, Edward Brown Kt. Island and Henry Jacobs, by the said Sheriff to this being impannelled and here called some of them do wit James Emory, John Collins, William Robinson, Edward Hall, Hynson Downes, Hancock Jones, Anthony Harrington, George Primrose, Trustram Thomas, Edward Brown Kt. Island, and Henry Jacobs do come and in that Jury are sworne, and because some of the Jurors of that Jury do not appear therefore some of the by Standers by the Sheriff of the County afsd. to this being elected at the request of the afsd. Thomas Eliot Hutchings and by order of the Justices afsd. is put anew whose name in the parnel under Written is affixed according to the form of the Statute in such Case lately made and provided and the Juror so put on anew to wit Charles Cockey being called also do come who to say the truth of the Premisses together with the other Jurors afsd. first to this impannelled and sworne being elected tryed and swor upon their Oath do say that the afsd. James Casey did Assume upon himself in such manner and form as the afsd. Thomas Eliot Hutchings above against him hath Complained and do assess the damages of him the same Thomas Eliot Hutchings by occasion of the not performing the promise and Assumption afsd. beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part apprised to four pounds six and eight pence Currency and one thousand two hundred and fifty one pounds of tobacco and for those Costs and Charges to one pound of to tobacco Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that the afsd. Thomas Eliot Hutchings do recover against the said James Casey his damages afsd. by the Jurors afsd. assessed as also one thousand two hundred and twenty five pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges aforesaid unto the same Thomas Eliot Hutchings by the Court here at his request of increase adjudged. And the aforesaid James Casey in Mercy and so forth ——

R. Tilghman Clk

March Court 1751

John Suxon and Thomas Kenny a Thº Bryan Garnº of John Davis Junr

Queen Annes County ſcl. Whereas this eighteenth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine it hath been legally made appear to me one of his Lordships Justices for Queen Annes County aſd. that John Davis Junior late of the same County Planter hath lately run away or secretly removed himself from the County aſd. the usual place of his abode and that at the time of his so runing away he was and still is indebted unto John Suxon and Thomas Kenny in the sum of three thousand and sixty two pounds of tobacco as by the proved Account herewith sent appeareth. These are therefore in his Lordships Name to require you upon receipt hereof to issue a Writ of Attachment directed to the Sheriff of the same County Commanding him to Attach any of the Goods Chattles and Credits, Lands or Tenements of the same John Davis within the same County to the Value of the aſd. three thousand and sixty two pounds of tobacco with the incident Costs and Charges thereon accruing to be condemned for the use of the aſd. John Suxon and Thomas Kenny according to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided in satisfaction of the debt and Costs aſd. and for so doing this shall be your Warrant given under my hand and seal the day and year above Written

To the Clerk of Queen Annes County this

Wm Hopper

Dr Mr John Davis of Queen Annes County To Suxon and Kenny

To Sundrys at Captain William Hoppers 1746. Viz.t

August 29 1746.	To one single Silk Cap 110. 2 1/2 ydo. of Banum Plush 112 1/2		222 1/2
	To 2 ydo. of Shallom 40. 1 dozn buttns. 1 ounce thread. 1 Ha mchf 16.		64
	To 1/2 a Gun Powder & 3a Shott 24. 1 m 10d Nails and 1 m 20d Nails 220.		244
	To 9 ydo. of Irish Lin nº 1 414. 6 ydo. of 7/8 Garlix 160.		502
	To one Large flat-back Lock 60. 5 Bushels Salt 150.		210
	To one pair Siesors 12. To your Acct. in 1744		159 1/2
			2933
	To 1 prs Shoe and one pair Knee buckles		24
	To his Account with Peter Suzin 1749. at John Fillolsons Viz.t		2957
August 15th 1749.	To 3 ydo. of Plush 90. 3 ydo Dimety & 1/2 Hank Mohair 49		139
	To 1/4 llb thread and a hank Silk 18. 1a Gunpowder & 4a Shott 20		38
	To 1 1/4 ydo of 6/4 Check 25. 1 Curb Bridle & 1/4 lb Pepper 52		77
	To 1 Ivory Comb and a Bushel of Salt		19
			3230
	Per Contra		6 Cr
	By a Transfer Note		160
	Ballance due to Suxon and Kenny		3062
			3230

Febry 17th 1749/50 Errors Excepted Hen: Young

Factor for Suxon & Kenny Merchts in Bideford

Febry 17th 1749/50 Came Henry Young before the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Kent County and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above Account is just as it stands stated In the Book kept at Captain William Hoppers and Mr John Fillolsons in Queen Annes

Annes County as there mentioned and that there has been no more or other satisfaition given for the same then Credited in the same Accounts. Sworne Before Jn° Williamson

Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Mary Land and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County greeting We command you that of the Goods Chattles and Credits Land or Tenements of John Davis late of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of four thousand sixty two pounds of Tobacco You Attach and when you have the same Goods Chattles and Credits Land or Tenements or any part thereof so Attached the same in your Custody keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in March next then and there to be condemned to and for the use of a certain John Luxon and Thomas Kenny according to the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided unless the said John Davis shall then and there appear and answer unto the said John Luxon and Thomas Kenny of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c And that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto each person or persons in whose hands or Possessions the Goods Chattles and Credits Lands or Tenements so Attached are to be and appear before the Justices aforesd. at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March aforesd. to show cause why such Goods Chattles and Credits Lands or Tenements so Attached as aforesd. should not be condemned and Execution thereof had and made to the use of the aforesd. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny according to the Act of Assembly aforesd if to him or them it shall seem meet, and how you shall Execute this our precept that you make known to our said Justices at the day and place aforesd. And have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this second day of March in the thirty fifth year of our Dominion &c Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine

At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesd. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by James Calder their Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit. To the Worshipfull Justices within mentioned I do hereby Certifie that in obedience to the within Writ to me directed I have Attached of the Credits of the within Named John Davis Junr within my Bailiwick for the use of the Plaintiffs in the hands of Thomas Obryan the whole sum in this Writ mentioned, and by John Hall and William Wrench Good Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I did make known unto the said Thomas Obryan that he should be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the Day and place within mentioned to show &c. if to him it should seem meet, as by the said Writt I am commanded &c So answers H. Holliday Shff.

At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesd. Thomas Obryan by James Holliday his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and &c forth, and saith that the aforesd. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny Condemnation of the aforesd. four thousand and sixty two pounds of Tobacco sous aforesd. Attached in the hands of him the said Thomas Obryan to have ought not, because he saith that at the time of laying the said Attachment in the hands of him the said Thomas Obryan or at any time since he did not owe unto the aforesd. John Davis Junr. the aforesd. four thousand and sixty two pounds of Tobacco, and this he is ready to verifie wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesd. John Luxon & Thomas Kenny

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Condemnation of the afs. four thousand and sixty two pounds of Tobacco to have ought &c. And the afs. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny say that from having their Action afs. by any thing pre-alledged they ought not to be precluded because they say that the afs. Thomas Obryan at the time of laying the Attachment afs. in the hands of him the same Thomas Obryan he did owe unto the afs. John Davis junior the afs. sum of four thousand and sixty two pounds of Tobacco and this they pray may be enquired of by the Country and so forth. And the afs. Thomas Obryan in like manner. And thereupon the process afs. between the parties afs. was continued here from the afs. fourth Tuesday in March until the fourth Tuesday in June next and the same day was given to the same parties here and so forth. At which said fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afs. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by their Attorney afs. as the afs Thomas Obryan Garnishee of John Davis junior by his Attorney afs. And thereupon the process afs. between the parties afs. was continued here from the afs fourth Tuesday in June until the fourth Tuesday in August next and the same day was given to the same parties here and so forth. At which said fourth Tuesday in August came as well the afs. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by their Attorney afs. as the afs. Thomas Obryan by his Attorney afs. And thereupon the process afs. between the parties afs was continued here from the afs. fourth Tuesday in August until the fourth Tuesday in November next, and the same day was given to the said parties ~~&~~ here and so forth. At which said fourth Tuesday in November came as well the afs. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by their Attorney afs. as the afs. Thomas Obryan by his Attorney afs. And thereupon the process afs. between the parties afs. was continued here from the afs. fourth Tuesday in November until the fourth Tuesday in March next, and the same day was given to the parties afs. here and so forth. At which said fourth Tuesday in March came as well the afs. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by their Attorney afs. as the afs. as the afs. Thomas Obryan by his Attorney afs. And the afs. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by their Attorney afs. herein Court Confess that they their Action afs. further against the afs. Thomas Obryan will not prosecute and so forth. Therefore it is Considered by the same Court here that the afs. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny take nothing by their Writ afs. but that they be in Mercy and that the afs. Thomas Obryan Garnishee as afs. go thereof without day and so forth. And it is further Considered that the afs. Thomas Obryan do recover against the afs. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny one hundred Eighty eight pounds and three quarters of a pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence afs. in this part sustained unto the same Thomas Obryan by the Court here awarding to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided adjudged, and that the same Thomas Obryan have Execution &c. forth.

R Tilghman Clk

John Baily
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Samuel Wash Garn
of Joseph Nailor

March the 5th seventeen hundred and forty nine Came John Baily before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Queen Annes County and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Joseph Nailor is bona fide indebted to him in the sum of fifteen pounds Current money as by Bill proved will appear and that the said Joseph is not to be found at his late Dwelling House and further saith that he believes the said Joseph Nailor is run away. These are therefore to require and Command you on sight hereof to issue Attachment against the Goods Chattles and Credits of the afs. Joseph Nailor in the usual form for the sum of money afs. and the incident Costs thereon for the use of the afs.

John

John Baily and for so doing this shall be your Warrant Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine.

To Colo Richard Tilghman
Clerk of Queen Annes County

Thos Hammond Seal

Maryland Sct. Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Nailor of Queen Annes County Carpenter am held and firmly bound unto John Baily Marchant in the County and Province in the full and just sum of fifteen pounds Current money of Maryland to the which payment I bind my selfe my Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents in Confirmation hereof I have sel my hand and seal the day and year above Written

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us
Jnoster
Edward Collings
Cattran
Scarron

his mark
her mark

Joseph Naylor Seal

March y. 13. 1749. Came John Baily and made Oath before me the Subscriber that the within mentioned Bill of Debt by Joseph Naylor for the payment of fifteen pounds is Just and true, and that he hath not received the same nor any part thereof

Thos Hammond

Queen Annes County Sct. Charles absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We Command you that of the Goods Chattles or Credits of Joseph Nailor late of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the Value of fifteen Pounds fifteen shilling and six pence Current money of Maryland and five hundred pounds of tobacco and when you have the same Goods Chattles or Credits or any part thereof so Attached the same in your Custody keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aft. the fourth Tuesday in March then and there to condemned to and for the use of certain John Baily according to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided unless the said Joseph shall then and there appear answer unto the said John Baily of a Plea of Debt And that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto each person or persons whose hands or possessions the Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached are to be and appear before the Justices aft. at Queens Town in the County aft. the fourth Tuesday in March aft. to shew cause why such Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached as aft. should not be condemned and Execution thereof had and made to the use of the aft. John Baily according to the Act of Assembly aft. if to him or them it shall seem meet and how you shall Execute this our Precept that you make known to our said Justices at the day and place aft. and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this second day of March in the thirty fifth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine fifty. At which aft. fourth Tuesday in March came the aft. John Baily by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff aft. and made return of the Writ aft. in these

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Words following towit. To the Worshipfull Justices within mentioned I do hereby certifie that in obedience to the within Writt to me directed I have Attached of the Goods and Chattles of the within named Joseph Nailor within my Bailiwick for the use of the Plaintiff in his own possession to the value of twelve pounds seventeen shillings and six pence Current money and in the possession of John Meradith to the value of one pound sixteen shillings and one penny Current money as by the annexed Schedule may appear and by John Collins and Robert Hawkins Good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I did make known unto the said John Meradith that he should be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the day and place within mentioned to shew &c if to them it should seem meet, as by the said Writ I am Commanded &c. I do further certifie that I have Attached within my Bailiwick of the Credits of the within named Joseph Nailor for the use of the Plaintiff in the hands of Samuel Mcosh the sum of one pound one shilling and eleven pence Current money and five hundred pounds of tobacco and by Edward Brown and John Collins Good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I did make known unto the said Samuel Mcosh and by Samuel Booth and Edward Wright good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I did make known unto the said David Register that they should severally be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the day and place within mentioned to shew &c if to them it should seem meet, as by the same Writ I am Commanded &c. So answers H Holliday Shff

We the Subscribers being Summoned and Sworne by Henry Holliday Sheriff of Queen Anns County well and truly to appraise such of the Goods and Chattles of Joseph Nailor late of the County aforesd. Attached by the said Sheriff for the use of John Baily as to us for that purpose should be shewn Do accordingly appraise the following Goods and Chattles to the sums set opposite to each Article respectively Viz.t

In the Possession of the above Named John Baily	
To one Maple Desk at	£ 3. 15. 0
To one old Chest at 10/ 4 old Rush bottom'd Chair's at 5/	0. 15. 0
To one old Case with seven Bottles at	0. 7. 6
To one pide brindle Cow with an under keel & Crap in the right Ear and a Crap in the left together with one Yearling of the same Mark both at	2. 2. 6
To one Red and white Cow with a Crap and hole in the right Ear and two Slitts in the left together with one Yearling of the same Mark both at	2. 2. 6
To one brown Cow with an Crap an upper keel & an under keel in the right Ear and an under keel in the left together with one Yearling marked as the above red & white Cows both at	2. 0. 0
To one young brown Cow with a Crap and hole in the right Ear and a Crap & two Slitts in the left at	1. 15. 0
In the Possession of John Meradith	
To three Slagg bottom'd Chair's 3/6 one old linnen Wheel at 7/6. one old Paile & one old bucket 1/	0. 12. 0
To one Tray and one old Washing Tubb 1/ 1 old broken Earthen Pott & old Gourd at 0/1	0. 1. 1
To one old Gunn without a Cock at 10/ 1 small Earthen Pott at 1/3 2 1/2 Lard at 10/	1. 2. 0
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In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals the 13th day of March 1749/50

Robt. Hawkins (seal) Samuel Austin (seal) Edw.d Brown (seal) Jno Collins (seal)

And the aforesd. John Meredith Garnishee altho' forwarned and al that day solemnly called cometh not but maketh default, And the aforesd. John Baily by James Tilghman his Attorney prayeth that condemnation and Execution of the Goods and Chattles aforesd. of the aforesd. Joseph Nailor in the Possession of

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Sheaſd. John Meredith and the Goods and Chattles in the Poſſeſsion of him the ſaid Plaintiff Attached towards ſatisfaction of the damages aſd. and the incident Costs thereon arriving to him may be adjudged and so forth. Whereupon it is considered that theaſd. John Baily have Condemnation of the Goods and Chattles in the Schedulon aſd. mentioned in the Poſſeſsion of theaſd. John Meredith and in the Poſſeſsion of the ſaid Plaintiff Attaching, and that he have thereof Execution and so forth ——— Rilg Coman Clk of Queen Annes County

Whereupon cometh into Court here and undertaketh that if the aſd. Joseph Nailor shall at any time within one year and a day from the Second day of March Seventeen hundred and forty nine fifty come in and either in Person or by Attorney (appear to the Original Action whereupon the Writ of Attachment did issue) and make it appear that theaſd. John Baily hath been and is satisfied and paid theaſd. sum of fifteen pounds Current money or shall otherwise in Court discount or bar the ſaid John Baily of the same or any part thereof, then the same John Baily shall make restitution of the Goods and Chattles aſd. or such part or the value thereof or that the ſaid will do the same for him ———

At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came theaſd. Samuel M'Cosh by James Holliday his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth And saith that theaſd. John Baily Condemnation of theaſd. sums of one pound one shilling and eleven pence current money and five hundred pounds of tobacco so as aſd. Attached in the hands of him the ſaid Samuel M'Cosh to have ought not, because he saith that at the time of laying the the Attachment aſd. in the hands of him the ſaid Samuel M'Cosh or at any time since he did not owe unto theaſd. John Baily the aſd. sums of one pound one shilling and eleven pence current money and five hundred pounds of tobacco and this he is ready to verifie wherefore he prays Judgment if theaſd. John Baily Condemnation of theaſd. one pound one shilling and eleven pence current money and five hundred pounds of tobacco to have ought ———

At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came theaſd. David Register by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. And saith that theaſd. John Baily Condemnation of theaſd. sums of one pound one Shilling and eleven pence current money and five hundred pounds of tobacco so as aſd. Attached in the hands of him the ſaid David Register to have ought not, because he saith that at the time of laying the ſaid Attachment in the hands of him the ſaid David Register or at any time since he did not owe unto the aſd. John Baily the aſd. one pound one Shilling and eleven pence current money and five hundred pounds of tobacco. And this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the aſd. John Baily Condemnation of the aſd. one pound one shilling and eleven pence current money and five hundred pounds of tobacco to have ought &c And thereupon the aſd. John Baily by his Attorney aſd. prayed Liberty until the fourth Tuesday in June next to the Pleas aſd. to reply and he had it the same day was given to the same Samuel M'Cosh and David Register here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well theaſd. Samuel M'Cosh and David Register by their Attorneys as the aſd. John Baily his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. John Baily by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty until the fourth Tuesday in August next to the Pleas aſd. to reply and he had it. The same

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Day was given to the same Samuel M^Cosh and David Register here and so forth. At which a/d. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the Samuel M^Cosh and David Register by their Attorneys a/d. as the a/d. John Baily by his Attorney a/d. And thereupon the a/d. John Baily by his Attorney a/d. prayed further Liberty until the fourth Tuesday in November next to the Pleas a/d. to reply and he had it the same day was given to the same Samuel M^Cosh and David Register here and so forth. At which a/d. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the a/d. Samuel M^Cosh and David Register by their Attys. a/d. as the a/d. John Baily by his Attorney a/d. And the a/d. John Baily by his Attorney a/d. prayed further Liberty until the fourth Tuesday in March next to the Pleas a/d. to reply and he had it the same day was given to the same Samuel M^Cosh and David Register here and so forth. At which a/d. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a/d. Samuel M^Cosh and David Register by their Attorneys a/d. as the a/d. John Baily by his Attorney a/d. And the a/d. John Baily by his Attorney a/d. here in Court Confesseth that he his Action a/d. further against the a/d. Samuel M^Cosh will not prosecute and so forth. Therefore it is Considered by the same Court here that the a/d. John Baily take nothing by his Writ a/d. but that he be in Mercy and so forth and that the a/d. Samuel M^Cosh go thereof without day and so forth. And it is further Considered that the a/d. Samuel M^Cosh do recover against the a/d. John Baily one hundred and ten pounds and three quarters of a pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence a/d. in this part sustained unto the same Samuel M^Cosh by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided adjudged and that the Samuel M^Cosh have Execution and so forth. Rightman Clk

And the a/d. John Baily by his Attorney a/d. here in Court Confesseth that he his Action a/d. further against the same David Register will not prosecute and so forth. Therefore it is Considered by the same Court here that the a/d. John Baily take nothing by his Writ a/d. but that he be in Mercy and that the a/d. David Register go thereof without day and so forth. And it is further Considered that the a/d. David Register do recover against the a/d. John Baily one hundred and ten pounds and three quarters of a pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence a/d. in this part sustained unto the same David Register by the Court here according the Form of the Statute in such Case lately made and provided adjudged, and that the a/d. David Register have Execution and so forth.

Rightman Clk

John Hopkins } Queen Annes County Sct. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen
James Moss } Annes County the second day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take James Moss late of Queen Annes County Cooper if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a/d. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto John Hopkins of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which a/d. fourth Tuesday in March came the a/d. John Hopkins by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff a/d. and made return of the Writ a/d. in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus & Holly Day Sh.ff. And the a/d. John Hopkins by his Attorney a/d. offered himself against the a/d. James Moss in the Plea a/d. and Complained in manner and form following to wit

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Queen Annes County Sc! James Sloss late of Queen Annes County Cooper was Attached to
to answer unto John Hopkins of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the aſd.
John Hopkins by James Calder his Attorney Complains that whereas the aſd James Sloss the
eleventh day of Aprile in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aſd.
was indebted unto the same John in the sum of thirty pounds thirteen shillings and three pence
current money of Maryland for one hogs head of Rum containing the quantity of one hundred
and eleven Gallons and one half of Rum by the same John to the same James Sloss at the
special instance and request of the said James Sloss before that time there sold and delivered and
for other matters and things properly chargeable in an Account as by the Account thereof shewn
herein Court appears, And so thereof being indebted the same James Sloss in Consideration
thereof afterwards towit the same day and year at the County aſd. upon himself Assumed and
to the same John then and there faithfully promised that he the same James Sloss the aſd.
sum of money unto the aſd. John when thereof afterwards he should be required well and faith-
fully pay and Content and altho' the said James Sloss did afterwards pay to the same John
four pounds three shillings of the aſd. first above mentioned sum of money part Nevertheless
the same James Sloss his promise and Assumption aſd. as to twenty six pounds ten shillings
and three pence of Residue not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same
John in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aſd twenty six pounds ten
shillings and threepence or any part thereof unto the same John yet hath not paid or therefore
in any manner made content altho' that to do the same James Sloss afterwards towit the tenth
day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine aſd. at the County aſd. by
the same John was required but that unto him to pay or therefore in any manner to make content
hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same John fifty
pounds current money of Maryland aſd. and therefore he brings suit &c

Pledges John Doe
& Rich.d Roe

Whereupon William Greenwood and Alexander Walters of Queen Annes County
Planters came into the Court aſd. in their proper Persons and became pledges and Manucaptors
and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the aſd. James Sloss that if it should happen
that the same James Sloss in the Plea aſd. should be convicted then the same William Greenwood and
Alexander Walters granted and each of them granted that all such damages Costs and Charges which
unto the same John Hopkins in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and
Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. John Hopkins Levied if it should happen that the
same James Sloss the damages Costs and Charges aſd. unto the same John Hopkins should not
pay or him self to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not
render — At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. James Sloss by James Lightmen
his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. And prayed Liberty of impar-
ling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same Day was given
to the same John Hopkins here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well
the aſd. John Hopkins by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. James Sloss by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd.

James

James by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here untill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same John Hopkins here and so forth. at which afsd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the afsd. John Hopkins by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. James Sloss by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. James Sloss by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here untill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same John Hopkins Here and so forth, At which afsd. at which afsd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the afsd John Hopkins by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. James Sloss by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. James Sloss by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here untill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, The same day was given to the same John Hopkins here and so forth At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the afsd. John Hopkins by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. James Sloss by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. James Sloss by his Attorney afsd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth. And saith that he did not Assume upon himself in manner and form as the afsd. John Hopkins above against him hath complained, and of this he puts himself upon the County and so forth. And the afsd. John Hopkins in like manner. Whereupon to try that issue it is Commanded to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County that he cause to come here before the Justices aforesaid immediately twelve and so forth whom either and so forth to recognize and so forth because as well and so forth And thereupon James Emory, John Collins, William Robinson, Edward Hall, Hynson Downes, Hancock Jones, George Primrose, Trustram Thomas, Edward Brown K.t Iſland, Henry Jacobs, and Thomas Elliot Hutchines by the said Sheriff to this being impannelled and here called some of them to wit James Emory, John Collins, William Robinson, Edward Hall, Hynson Downes, Hancock Jones, George Primrose, Trustram Thomas, Edward Brown Kent Island, Henry Jacobs and Thomas Elliot Hutchines do come and in that jury are sworne, and because some of the Jurors of that Jury do not appear therefore some of the by standers by the Sheriff of the County afsd. to this being elected at the request of the afsd. John Hopkins and by Order of the Justices afsd. is put on a new whose Name in the panne l under Written is affixed according to the form of the statute in such case lately made and provided and the Juror so put on a new to wit Henry Seddeman being called also do come who to say the truth of the Premises together with the other Jurors afsd. first to this impannelled and sworn being elected tryed and sworne upon their Oath do say that the afsd. James Sloss did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the afsd. John Hopkins above against him hath complained and do assess the damages of him the same John Hopkins by occasion of the not performing the promise and assumption afsd. beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part apposed to twenty six pounds ten shillings and three pence Current money and for those Costs and Charges to one pound of Tobacco Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the afsd. John Hopkins do recover against the afsd. James Sloss his damages afsd. by the Jurors afsd. assessed as also one thousand and forty six pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges afsd. unto the same John Hopkins by the Court here at his request of increase adjudged and the afsd. James Sloss in Mercy and so forth ——— Richman Clk

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Solomon Seney ———
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Edward Gann of Ashbury } Queen Annes County ſc. Whereas this twenty first Day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred & forty nine it hath been legally made appear to me one of his Majs Justices

Justices of the Peace for the County aforesd. that Joseph Ashbury late of the same County Planter hath lately run away from the same County the place of his usual abode and that at the time of his soruning away he was and still is indebted to Solomon Seney in the sum of one thousand one hundred pounds of tobacco as by the Bill or Writing Obligatory herewith sent appears These are therefore in his Lordships Name to require you upon receipt hereof to issue Attachment whereby the Sheriff of Queen Annes County aforesd. shall be commanded to Attach any of the Goods Chattles or Credits of the said Joseph Ashbury within his Bailiwick to the value of the aforesd sum of tobacco together with the incident Costs and Charges thereon accruing to be condemned according to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided for the use of the said Solomon Seney for the payment of the said debt and costs and this shall be your Warrant Given under my hand and seal the day and year above Written

To Master Richard Seighman Clerk
of Queen Annes County Thes

Jas. Brown Seal

Maryland Sct. This Bill bindeth me Joseph Ashbury of Queen Annes County Planter me my Heirs Executors and Administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto Solomon Seney his Heirs, Executors Administrators or Assigns the just sum and neat quantity of one thousand one hundred pounds of tobacco in Cask Convenient on Chester River ator before the tenth day of November next ensueing the date hereof as Witness my hand and seal this 3d day of March 1749/50

Signed sealed & delivered in the Presence of
Barnett B his mark Sun Seal Jacob Dodd Seal

Joseph Ashbury Seal

Queen Annes County Sct. Shencarne the within Named Solomon Seney before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County aforesd. and made Oath upon the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Bill is just and true and that he hath not Received any part or parcell thereof nor any thing in Security or satisfaction of the same to the best of his knowledge Sworn this 21th of December 1749. by Jas. Brown

Queen Annes County Sct. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We Command you that of the Goods Chattles or Credits of of Joseph Ashbury late of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of fifteen hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco you Attach and when you have the same Goods Chattles or Credits or any part thereof the same in your Custody keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in March next then and there to be condemned to and for the use of a certain Solomon Seney according to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided unless the said Joseph Ashbury shall then and there appear and answer unto the said Solomon Seney of a Plea of Debt and that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto each person or persons in whose hands or possessions the Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached are to be and appear before the Justices aforesd. at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March aforesd. to shew cause why such Goods Chattles and Credits

So Attached as aſd. should not be condemned and Execution thereof had and made to the use of the aſd. Solo. Seney according to the Act of Assembly aſd. if to him or them it shall seem meet and how you shall Execute this our Precept that you make known unto our said Justices at the day and place aſd. and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esq chief Justice of our said Court this twenty eight day of Nov.r in the thirty fifth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine

At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aſd. Solomon Seney by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit

To the Worshipfull the Justices within mentioned, I do hereby Certifie that in obedience to the within Writ to me directed I have attached of the Goods and Chattles of the within Named Joseph Ashbury within my Bailiwick, for the use of the Plaintiff to the value of one thousand and fifty pounds of Tobacco as by the annexed Schedule may appear. And I have also Attached of the Goods Chattles and Credits of the within Named Joseph Ashbury within my Bailiwick for the use of the Plaintiff in the hands of William Seward the whole sum in this Writ mentioned, and in the hands of Thomas Seward the whole sum in this Writ mentioned, and by Thomas Bells and Edward Wright good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I did make known unto the said William Seward and by Thomas Hamer and Edward Wright good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I did make known unto the said Thomas Seward that they should severally be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the day and place within mentioned to shew &c if to them it should seem meet as by the within Writ I am Commanded &c ——

So answers H Holyday Sh.ff

We the Subscribers being Summoned and Sworn by Henry Hollyday Sheriff of Queen Annes County well and truly to appraise such of the Goods and Chattles of Joseph Ashbury late of the County aſd. Attached by the said Sheriff for the use of Solomon Seny as to us for that purpose should be shewn Do accordingly appraise the following Goods and Chattles to the sum set opposite to each Article Viz.t

In a House Contiguous to the Defendants late Dwelling House ——

To a quantity of Corn adjudged at 12 Barrels at —— 600

In one of the Defendants Tobacco Houses a parcell of hanging tobacco adjudged to be —— 100

On the Plantation of James Sonder ——

To one Cow and one Heiffer markt with a crop and a Slit in the left Ear and an upper Slope and under square in the right, and a Calf unmarked all at —— 350

1050

In Witness Whereof We have hereunto set our hands and Seals this twenty third Day of December 1749

Thomas M Clanhan (seal) John Swift (seal) R. Gould (seal) Th.o P Bells (seal)

And the aſd. William Seward Garnishee at the forewarned and at that Day solemnly called cometh not, but maketh default, And the aſd. Solomon Seney by his Attorney aſd. prayeth that Condemnation and Execution of the Credits aſd. of the aſd. Joseph Ashbury in the hands of the aſd. William Seward attached, and the Goods and Chattles of the aſd. Joseph Ashbury Attached as in the Schedule aſd. mentioned towards satisfaction of his damages aſd. and the incident Costs thereon arising to him may may be adjudged and so forth. Whereupon it is Considered that the aſd. Solomon Seney have Condemnation of the Credits in the hands of the aſd. William Seward Attached and the Goods & Chattles in the Schedule aſd. mentioned, and that he have thereof Execution &c so forth. R. Lightman Clk

Whereupon cometh into Court here of Queen Annes County
and undertaketh that if the afsd Joseph Ashbury shall at any time within one year and a Day
from the afsd twenty eight Day of November anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty
nine come in ~~and~~ and either in Person or by an Attorney (appear to the original Action whereupon
the afsd Writ of Attachment did issue) and make it appear that the said Solomon Seney hath
been and is satisfied and prayed the afsd one thousand one hundred pounds of tobacco or
shall otherwise discount or bar the said Solomon Seney of the same or any part thereof
Then the said Solomon Seney shall make restitution of the afsd Goods Chattles and Credits
or such part or the value thereof, as that the said will do the same
for him

At which afsd fourth Tuesday in March came the afsd Thomas Seward by James Holloway
his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth And prayed Liberty of imparling
thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same Day was given to the
same Solomon Seney here and so forth At which afsd fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afsd
Solomon Seney by his Attorney afsd as the afsd Thomas Seward by his Attorney afsd And the afsd Thomas
Seward by his Attorney afsd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth
Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was given to the same Solomon Seney here
and so forth, At which afsd fourth Tuesday in August came as well the afsd Solomon Seney by his
Attorney afsd as the afsd Thomas Seward by his Attorney afsd And the afsd Thomas Seward by his
Attorney afsd prayed further Liberty of imparling there of here until the fourth Tuesday in November
next and he had it The same day was given to the same Solomon Seney here and so forth, At which
afsd fourth Tuesday in November came as well the afsd Solomon Seney by his Attorney afsd as the afsd
Thomas Seward by his Attorney afsd And the afsd Thomas Seward by his Attorney afsd prayed
further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had
it, The same day was given to the same Solomon Seney here and so forth. At which afsd fourth
Tuesday in March cometh as well the afsd Solomon Seney by his Attorney afsd as the afsd Thomas
Seward by his Attorney afsd And the afsd Thomas Seward by his Attorney afsd saith that the afsd
Solomon Seney Condemnation in his hands by virtue of the Attachment afsd and Execution thereof
to have ought not because he saith that he hath not any of the Goods Chattles or Credits of the before
mentioned Joseph Ashbury in his hands nor had at the time of laying the Attachment afsd
in his hands nor at any time since and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment
if the said Solomon Condemnation in his hands for the said sum of fifteen hundred and
fifty pound of tobacco by virtue of the Attachment afsd Execution thereof to have ought.
And the afsd Solomon Seney saith that from having his Action afsd by any thing pre-
alledged, he ought not to be precluded because he saith that the afsd Thomas Seward hath of
the Goods Chattles or Credits of the before mentioned Joseph Ashbury in his hands, and had
at the time of laying the Attachment afsd And Condemnation in his hands for the said sum
of fifteen hundred and fifty pound of tobacco to have ought not, and this he prays may
be enquired of by the Country and so forth. And the afsd Thomas Bryan in like manner
Whereupon to try that issue it is Commanded to the Sheriff of Queen Annes
County

County that he cause to come here before the Justices a[fo]. immediately twelve and so forth who neither and so forth. to recognize and so forth. because as well and so forth. And thereupon James Emory, John Collins, Edward Hall, Hynson Downes, Hancock Jones, Anthony Harrington, George Primrose, Edward Brown Kent Island, Henry Jacobs, Thomas Elliot Hutchines and Trustram Thomas by the said Sheriff to this being impannelled and here called some of them to wit, Thomas Emory John Collins, Edward Hall, Hynson Downes, Hancock Jones, Anthony Harrington, Georg Primrose, Edward Brown Kent Island, Henry Jacobs, Thomas Elliot Hutchines, and Trustram Thomas do come and in that jury are sworne and because some of the Jurors of that jury do not appear therefore some of the by standers by the Sheriff of the County a[fo]. to this being elected at the request of the a[fo]. Solomon Seney and by order of the Justices a[fo]. is put on anew whose Name in the pannell under written is affixed according to the form of the statute in such case lately made and provided and the Juror so put on anew to wit Thomas Fisher being called also do come who to say the truth of the premises together with the other Jurors a[fo]. first to this impannelled and sworn being elected tryed and sworne and from the Bar here of their Verdict thereof to be rendered to commune together went and thereof amongest themselves having communed and agreed of a Verdict to be rendered to the Bar here returned upon which the a[fo]. Solomon Seney altho' solemnly called cometh not, nor his Writ a[fo]. againe the a[fo]. Thomas Seward doth prosecute, Wherefore it is considered by the same Court here that the a[fo]. Solomon Seney take nothing by his Writ a[fo]. but that he be in Mercy and that the a[fo]. Thomas Seward go thereof without day and so forth. And it is further Considered that the a[fo]. Thomas Seward do recover against the a[fo]. Solomon Seney one hundred and twenty five pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence a[fo]. in this part sustained unto the same Thomas Seward by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided adjudged and that the same Thomas Seward have Execution and so forth

Pulgham Clk

James Watkins
&
Solomon Seney } Queen Annes County Sc[t]. Command was given to the Sheriff of the County a[fo]. the second day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine that he should take Solomon Seney late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a[fo]. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto James Watkins of a Plea of trespass upon the case &c. Whereof the a[fo]. fourth Tuesday in March came the a[fo]. James Watkins by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff a[fo]. and made return of the Writ a[fo]. in these words following to wit Capi Corpus H Holly day Sh[ff]. And the a[fo]. James Watkins by his Attorney a[fo]. offered himself against the a[fo]. Solomon Seney in the Plea a[fo]. and Complained in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County Sc[t]. Solomon Seney late of Queen Annes County Planter was attached to answer unto James Watkins of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same James Watkins by James Tilghman his Attorney Complaines that whereas on the first Day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight at the County

a[fo].

aforesaid a discourse was had and moved between the said Solomon and the said James Walkins of and concerning the said James Walkins his undertaking for him the said Solomon the Charge and busines of an Overseer over divers Negroes of the said Solomon in order to make a Crop of Tobacco and Grain on the Plantation of the said Solomon the then ensuing Season. And upon that discourse it was then and there agreed between the said Solomon and the said James that he the same James should undertake the busines of an Overseer over four Negroes of him the said Solomon and should do his best endeavour with the said four Negroes of the said Solomon and one good and sufficient Plow two draught horses and tackle of them the said Solomon to make a Crop of Tobacco and Grain for the said Solomon, the said ensueing Season and in all things should believe and demean himself as a good and faithfull Overseer ought. And that the said Solomon on his part would permit and suffer the said James to make and finish a Crop as aforesd. on the said Plantation the said ensueing Season and would find and provide four Negroes, Plow and draught horses and tackle in order for making the Crop aforesd. and would find and provide for the said James Walkins sufficient meat drink washing and lodging and pay him Levy and at the finishing the same Crop would allow and pay unto the said James one full fifth part of the Tobacco and one full sixth part of Grain which the same James with the Negroes, Plow draught horses and tackle aforesd. should make on the said Plantation the said ensueing Season. —

Whereupon the same Solomon afterwards towit the same day and year at the County aforesd. in Consideration that the same James upon himself had assumed and unto the said Solomon then and there faithfully had promised well and faithfully to observe, perform fulfill and keep the said Agreement in all things on his part and behalf to be observed performed and fulfilled, upon himself did assume and unto the said James Walkins then & there faithfully did promise well and truly to observe perform fulfill and keep the said Agreement in all things on his part and behalf to be observed performed fulfilled and kept — Nevertheless the said Solomon his promise and Assumption aforesd. nothing regarding but intending and fraudulently intending the same James in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said Agreement in any thing on his part and behalf to be observed performed fulfilled and kept, but afterwards towit the nineteenth of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine did refuse and deny to permit or suffer him the said James Walkins to proceed in making and finishing a Crop as aforesd. — And afterwards towit the same James to depart from the said Plantation and to leave his Crop aforesd. did oblige and compell towit at the County aforesd. wherefore the said James Walkins saith he is the worse and hath sustained damage to the value of five thousand pounds of tobacco and twenty pounds Current money, and therefore he brings Suit &c

Sledges & John Doe and Rich. Roe

Al which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesd. Solomon Seney by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same day was given to the same James Walkins here and so forth Al which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in

(June)

(March Court 1751)

June came as well the afd. James Walkins by his Attorney afd. as the afd. Solomon by his Attorney afd. And the afd. Solomon by his Attorney afd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was given to the same James Walkins here and so forth. At which afd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the afd. James Walkins by his Attorney afd. as the afd. Solomon by his Attorney afd. And the afd. Solomon by his Attorney afd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same James Walkins here and so forth, at which afd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the afd the afd. James Walkins by his Attorney afd. as the afd. Solomon by his Attorney afd. And the afd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same day was given to the same James Walkins here and so forth. At which afd fourth Tuesday in March cometh as well the afd. James Walkins by his Attorney afd. as the afd. Solomon Seney by his Attorney afd. Whereupon it is ordered by assent of the parties and their Attorneys that the matter in difference between the parties afd. in this Cause should be referred to the Arbitrament and final determination of James Brown of Queen Annes County Gentleman so that he publish his Arbitrament between the parties afd. this Court and that neither the afd Plaintiff nor the afd Defendant shall Commence any Suit in the Chancery Court or in any other Equitable Court against the Arbitrator afd. or concerning his Arbitrament in this Cause At which Court the afd. James Brown maketh return of the following Award to wit ——— March twenty ninth Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty one I have Examined the Evidences on both sides, Award that Solomon Seney shall not pay James Walkins anything in this cause between Walkins and him the Costs to be equally paid between them both ———

Js. Browne

Maryland ſc. At a County Court of the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. Held for Queen Annes County at Queens Towne in the County aſo. the fourth Tuesday in June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one being the twenty fifth day of the said Month and there continued by several adjournments untill the twenty seventh day of August then next following by his Lordships Commissioners and Officers authorized and empowered to hold the same Court of whome were ——

Present

The Worshipfull — Mr. Joseph Sadler, Mr. Jon.a Nicols, Mr. Wm. Hopper, Mr. Thos. Hammond, Mr. Matth.w Wright, and Mr. Nathan Wright, Mr. Jno. Downes jun.r

The said Lord & Proprietary His Justices ——

Henry Holly day Shff. —— Wm. Lightman Clk

Samuel Sutton — a — William Carman } Queen Annes County ſc.t Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We Command you that you that you take William Carman late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſo. the fourth Tuesday in June next to satisfie unto Samuel Sutton as well a certain debt of six hundred pounds of Tobacco and five shillings Current money which the same Samuel Sutton in our same Court at Queen Annes County aſo. before our Justices aſo. lately Towit the twenty eight day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty hath recovered as also one hundred and seventy three pounds of Tobacco which unto the same Samuel Sutton in our same Court were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained as well by occasion of the Detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part Expended whereof the aſo. William Carman is Convict as by the Record thereof said not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sadler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this twenty sixth day Day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one At which aſo. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff aſo. and maketh return of the Writ aſo. in these words following Towit Discharged by the Plaintiffs order H Holly day Shff. ——

James Manson — a — John Young } Queen Annes County ſc.t Charles absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore & To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take John Young late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called John Young Son of William if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſo. the fourth Tuesday in June next to satisfie unto James Manson as well a certain debt of one thousand six hundred pounds of Tobacco which the same James Manson in our same Court

Court at the County aſd before our Justices aſd lately to wit the twenty sixth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one hath recovered as also four hundred and seventy four pound of tobacco which unto the same James Manson in our same Court were adjuged for his damages which he had sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part apposed whereof the aſd James Manson is convicted as to us it appeareth of Record Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this twenty sixth day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one, All which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff aſd and maketh return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Superseded

H Hollyday Shff.

You John Young, Thomas Secand John Scott Do confess Judgment to James Manson for the Sum of two thousand and seventy four pounds and one fourth part of a pound of tobacco which Sum was Recovered by the said James Manson against John Young on the twenty sixth day of March Seventeen hundred and fifty one in Queen Annes County Court the said two thousand and seventy four pounds and one fourth part of a pound of tobacco to be levied of your Lands Goods or Chattles Lands or Tenements for the use of the said James Manson in case the said John Young shall not pay and satisfie to the said James Manson the said two thousand and seventy four pounds and one fourth part of a pound of tobacco so as aſo. Recovered against him with the additional Costs thereon on the tenth day of February next. Taken before us the subscribers this sixteenth Day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one

N Wright

To the Clerk of Queen Annes County

Nathan Wright

Foster Cunliffe & Sons

a

John Seth

} Queen Annes County ſs. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take John Seth late of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Planter otherwise called John Seth of the Provice and County aſd. Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to satisfie unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons as well a certain Debt of seven thousand two hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco which the same Foster and Sons in our same Court at the County aſd. before our Justices aſd lately to wit the twenty sixth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one hath Recovered as also two hundred and fifty seven pounds of tobacco which unto the same Foster Cunliffe and Sons in our same Court were adjudged for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt whereof the aſd. John Seth is convicted as to us it appeareth of Record, Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this twenty sixth Day of

March

March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one At which a[fo]. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff a[fo]. and maketh return of the Writ a[fo]. in these word following towit. Discharged by order of Wm Kemp Jastor for the [y]e Plaintiffs H Holliday Shff

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Matthew Dockery a John Ruth — } Queen Annes County Sc. Charles absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take John Ruth late of Queen Annes County Carpenter otherwise called John Ruth if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a[fo]. the fourth Tuesday in June next to satisfie unto Matthew Dockery as well a certain Debt of ten pounds four shillings and six pence Current money of Maryland which the same Matthew Dockery in our same Court at the County a[fo]. before the Justices a[fo]. lately towit the twenty Sixth Day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one hath recovered as also fifteen shillings Currency and two hundred and five pounds of Tobacco which unto the same Matthew Dockery in our same Court were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained as well by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part — expended whereof the a[fo]. John Ruth is convict as towit appeareth of Record Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this twenty sixth Day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one. At which a[fo]. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff a[fo]. and maketh return of the Writ a[fo]. in these words following towit. Satisfied to H Holliday Shff

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Samuel Dickenson a John Alley — } Queen Annes County Sc. Charles absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take John Alley late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called John Alley of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a[fo]. the fourth Tuesday in June next to satisfie unto Samuel Dickenson as well a certain Debt of five thousand Eight hundred and eighty two pounds of Tobacco which unto the same Samuel in our same Court before the justices a[fo]. lately towit the twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty two hath recovered as also two hundred and eighty seven pounds of Tobacco which unto the same Samuel Dickenson in our same Court were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt whereof the a[fo]. John Alley is convict as to us it appeareth of Record Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this twenty sixth day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one. At which

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Aforesaid fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff aforesd. and maketh return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit. Satisfied & Charles Goldsborough Attorney for the Plaintiff — H Holliday Shff

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Christopher Cross Ruth
a
Peter Hand

Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you that you take Peter Hand late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to satisfie unto Xr Cross Ruth as well a certain debt of one thousand pounds of tobacco which the same Xr Cross Ruth in our same Court at the County aforesd. before our Justices aforesd. lately towit the twenty sixth Day of Mar. Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one hath recovered as also two hundred and seventy nine pounds and half a pound of tobacco which unto the same Christopher Cross Ruth in our same Court were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part apposed whereof the aforesd. Peter Hand is Convict as to us it appeareth of Record Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this twenty sixth Day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one — — — At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff aforesd. and maketh return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit. Discharged by the Plaintiffs Order H Holliday Shff

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Elizabeth Whittington
a
Nathaniel Wright —
Matt.a Dockery and
Thomas Wilkinson —

Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take Nath.e Wright, Matthew Dockery and Thomas Wilkinson late of Queen Annes County Planters if they shall be found in your Bailiwick and them safe keep so that you have their body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to satisfie unto Elizabeth Whittington as well the sums of one thousand and eighty two pounds of tobacco as twenty seven pounds of tobacco additional costs thereon for which said sums the aforesd. Nathaniel Wright, Matthew Dockery and Thomas Wilkinson did confess Judgment unto the said Elizabeth Whittington on the the twenty third Day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty of their Body Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements to be levied for the use of the aforesd. Elizabeth Whittington in case the said Nathaniel Wright, should not pay and satisfie unto the same Elizabeth Whittington the aforesd. sums of tobacco on the tenth Day of February next ensueing according to the Act of Assembly intituled an Act for stay of Execution after the tenth day

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of Execution after the tenth Day of May yearly and Supplementary Act thereto in that Case made and provided, whereof the aſd. Nathaniel Wright in that Dockery and Thomas Wilkinson are convict as to us it appeareth of Record, Herof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witneſs Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our ſaid Court this twenty sixth Day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one. (Atwhich aſd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff aſd. and maketh return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit; Satisfied to — H Hollyday Shff)

John Wallace & Co
a
John Ruth Jur. Butler
and Mich: Green Jun

Queen Annes County ſs. Charles absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore: To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take John Ruth, James Butler, and Michael Green jun. late of Queen Annes County Planters if they shall be found in your Bailiwick and them safe keep so that you have their bodys before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to satisfie unto John Wallace and Company as well the sums of eight thousand one hundred and ninety nine pounds of Tobacco as twenty seven pounds of Tobacco additional Costs thereon for which said sums the aſd. John Ruth, James Butler and Michael Green Junior did confeſs Judgment unto the said John Wallace and Company on the twenty fourth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine of their Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements to be levied for the use of the aſd. John Wallace and Company in Case the aſd. John Ruth should not pay and satisfie unto the aſd. John Wallace and Company the aſd. sums of Tobacco on the tenth day of February next ensueing according to the Act of Assembly intituled an Act for stay of Execution after the tenth day of May yearly and the supplementary Act thereto in that Case made and provided, whereof the aſd John Ruth, James Butler and Michael Green jun. are convict as to us it appeareth of Record Herof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witneſs Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this twenty sixth day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one. Atwhich aſd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff aſd. and maketh return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit. Discharged by Order of the Plaintiffs Attorney. H Hollyday Shff)

Collins Exrs
a
Jos. Tarbutton

Queen Annes County ſs. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take Joseph Tarbutton late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to satisfie unto John Certain Exr of John Collins as well a certain debt of nine hundred and ~~forty~~ Eighty eighty pounds of Tobacco which the same Joseph in our same Court at Queen Annes County aſd. before our Justices aſd. lately to wit the twenty eight Day of November anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty hath Recovered as also two hundred and twenty five pounds of Tobacco which unto the same

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John Certain in our same Court were adjudged for his damages which had sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part appeared whereof the sd. Joseph Tarbutton is convict as by the said appeareth of Record Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this twenty sixth day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one

At which sd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff sd. and maketh return of the Writ sd. in these words following to wit. Superseded. H. Holyday Shff.

You Joseph Tarbutton, John Brance and John Allen Woodall do confess Judgment to John Certain Executor of John Collins for the sum of one thousand two hundred and thirteen pounds of tobacco which sum was Recovered on the twenty eighth Day of Nov. Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty in Queen Annes County Court the said one thousand two hundred and thirteen pounds of tobacco to be levied of your Lodge Goods and Chattles Lands or Tenements for the use of the said John Certain in case the sd. Joseph Tarbutton shall not pay and satisfie unto the said John Certain the sum of one thousand two hundred and thirteen pounds of tobacco so as sd. recovered against him and with additional Costs thereon, on the tenth day of February next, Taken before — N. Wright
To the Clerk of Queen Annes County — John Downes Jun.

Wrights Exrs. a James Harvey

Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take James Harvey late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County sd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to satisfy unto Nathan Samuel Turbut Wright and Thomas Wright Exrs. of Thomas Hynson Wright deceased the sum of two hundred and fifty six pounds of tobacco which to the same Nathan Samuel Turbut Wright and Thomas Wright in our same Court before our Justices sd. according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided were adjudged for their Costs and Charges about their defence in a certain Action of Trespass upon the Case by the sd. James against the said Nathan Samuel Turbut Wright and Thomas Wright Brought in our same Court, in which Certain Action in which certain Action the sd. James did not prosecute with Effect as by the said appeareth of Record. Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this twenty sixth Day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one

At which sd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff sd. and maketh Return of the Writ sd. in these words to wit. Satisfied to — H. Holyday Shff.

John Hopkins — Queen Annes County Sct. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provin-
a ceses of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To the Sheriff of
James Sloss — Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take James Sloss
late of Queen Annes County Cooper if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that
you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at
Queens Towne in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to satisfie unto John Hopkins the
sum of twenty six pounds ten shillings and threepence currency and one thousand forty six pounds
of tobacco which unto the same John Hopkins in our same Court at the County aſd. before our Justices aſd
lately (viz) the twenty sixth day of March anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one were adjudged
for his damages which he had sustained as well by occasion of the non performance of a certain promis
and Assumption unto the said John Hopkins by the same James Sloss at the County aſd made as
for his costs and charges by him about his suit in that part expended whereof the aſd. James Sloss
is convict as by the Record doth appeareth of Record, Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there
this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this twenty sixth Day of
March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one
At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff aſd. and maketh return of the Writ aſd. in these
words following (viz) Superseeded . H Holly Day Shff

You James Sloss, William Greenwood and John Legg jun. do confess Judgment to John Hopkins for
the sums of twenty six pounds ten shillings and three pence current money and one thousand and forty
six pounds of tobacco which said sums were Recovered by the said John Hopkins against James Sloss
on the twenty sixth Day of March last in Queen Annes County Court the said sums of money to be
levied of your Body Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements for the use of the said John Hopkins
in case the said James Sloss shall not pay and satisfie to the said John Hopkins the aſd twenty six
pounds ten shillings and three pence current money and one thousand and forty six pounds of tobacco
as aſd Recovered against him with the additional Costs thereon on the tenth day of February next
Taken before us this 21st day of May Anno Domini 1751 — Allright
To the Clerk of Queen Annes County — John Legg

Foster Cunliffe — Queen Annes County Sct. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of
and Sons — the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c
a To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that
William Baily — you take William Baily late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall
be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next
County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Towne in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in
June next to satisfie unto Foster Cunliffe and sons as well a certain Debt of four pounds seven shillings
and six pence Current money of Maryland which the same Foster and Sons in our same Court at the
County aſd. before our Justices aſd. lately (viz) the twenty sixth Day of June seventeen hundred and
fifty hath recovered as also one hundred and seventy three pounds of tobacco which unto the same Foster
and sons in our same Court were adjudged for their Damages which they had sustained as well
by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their

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Said in that part apposed whereof the sd. William Baily is convict as to us it appeareth of Record — Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this twenty sixth Day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one. Whereupon sd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff sd. and maketh Return of the Writ sd. in these words following towit Satisfied to the Plaintiff H Holyday Shff

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Thomas Benson a Laranee Hall } Queen Annes County Sct. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take Lawrence Hall late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County sd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to satisfie unto Thomas Benson the sum of one thousand and fifty four pounds of tobacco which unto the same Thomas Benson in our same Court at the County sd. before our Justices sd. lately towit the twenty sixth Day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained as well by occasion of the non performance of a certain promise and Assumption unto the said Thomas Benson by the same Lawrence Hall at the County sd. made as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part apposed whereof the sd. Lawrence Hall is convict as to us it appeareth of Record, Hereof fail not not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this twenty sixth Day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one. Whereupon sd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff sd. and maketh return of the Writ sd. in these words following towit Superseeded. H Holyday Shff

You Lawrence Hall, Edward Hall and Thomas Fisher do confess Judgment to Thomas Benson for the sum of one thousand and fifty four pounds of tobacco which sum was Recovered by the said Thomas Benson against Lawrence Hall on the twenty sixth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one in Queen Annes County Court the said sum of tobacco to be levied of your body Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements for the use of the said Thomas Benson in case the said Lawrence Hall shall not pay and satisfie to the said Thomas Benson the said one thousand and fifty four pounds of tobacco so as sd. Recovered against him, with the additional Costs thereon on the tenth day of February next —

To the Clerk of Queen Annes County

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Thomas Benson a Robt. Bassnett } Queen Annes County Sct. Charles absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore & To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you take Robert Bassnett late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held

John Roe &c
ads
Cunliffe & Sons

And the ads John by Solomon Wright his Attorney comes & Defends the force and injury when &c and so forth, and says that he cannot gainsay the ads Foster Ellis & Robert their Action ads, but saith that he with any Cost or Charges in this Suit to be Continued ought not because he says that the ads Foster, Ellis & Robert did not demand the ads Sum of two pounds fourteen Shillings, and one penny current money of Maryland of him the said John, according to the Directions of the Acts of Assembly in such Case made & provided and this he is ready to Verify wherefore he prays Judgm.t if the ads Foster, Elly and Robert their Action ads for any Cost or Charges in this behalf expended to have or maintain ought &c

Jos.h Wright
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Held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to satisfie unto Thomas Benson the sum of nine hundred and thirty nine pounds of tobacco which unto the same Thomas Benson in our same Court at Queenn Annes County aſd. before our Justices aſd. lately towit the twenty sixth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained aswell by occasion of the non performance of acertain promise and Assumption unto the said Thomas Benson by the same Robert Basnett at the County aſd. made as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part approved whereof the aſd. Robert Basnett is convict as to us it appeareth of Record Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sadler Esqr Chief Justice of our Said Court this twenty sixth Day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one, Atwhich aſd fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff aſd. and maketh return of the Writ aſd. in these words following towit Deschanged by order of the Plaintiff — H Holleyday Shff

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John Elliot ——— Queen Annes County ſct. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary
Edmond Benton } of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Ballemore &c
To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take Edmond Benton late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to satisfie unto John Elliot the sum of seven hundred and seventy nine pounds of tobacco which unto the same John Elliot in our same Court at Queen Annes County aſd. before our Justices aſd. lately towit the twenty sixth Day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one were adjudged for his Damages which he had sustained as well by ocasion of the non performance of acertain promise and Assumption unto the said John Elliot by the same Edmond Benton at the County aſd made as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part approved whereof the the aſd. Edmond Benton is convict as to us it appeareth of Record Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sadler Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this this twenty sixth Day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one. Atwhich aſd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff aforesaid and maketh return of the Writ aforesaid in these words following towit Deschanged by the order of the Plaintiff. H Holleyday Shff

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Sedgley & Cheston } Queen Annes County ſct. Command was given to the Sheriff of
a } Queen Annes County The twenty sixth Day of March Anno Dom.
Edward Colgan — } Seventeen hundred and fifty one that he should take Edward Colgan late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in your Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Samuel Sedgley and Daniel Cheston of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. Atwhich aſd.

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Fourth Tuesday in June cometh the ads. Sheriff and maketh return of the Writ ads. in these words following towit Copia Corpus H Holleyday Shff Anne the ads. Samuel and Daniel by Thomas Ringgold their Attorny offer themselves against the ads. Edward Colgan in the Plea ads. and in manner and form following towit ——————

Queen Annes County ss. Edward Colgan late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto Samuel Sedgley and Daniel Cheston of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c And whereupon the ads. Samuel and Daniel by Thomas Ringgold their Attorney Complain that whereas the ads. Edward the twenty eighth Day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty at the County ads. was indebted to the same and Daniel in the sum of four hundred and eleven pounds of Tobacco for sundry Goods Wares and Merchandizes by the ads. Samuel and Daniel at the special instance and request of the ads Edward before that time there sold and delivered as by the account thereof here shewn in Court appeareth and so thereof being indebted the same Edward in Consideration thereof afterwards towit the same Day and year at the County ads. upon himself assumed and to the same Samuel and Daniel then and there faithfully promised that he the same Edward the ads sum of Tobacco when thereof afterwards he should be required well and faithfully pay and Content Nevertheless the same Edward altho' often required the same four hundred and eleven pounds of Tobacco or any part thereof unto the same Samuel & Daniel yet hath not paid or in any manner made content altho' that to do the same Edward afterwards towit the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty one at the County ads. by the same Samuel and Daniel was required but that unto them to pay or therefore in any manner he the same Content hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damages of the same Samuel and Daniel eight hundred pounds of Tobacco And therefore the bring his Suit &c ——————

Pledges &c John Doe and Richard Roe

Whereupon John Colgan of Queen Annes County Planter cometh into the Court ads. before the Justices ads. in his proper person and Cometh Sedgeand Manucaptam for the ads. Edward Colgan that if it should happen that the ads Edward in the Plea ads. should be convicted, Then the same John Colgan granted that all such Damages Costs and Charges whichunto the ads. Samuel and Daniel in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be ~~——~~ made and to the use of the ads. Samuel and Daniel levied &c if it should happen that the ads. Edward the damages costs and charges ads. unto the same Samuel and Daniel should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County ads by that occasion should not render, And the ads. Edward Colgan in his proper person Cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and &c saith, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action of the ads. Samuel and Daniel nor but that he same Edward did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the ads. Samuel and Daniel above against him do complain and as to the damages of them the said Samuel and Daniel by them by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Edward saith and acknowledgeth that the ads. Samuel and Daniel hath sustained Damage by occasion of the Premises beyond their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part appraised to four hundred & fifteen

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Pounds of tobacco and not more and because the aſd. Edward Colgan here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant they may Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with their Costs and Charges aſd. to them to be adjudged and so forth. Therefor by assent of the parties aſd it is considered by the Court here that the aſd. Samuel Sedgley and Daniel Cheston do recover against the said Edward Colgan their Damages aſd to four hundred and fifteen pounds of tobacco in form aſd. acknowledged as also one hundred and ninety one pounds of tobacco for their Costs and Charges aſd. unto the same Samuel Sedgley and Daniel Cheston by the same Court and by the assent of the parties aſd. adjudged and so forth ——

Teste Wightman Clk

John Suxen and Thomas Kemy — a — Edward Calgan

Queen Annes County ſct. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one that he should take Edward Calagan late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto John Suxen and Thomas Kemy of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. Whereupon aſd fourth Tuesday in June come the aſd. John and Thomas by James Calder their Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and make return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Capi Corpus Wm Holyday Shff. — And the aſd. John and Thomas by their Attorney aſd. offer themselves against the aſd. Edward Colgan in the Plea aſd. and Complaine in manner and form following to wit ——

Queen Annes County ſct. Edward Calagan late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto John Suxen and Thomas Kemy of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same John and Thomas by James Calder their Attorney Complain that whereas the aſd. Edward Calagan the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aſd. was indebted to the same John and Thomas in the sum of five hundred and fifty one pounds of tobacco for sundry Goods Wares and Merchandizes by the said John and Thomas to the said Edward at the special instance and request of the said Edward before that time there sold and delivered as by the Account thereof shewn in Court appears, and so thereof being indebted the same Edward the Day and year above mentioned at the County aſd. in Consideration thereof upon himself aſsumpſit and unto the same John and Thomas then and there faithfully promised that he the same Edward the aſd. five hundred and fifty one pounds of tobacco unto the same John and Thomas when thereof afterward he should be required would well and faithfully pay and Content, Nevertheleſs the same Edward his promise and aſsumption aſd. not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same John and Thomas in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aſd. five hundred and fifty one pounds of tobacco or any part thereof unto the same John and Thomas yet hath not paid or therefor in any manner made Content altho' that to do the same Edward afterwards to wit the tenth Day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty at the County aſd. by the same John and Thomas was required but that unto them to pay or therefor in any manner to make Content altogether refuſed and still doth refuse to the damage of the same John and Thomas one thousand pounds of tobacco, And therefor the bring suit &c — Sledges & John Doe and Rich.d Roe

And the afsd Edward Colegan in his proper Person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afsd of the afsd John and Thomas nor but that he Edward did assume upon himselfe in such manner and form as the afsd. John and Thomas above against him doth Complain and as to the damages of them the same John and Thomas by them by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Edward saith and acknowledgeth that the afsd. hath sustained damages by occasion of the Premises in this part beyond their Costs and Charges by them about their suit to five hundred and fifty one pounds of Tobacco and not more and because the afsd. John and Thomas here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true do grant they pray Judgment and those Damages above acknowledged together with their Costs and Charges afsd to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties afsd. it is considered by the Court here that the afsd. John and Thomas do recover against the said Edward their damages afsd. to five hundred and fifty one pounds of Tobacco in form afsd. acknowledged as also two hundred and sixteen pounds of Tobacco for their Costs and Charges afsd. against the said John Lucas and Thomas Kenny by the same Court and by the assent of the parties aforesaid adjudged and so forth

R Wilkinson Clk

W.m Copeland & Co.
a
Charles Wiggins

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth Day of March Anno Dom. seventeen hundred and fifty one that he should take Charles Wiggins late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in your Bailiwick, and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afsd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto William Copeland & Company of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. Attached afsd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the afsd. William and Company by James Holliday their Attorney and the Sheriff afsd. and make return of the Writ afsd. in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus H Holliday Atty. And the afsd. William and Company by their Attorney afsd. offer themselves against the afsd. Charles Wiggins in the Plea afsd. and Complain'd in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss. Charles Wiggins late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto William Copeland & Company of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the afsd. William and Company by James Holliday their Attorney Complain that whereas the afsd. Charles Wiggins the twenty ninth Day of in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight at Queen Annes County was indebted unto them the said William and Company in the sum of seven hundred and thirteen pounds of Tobacco for sundry Goods Wares and Merchandizes by the same William and Company to the afsd. Charles at the special instance and request of the said Charles before that time there sold and delivered, an Account whereof is here into Court brought and being thereof so indebted the said Charles afterwards to wit the same Day and year at the County afsd. in Consideration thereof upon himself afsd. Assumed and to the same William and Company then and there faithfully promised that he the said Charles

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Thea^{d}. Seven hundred and thirteen pounds of Tobacco when he should be required to the same William and Company would well and truly pay and content. Nevertheless the said Charles his promise and Assumption a^{fo}. in form a^{fo}. made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same William and Company craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the thea^{fo}. sum of Tobacco to them hath not yet paid altho' thall to do by the said William and Company afterwards to wit the tenth Day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty at the County a^{fo}. he was required, but that to them to pay altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same William and Company one thousand pounds of Tobacco, and therefore they bring this suit &c. Sledges Jn^{o}. Doe & Rich^{d}. Roe

Whereupon Matthew Dockery of Queen Annes County Gen^{t}. holden ometh into the Court a^{fo}. before the Justices a^{fo}. in his proper person and becometh Sledge and and Manucaptor for the a^{fo}. Charles Wiggins that if it should happen that the same Charles Wiggins in the Plea a^{fo}. should be convicted, then the same Matthew Dockery granted that all such damages costs and Charges which unto the a^{fo}. William Copeland and Company in this part should be adjudged of his Land and Chattle should be made and to the use of the thea^{fo}. William and Company levied if it should happen that the a^{fo}. Charles the damages costs and charges a^{fo}. unto thea^{fo}. William and Company should not pay or himself to the publick Peace of Queen Annes County a^{fo}. by that occasion should not render And thea^{fo}. Charles Wiggins in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action a^{fo}. of thea^{fo}. William and Company nor but that he the same Charles did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the a^{fo}. William and Company above against him do complain, and as to the damages of them the same William and Company by them by occasion of the premises in this part sustained the said Charles saith acknowledgeth that the a^{fo}. William and Company have sustained damage by occasion of the premises beyond their costs and Charges by them about their suit in this part appraised to seven hundred and thirteen pounds of Tobacco and not more and because the a^{fo}. William and Company here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant they pray Judgment and these damages above acknowledged together with their costs and Charges a^{fo}. to them may be adjudged and so forth

Therefore by assent of the parties a^{fo}. it is considered by the Court here that the a^{fo}. William and Company do recover against the said Charles Wiggins his damages a^{fo}. to seven hundred and thirteen pounds of Tobacco in form a^{fo}. acknowledged as also one hundred and ninety pounds and one half a pound of Tobacco for their costs and Charges a^{fo}. unto the same William and Company by the same Court and by the assent of the parties a^{fo}. adjudged and so forth. R Lightman Clk

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Violet Primrose
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Thomas Carman

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth day of March anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one that he should take Thomas Carman late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in your Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a^{fo}. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Violet Primrose of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. At which a^{fo}. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the a^{fo}. Violet by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and the Sheriff a^{fo}. and maketh return of the Writ

a^{fo}.

Aforesaid in these words following to wit Coppi Corpus Il Holly day Shff. And the afd. Violet by his Attorney afd. offereth himselfe against the afd. Thomas Carman in the Plea afd. and complaineth in manner and form following to wit ——————

Queen Annes County ss. Thomas Carman late of Queen Annes Planter was Attached to Violet Primrose of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same Violet Primrose by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney Complaineth that the afd Thomas the first day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty at the County afd. was indebted unto him the said Violet in the sum of eleven hundred and fourteen pounds of of tobacco for the like sums of tobacco by the said Violet for the said Thomas at his request there before that time paid and so being indebted the said Thomas in consideration thereof then there promised the said Violet to pay him the said sums of tobacco when he should be required, yet the said Thomas his promise afd. not regarding the same sums of tobacco to the said Violet hath not paid altho thereto by the afd. Violet, the said Thomas the day and year afd. at the County afd. was required but that to him to pay hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Violet two thousand pounds of tobacco, and therefore he brings Suit ——————

Pledges John Doe and Rich. Roe

And the afd. Thomas Carman in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afd. of the afd. Violet Primrose nor but that he the same Thomas did assume upon himselfe in such manner and form as the afd Violet above against him doth complain and as to the damages of him the same Violet by him by occasion of the premises in this plant sustained the said Thomas saith and acknowledgeth that the afd. Violet hath sustained damage by occasion of the Premises beyond his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part approved to eleven hundred and fourteen pounds of tobacco and not more, and because the said Violet here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to tobacco doth grant his prays Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges afd. to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties afd. it is Considered by the Court here that the afd. Violet do recover against the afd. Thomas Carman his damages afd. to eleven hundred and fourteen pounds of tobacco in form afd. acknowledged, as one hundred and sixty three pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges afd. unto the same Violet, by the same Court and by the assent of the parties afd. adjudged and so forth—

Rittenman Clk

Nicholas Goldsborough — Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the
Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth Day
Luke Lemar & Ux.r Adm.x of Ap.l Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty-
Jeremiah Praule —— one that he should take Luke Lemar late of Queen Annes
County Planter and Ann his Wife Admx. of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits
which were of Jeremiah Praule late of Queen Annes County deceased at the time of his death
who died intestate if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have
his Body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens
Town in the County afd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Nicholas Goldsborough

of

of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c Wch Case fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Pltf. Nicholas by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and the Sheriff &c. and maketh return of the Writ &c. in these words following to wit Cepi Corpora H Holyday Shff. And the Pltf. Nicholas by his Attorney &c. offereth himself against the Defts. Luke Lomar and Alma his wife in the Plea &c. and Complaineth in manner and form following to wit

Queen Anns County ss. Luke Lomar late of Queen Annes County Planter and Alma his Wife Admrs. of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits which were of Jeremiah Traile late of Queen Annes County Planter deceased at the time of his death who dyed Intestate was Attached to answer unto Nicholas Goldsborough of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c And whereupon the same Nicholas by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney Complaineth that the Defd. Jeremiah in his life time the Day of anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty at the County aforesd was indebted unto the Pltf. Nicholas in the sum of eight hundred and sixty eight pounds of tobacco for the like sum of tobacco by the Pltf. Jeremiah in his lifetime and for the use of the Pltf. Nicholas then before that time had and received, And so thereof being indebted the said Jeremiah in his lifetime then there in Consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to the Pltf. Nicholas promised to pay him the said sum of tobacco when he should be required. Yet the said Jeremiah in his lifetime and the Defts. after his death (to which said Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits which were of the Defd. Jeremiah at the time of his Death after the death of the said Jeremiah at the County aforesd in due form of Law was committed) and the Defts. and Luke after Espousals between them Celebrated although often required the Pltf. sum of tobacco to the said Nicholas have not paid but that to him to pay have refused and the Defts. and Luke still do refuse to the damage of the said Nicholas two thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &c Sledges &c John Doe and Rich.d Roe

And the Defts. Luke and Alma his Wife defend the force and injury when and &c forth And say that they cannot gainsay the Action aforesd of the aforesd. Nicholas, nor but that the Defd. Jeremiah in his life time did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the Pltf. Nicholas above doth Complain and as to the damages of him the said Nicholas by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Luke and Alma his Wife say and acknowledge that the Pltf. Nicholas hath sustained damage by occasion of the Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part apposed to Eight hundred and sixty eight pounds of tobacco and not more and because the aforesd. Nicholas here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he pray Judgment together those damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges aforesd. to him to be adjudged and &c forth. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the Pltf. Nicholas Goldsborough do recover against the said Luke and Alma his Wife his damages aforesd. to eight hundred and sixty eight pounds of tobacco in form aforesd. acknowledged and also one hundred and eighty one pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges aforesd. unto the same Nicholas by the same Court and by the Assent of the parties aforesd. adjudged to be levied of the Goods and Chattles which were of the Defd. Jeremiah deceased at the time of his Death in the hands of the said Luke and Alma his Wife to be Administred being if so much in their hands they have to be administred, and if they have not then the aforesd one hundred and eighty one pounds of tobacco of the proper Goods & Chattles of the aforesd. Luke & Alma his Wife to be levied

Lightman Clk.

John Southwaite — Queen Annes County sc. 1st Command was given to the Sheriff
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John Davis Jun[r] — of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth day of March Anno Dom[i]
seventeen hundred and fifty one that he should take John Davis
Jun[r] late of Queen Annes County Innholder if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him
safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for
Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a[fo]. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer
unto John Southwaite of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereas a[fo]. fourth Tuesday in
June cometh the a[fo]. John Southwaite by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff a[fo]. and
maketh return of the Writ a[fo]. in these words following to wit Capi Corpus H Holliday Shff
And the a[fo]. John Southwaite by his Attorney a[fo]. offereth himself against the a[fo]. John Davis
Junior in the Plea a[fo]. and complaineth in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County sc. John Davis Jun[r] late of Queen Annes County Innholder was attached
to answer unto John Southwaite of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same
John Southwaite by James Tilghman his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the a[fo]. John
Davis the eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty nine at the
County a[fo]. was indebted unto him in the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty six pounds of tobacco
and three pounds eleven Shillings and six pence Current money of Maryland for diviers Articles
and things properly chargeable in an Account as by the Account thereof hereinto Court brought
may appear And so thereof being indebted the said John Davis in consideration thereof after-
afterwards to wit the same eleventh Day of May at the County a[fo]. upon himself did assume
and undertook the same John Southwaite the a[fo]. sums of fifteen hundred and fifty six pounds and half
a pound of tobacco and three pounds eleven shillings and six pence current money of Maryland
when thereto afterwards he should be required and altho' the a[fo]. John Davis did pay and satisfie
unto the same John Southwaite the sum of six hundred and thirty six pounds of tobacco part of
of the a[fo]. sum of fifteen hundred and fifty six pounds and half a pound of tobacco Nevertheless
the said John Davis his promise and Assumption a[fo]. as to nine hundred and twenty pounds and
and half a pound of tobacco the residue of the a[fo]. sum of fifteen hundred fifty six pounds and
half a pound of tobacco and also to the sum of three pounds eleven Shillings and six pence Current
money of Maryland nothing regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same John Southwaite
in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the a[fo]. sums of nine hundred and twenty
pounds and half a pound of tobacco and three pounds eleven Shillings and six pence Current money
of Maryland unto the same John Southwaite yet hath not paid or in any sort satisfied altho' to do
the same afterwards to wit the tenth day of June in the same year at the County a[fo]. by the same John
Southwaite he was required but the same to him to pay or in any sort satisfie hitherto hath refused and
still doth refuse to the damage of the same John Southwaite two thousand pounds of tobacco and
seven pounds Current money of Maryland, and therefore he brings suit &c

Pledges &c John Doe and Rich[d]. Roe

And the a[fo]. John Davis Junior in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force and injury
when and so forth. And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action a[fo]. of the a[fo]. of John Southwaite
nor but that he the same John Davis did assume upon himself in such manner and form as

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the aſd. John Lewthwaite above against him doth Complain and as to the damages of him the same John Lewthwaite by him by ocasion of the premises in this part sustained the said John Davis saith and acknowledgeth that the aſd John Lewthwaite hath sustained damage by ocasion of the premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part apposed to nine hundred and twenty pound and halfe a pound of tobacco and three pounds eleven shillings and six pence Current money of Maryland and not more and because the aſd. John Lewthwaite here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he prayeth Judgment and those Damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges aſd. to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties aſd. it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. John Lewthwaite do recover against the aſd. John Davis his damages aſd. to nine hundred and twenty pounds and half a pound of tobacco and three pounds three shillings and six pence Current money of Maryland in form aſd. acknowledged as also one hundred and sixty two pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges aſd. unto the same John Lewthwaite by the same Court and by the assent of the parties aſd. adjudged and so forth

Rd Lightman Clk

James Hollyday a Hunters Exr — Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County the twenty sixth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one that he should take Henry Hunter late of Queen Annes County Planter Executor of the Testament and last Will of David Hunter late of the same County Planter deceased if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto James Hollyday of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. Whereof aſd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the aſd. James Hollyday by James Lightman his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and maketh return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Copi Corpus H Hollyday Shff

And the aſd. James Hollyday by his Attorney aſd. offereth himself against the aſd. Henry Hunter in the Plea aſd. and Complaineth in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ſs. Henry Hunter late of Queen Annes County Planter Executor of the Testament and last will of David Hunter late of the same County Planter deceased was Attached to answer unto James Hollyday of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c And Whereupon the same James Hollyday by James Lightman his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the aſd. David Hunter in his life time after the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and five to wit the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County aſd. made his certain Note in Writing called a Promissory Note with his proper hand subscribed bearing date the same day and year last aſd. and that Note to the aſd. James Hollyday did then and there deliver whereby he promised to pay the same James Hollyday or Order six hundred and twenty two pounds and halfe a pound of tobacco on the tenth Day of March next ensuing the date of the same Note for value received By reason whereof and by force of the Statute in such Cases made and provided the aſd. David in his life time became chargeable to pay to the aſd James Hollyday the aſd. sum of tobacco according to the tenour of the Note aſd. and being so chargeable the said David in his life time in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year last aſd. at the County aſd. upon himself assumed and unto the same James Hollyday then and there did faithfully promise to pay to the aſd. James Hollyday

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The afd. sum of tobacco according to the Tenour of the same Note. Nevertheless the said David in his lifetime and the said Henry since the death of the same David the Promise and Assumption afd. of the same David not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the afd. James Holly day craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the afd. sum of tobacco have not paid nor hath either of them paid the same altho' that to do by the same James Holly day the said David in his lifetime on the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty and the said Henry since the death of the said David to wit the tenth Day of January in the year last afd. at the County afd were required but the same to pay have always refused and the said Henry still doth refuse to the Damage of the same James Holly day twelve hundred pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &c. Sledge & John Doe and Rich.d Roe

And the afd Henry Hunter in his proper Person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afd. of the afd. James Holly day nor but the said David in his lifetime did assume upon himself in such manner and forms as the afd. James Holly day above against him doth Complain and as to the damages of him the same James Holly day by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Henry saith and acknowledgeth that the afd. James Holly day hath sustained damage by occasion of the Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part approved to six hundred and twenty two pounds and half a pound of tobacco and not more and because the afd. James Holly day here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he ought Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges afd to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the afd. James Holly day do recover against the afd. Henry Hunter his Damages afd. to six hundred twenty two pounds and half a pound of tobacco in form afd. acknowledged as also one hundred fifty nine pounds and half a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges afd. unto the same James Holly day by the same Court and by the assent of the parties afd. adjudged to be levied of the Goods and Chattles which were of the afd. deceased at the time of his Death, in the hands of the said Henry to be Administred being if so much in his hands he hath to be administred, and if he hath not then the afd. one hundred fifty nine pounds and half a pound of tobacco of the proper Goods and Chattles of the said Henry Executor as afd. to be levied.

R. Wightman Clk

Josiah Coleman
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Wm Greenwood

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth Day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one that he should take William Greenwood late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Josiah Coleman of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. at which afd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the afd. Josiah Coleman by William Goldsborough his Attorney and the Sheriff afd. and maketh return of the Writ afd. in these words following to wit Ego Corpus H. Holly day Shff. And the afd. Josiah Coleman

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by his Attorney afsd. offereth himself against the afsd. William Greenwood in the Plea afsd. and Complaineth in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. William Greenwood late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto Josiah Coleman of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c And whereupon the afsd. Josiah Coleman by William Goldsborough his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the afsd. William the nineteenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty at the County afsd. was indebted unto him in the sum of three pounds eleven shillings and three pence current money of Maryland for divers Articles and things properly chargeable in an Account as by an Account thereof here into Court brought may appear And so thereof being indebted the said William in Consideration thereof afterwards towit the same nineteenth Day of October at the County afsd. upon himself did assume and unto the same Josiah then and there faithfully did promise to pay unto the same Josiah the afsd. sum of three pounds eleven shillings and three pence when there afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the said William his promise and assumption afsd. nothing regarding but meaning and fraudulently intending the same Josiah in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the afsd. sum of money unto the same Josiah yet hath not paid or in any sort satisfied although the same afterwards towit the tenth day of November in the same year at the County afsd. by the same Josiah was required but the same to him to pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Josiah seven pound like money. And therefore he brings Suit &c Pledges &c John Doe & Richard Roe

And the afsd. William Greenwood in his proper Person cometh and Defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he ought not gainsay the Action afsd. of the afsd. Josiah Coleman nor but that he the same William Greenwood did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the afsd. Josiah Coleman above against him doth Complain and also the damages of him the same Josiah by him by occasion of the premises in this part sustained the said William Greenwood saith and acknowledgeth that the afsd. Josiah hath sustained Damage beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part apposed to three pounds eleven shillings and three pence and not more and because the afsd. Josiah here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he prayeth Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges afsd to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties afsd. it is Considered by the Court here that the afsd. Josiah Coleman do recover against the afsd. William Greenwood his damages afsd. to three pounds eleven shillings and three pence in form afsd. acknowledged also two hundred and eleven pounds of tobacco for his costs and Charges afsd. unto the same Josiah by the same Court and by the assent of the parties afsd. adjudged and so forth

Richman Clk

Nathaniel Clare } Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary
Isaac Ford } of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c.
to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that of the Goods Chattles or Credits of Isaac Ford late of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of seven hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco You Attach and when you have the same Goods Chattles or Credits or any part thereof so Attached the same

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In your custody keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in June next then and there to be condemned to and for the use of Nathaniel Cleave according to the Acts of Assembly in such case lately made and provided unless the said Isaac Ford shall then and there appear and answer unto the aforesd. Nathaniel Cleave of a Plea of Debt, and that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto each person or persons in whose hands or possessions the Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached are to be and appear before the Justices aforesd. at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in June aforesd. to shew cause why such Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached as aforesd. should not be condemned and Execution thereof had and made to the use of the aforesd. Nathaniel Cleave according according to the Acts of Assembly aforesd. if unto him or them it shall seem meet and how you shall Execute this our precept that you make known to our said Justices at the Day and place aforesd. and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sadler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this twenty sixth Day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion &c Annoque Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty one. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit

To the Worshipfull Justices within mentioned I do hereby Certifie that in Obedience to the within Writ to me directed I have Attached of the Goods and Chattles of the within Named Isaac Deford within my Bailiwick for the use of the Plaintiff to the value of six hundred thirty four and a half pounds of Tobacco as by the annexed Schedule may appear

So answers Holleyday Shff

We the Subscribers being Summoned and Sworne by Henry Holleyday Sheriff of Queen Annes County to well and truly appraise all such Goods Chattles and Credits as shall be shewn us for that purpose by the said Sheriff as the Effects of Isaac Ford for the use of Nathaniel Cleave Do accordingly appraise the following Articles to the sums set opposite there to Viz.t

To one liming Wheel at		Tob.o 63
To ninety pounds of Porke at		112½
To one hive of Bees		25
To one old frying Pann boul at		4
To one Woolling wheel at		30
To one old Mare at		100
To old Cow and Calfe at		300
		634½

In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 17th day of June 1751

Tests Edward Jones (seal) Thos. Walker (seal)

Richard Mason John Bostock (seal) James his I Baily (seal)
mark

And the aforesd. Nathaniel Cleave by James Silghman his Attorney prays that Condemnation and Execution of the Goods and Chattles aforesd. of the aforesd. Isaac Deford so as aforesd. Attached to satisfie the damages aforesd. and the Incident Costs thereon arrising to him may be adjudged and so forth Whereupon it is considered that the aforesd. Nathaniel Cleave have Condemnation of the Goods

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And Chattles aſd. in the Schedule aforesaid mentioned seasaſd. attached and that he have thereof Execution and so forth. ——————

Richman Clk

Whereupon cometh into Court here John Allen Woodall of Queen Annes County Planter and undertaketh that if the aſd. Isaac Dey shall at any time within one year and a Day from the aſd. twenty sixth day of March come and either in person or by Attorney (appear to the original Action whereupon the aſd. Writ of Attachment did issue) and make it appear that the aſd. Nathaniel Cleave hath been and is satisfied and paid the sum of pounds of Tobacco or shall otherwise in Court discount or bar the said Nathaniel Cleave of the same or any part thereof then the same Nathaniel shall make Restitution of the aſd. Goods and Chattles or such part or the value thereof, or that the said John Allen Woodall will do the same for him ——————

Solomon Seney
and
Joseph Ashbury

} Queen Annes County ſct. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that of the Goods Chattles and Credits of Joseph Ashbury late of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of two thousand pounds of Tobacco You Attach and when you have the same Goods Chattles and Credits or any part thereof so Attached the same in your custody keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next there and there to be condemned & and for the use of a certain Solomon Seney according to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided unless the said Joseph Ashbury shall then and there appear and answer unto the aſd. Solomon Seney of a plea of Debt and that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by Good and Lawfullmen of your Bailiwick you make known unto each person or persons in whose hands or possessions the Goods Chattles or Credits so attached are to be and appear before the Justices aſd at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June aſd. to shew cause why such Goods Chattles or Credits so attached as aſd. should not be condemned and Execution thereof had and made to the use of the aſd. Solomon Seney according to the Act of Assembly aſd. if to him or them it shall seem meet and how you shall Execute this our precept, that you make known unto our said Justices at the day and place aſd. and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this twenty sixth Day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Domin.ni &c Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Sheriff aſd. and maketh return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit ——————

To the Worshipfull Justices within mentioned I do hereby certifie that in Obedience to the within Writ to me directed I have Attached of the Good and Chattles of the within named Joseph Ashbury within my Bailiwick for the use of the Plaintiff in the Possession of Peter Falcom to the value of three hundred pounds of Tobacco as by the annexed Schedule may appear, and by Edward Wright and James Ware good and Lawfullmen of my Bailiwick I did make known unto the said Peter Falcom that he should be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the Day and place within mentioned to shew &c if to him it should seem meet as by the said Writ

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Jam Commanded so answers H Holly day Shff — We the Subscribers being Summoned and Sworne by Henry Holly day Sheriff of Queen Annes County well and truly to appraise such of the Goods and Chattles of Joseph Ashbury late of Queen Annes County Attached by the said Sheriff for the use of certain Solomon Seney as to us for that purpose should be shewn do accordingly appraise the following Goods and Chattles to the sums to each Article respectively set opposite Viz.t In Peter Salems Possession

To one Cow and Calfe marked with a Slit, and upper and under keal in the right Ear, an upper and under keal in the left } £ 6.0 300

Whereunto we set our hands and seals this 4th Day of June 1751

John Collins (Seal) Thomas Seacock his mark Betts (Seal) James Ware (Seal) (Seal)

And the sd. Peter Salem Garnishee altho' forewarned and at that Day solemnly called cometh not but maketh default, And the sd. Solomon Seney by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney prays that condemnation and Execution of the Goods and Chattles sd. of the sd Joseph Ashbury in the Possession of the sd. Peter Salem Attached to satisfie the Debt sd. and the incident Costs thereon arising to him may be adjudged and so forth. Whereupon it is Considered that the sd. Solomon Seney have condemnation of the Goods and Chattles in the Schedule sd. mentioned in the Possession of the sd Peter Salem Attached, And that he have thereof Execution and so forth. Rich.d Seighman Clk

Whereupon cometh into Court here Edward Wright of Queen Annes County Planter and undertaketh that if the sd Joseph Ashbury shall at any time within one year and a Day from the sd. twenty sixth Day of March come in and either in person or by Attorney appear to the original Action Whereupon the sd. Writ of Attachment did issue and make it appear that the sd. Solomon Seney hath been and is satisfied and paid the sums of or shall otherwise in Court discount or the said Solomon of the same or any part thereof then the said Solomon Seney shall make Restitution of the sd. Goods and Chattles or such part or the value thereof or that the said Edward Wright will do the same for him

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Edward Wright } Queen Annes County ss. Whereas I have received
John Sartain } credible Information that John Sartain late of Queen Annes County Planter hath lately removed in a secret manner from the place of his usual abode and is absconded and fled from Justice and that at the time of his so removing and absconding he was and still is indebted to certain Edward Wright in the sum of four thousand one hundred and seventy four pounds of tobacco and four pounds Current money of Maryland. These are therefore to require and authorize you to issue Attachment in the usual form against the goods Chattles Lands and tenements of the sd. John Sartain directed to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County aforesd. for the aforesaid sums of tobacco and money together with the incident costs and charges that shall thereon arise, For which this shall be your Warrant given under my hand & seal this 15th day of May 1751.

To Coll.o Rich.d Seighman Clk of Queen Annes County — Nathan Wright

This bindeth me John Sarlain of Queen Annes County to pay to Edward Wright his Executors or Assigns the just and full sum of two thousand eighty seven pounds of Tobacco and two pounds Current money of Maryland with legal Interest from this Date for true payment whereof I bind my Heirs Executors and Administrators, in the penal sum of four thousands one hundred and four pounds of tobacco and four pounds Current money of Maryland as Witness my hand and seal this thirteen Day of February seventeen hundred and fifty——

Sealed & delivered in the presence of } William Reed

Jn° Sarlain Seal

Queen Annes County May fifteenth seventeen hundred and fifty one Edward Wright within Named made Oath before me the Subscriber one of the right honourable the Lord Proprietarys Justices of the Peace for Queen Annes County that he hath received no part or parcell of the Tobacco and money within mentioned nor any Satisfaction or other Security for the same

Nathan Wright

Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that of the Goods Chattles and Credits Lands or Tenements of John Sarlain late of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick. to the value of two thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco and two pound six shillings current money of Maryland, You Attach and when you have the same Goods Chattles and Credits Lands or Tenements or any part thereof so Attached the same in your custody safe keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in June next then and there to be condemned to and for the use of a certain Edward Wright according to the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided unless the aforesd John Sarlain shall then and there appear and answer unto the aforesd. Edward Wright of a Plea of Debt and that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto such person or persons in whose hands or possession the Goods, Chattles, Credits Lands or Tenements so Attached are to be and appear before the Justices aforesd. at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in June aforesd. to shew cause why such Goods Chattles or Credits so Attached so Attached as aforesd. should not be condemned and Execution thereof had and made to the use of the aforesd. Edward Wright according to the Act of Assembly aforesd. if to him or them it shall seem meet and how you shall Execute this our Precept, that you make known to our said Justices at the day and place aforesd. And have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this twenty sixth Day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one

Which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the Shff aforesd. and maketh return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit. To the worshipfull Justices within mentioned I do hereby certifie that in Obedience to the within Writ to me directed I have Attached of the Credits of the within Named John Sarlain within my Bailiwick for the use of the Plaintiff in the hands of Francis Rochester the whole Sum in this Writ mentioned, and by William Pratt and Henry Pratt good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick Said make known unto the said Francis Rochester that he should be and

appear

Appear before the Justices within mentioned at the day and place within mentioned to shew &c if to him it should seem meet, as by the same Writ Sum Commanded &c

So answers H Holly day Shff

And the afsd. Francis Rochester Garnishee at that day solemnly called, cometh into Court and voluntary confesseth that he hath sixteen pounds and ten pence of the Credits of the afsd. John Sartain in his hands. And the afsd. Edward Wright by James Hollyday his Attorney prays that Condemnation and Execution of the afsd. sixteen pounds and ten pence of the Credits of the afsd. John Sartain in the hands of the afsd. Francis Rochester Attached to satisfie the Debt afsd. and the incident Costs thereon arising to him may be adjudged and so forth. Whereupon it is Considered that the afsd. Edward Wright have condemnation of the afsd. sixteen pounds and ten pence of the Credit of the afsd. John Sartain in the hands of the afsd. Francis Rochester Attached and that he have thereof Execution and so forth ——

R Tilghman Clk

Whereupon cometh into Court here William Clayton of Queen Annes County Planter and undertaketh that if the afsd. John Sartain shall at any time within one year and a Day from the afsd twenty sixth Day of March come in and either in Person or by Attorny (appear to the original Action Whereupon the afsd. Writ of Attachment did issue) and make it appear that the afsd. Edward Wright hath been and is satisfied and paid the afsd. four thousand one hundred and seventy four pounds of Tobacco and four pounds Current money of Maryland or shall otherwise in Court discount or bar the said Edward of the same or any part thereof then the said Edward shall make Restitution of the afsd. Sixteen pounds and ten pence or such part or the value thereof or that the afsd. William Clayton will do the same for him ——

Thomas Muney — Queen Annes County ss. Command was given the
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(In. Davis) Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth day of
William Greenwood March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one
that he should take William Greenwood late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called William Greenwood of Queen Anns County in Maryland and John Davis late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called John Davis of Queen Anns County in Maryland if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe should keep so that he should have their body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afsd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Thomas Muney of a Plea that they render unto him the sum of sixty two pounds Current Lawfull money of this Government which to him they owe and unjustly detain. Which afsd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh the afsd. Thomas Muney by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and the Sheriff afsd. and maketh return of the Writ afsd. in these words following towit Cepi Corpora H Holly day Shff. And the afsd. Thomas by his Attorney afsd offereth himself against the afsd. William and John in the Plea afsd. and saith in manner and form following towit

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Queen Annes County ss. William Greenwood late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called William Greenwood of Queen Annes County in Maryland and John Davis late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called John Davis of Queen Anns County in Maryland were Summoned to answer unto Thomas Muney of a Plea that they render unto him the sum of sixty two pounds Current Lawfull money of this Government which to him they owe and unjustly detain And Whereupon the same Thomas by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesd. William and John the eighteenth Day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty at Queen Annes County aforesd by their certain Writing obligatory had granted themselves to be bound unto the aforesd. Thomas in the aforesd full and just sum of sixty two pounds current money of this Government to be paid unto the same Thomas his certain Attorney Executors Admrs or assigns when thereto afterwards they should be required. Nevertheless the aforesd. William & John altho often required the aforesd. sixty two pounds current money of this Government or any part thereof unto the same Thomas have not paid but that unto him hitherto to pay have altogether refused and still do refuse to the damage of the aforesd. Thomas thirty pounds Current money of this Government And therefore he brings suit &c. And doth bring hereinto Court the Writing obligatory aforesd. which the Debt aforesd. in form aforesd. testifies whose date is the same Day and year aforesaid ——— Pledges John Doe and Richd. Roe

And the aforesd. William Greenwood and John Davis in their proper persons come and defend the force and injury when and so forth, and say that they cannot gainsay the Action aforesd. of the aforesd. Thomas Muney nor can they deny but that the Writing obligatory aforesd. is the Deed of them the said William and John nor but that they owe unto the said Thomas Muney the aforesd. sixty two pounds Current money of the Government aforesd. in manner and form as the aforesd. Thomas Muney above against them hath declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesd. Thomas Muney do recover against the aforesd. William Greenwood and John Davis his Debt aforesd. as also two hundred pounds of tobacco for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt unto the same Thomas Muney by the Court here of his assent adjudged ———

Wightman Clk

Vincent Hurlock — ad — Wright's Exrs

Vincent Hurlock was arrested by virtue of a Writ of the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of Capias ad respondendum issued out of the Court to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County directed returnable before the same Lord Proprietary his Justices of the same County the fourth Tuesday in June last past to answer unto Nathan and Thomas Wright Exrs of Thomas Hynson Wright of a Plea and so forth And the same Vincent by James Seighman his Attorney appeared and the same Thomas and Nathan Wright Exrs aforesd. in the same Court against the said Vincent upon that Writ at any time since the issuing thereof before the end of this Session have not declared. Therefore it is Considered that the aforesd. Nathan and Thomas Wright the Executors aforesd. take nothing by their Writ aforesd. but that they be in Mercy and so forth And it is further Considered that the aforesd. Vincent Hurlock do recover against the aforesd. Nathan and Thomas Wright Executors aforesd. one hundred and twenty one pounds & half a pound of

Tobacco

Salace for his Costs and charges by him about his Defence aſd. in this part sustained unto the same Vincent by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Cases lately made and provided adjudged, and that the same Vincent have thereof Execution and so forth

Rightman Clk

Nathaniel Read ... ad.s John Luxon and Thomas Kenny

Nathaniel Read was arrested by virtue of a Writ of the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of Capias ad respondendum issued out of this Court to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County directed returnable before the same Lord Propry his Justices of the same County the fourth Tuesday in June last past to answer unto John Luxon and Thomas Kenny of a Plea &c. and the same Nathaniel Read by James Tilghman his Attorney appeared and the same John and Thomas in the same Court against the said Nathaniel upon that Writ at any time since the issuing thereof before the end of this Sessions have not declared. Therefore it is Considered that the said John and Thomas take nothing by their Writ aſd. but that they be in Mercy and so forth, And it is further Considered that the said Nathaniel do recover against the said John and Thomas one hundred and forty one pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence aſd. in this part sustained unto the same Nathaniel by the Court here according to the form of the statute in such case lately made and provided adjudged, and that the same Nathaniel have thereof Execution and so forth

Rightman Clk

Strickys Admr. ad.s Wallace & Co.

Mary Strickey Administratrix of Thomas Strickey was arrested by virtue of a Writ of the the Right honble the Lord Propry of Capias ad respondendum issued out of this Court to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County directed, returnable before the said Lord Proprietary his Justices of the same County the fourth Tuesday in June last past to answer unto John Wallace and Company &c. and the same Mary Strickey at the same day by James Tilghman her Attorney appeared, and the same John Wallace and Company in the same Court against the said Mary upon that Writ at any time since the issuing thereof before the end of this Sessions have not declared. Therefore it is Considered that the said John and Company take nothing by their Writ aſd. but that they be in Mercy and so forth, And it is further Considered that the said Mary do recover against the said John and Company one hundred and twenty three pounds and half a pound of tobacco for her Costs and Charges by her about her Defence aſd. in this part sustained unto the same Mary by the Court here according to the form of the statute in such case lately made and provided adjudged, and that the same Mary Strickey have thereof Execution and so forth

Rightman Clk

Thomas Banton — ads. — Thomas Cooper } Thomas Banton was arrested by virtue of a Writ of the right honble the Lord Proprietary of Capias ad respondendum issued out of this Court to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County directed returnable before the said Lord Proprietary his Justices of the same County the fourth Tuesday in June last past to answer unto Thomas Cooper of a Plea and so forth and the same Thomas Banton by James Tilghman his Attorney at the same day appeared And the same Thomas Cooper in the same Court against the said Thomas Banton upon that Writ at any time since the issueing thereof before the end of this Sessions hath not declared. Therefore it is Considered that that the afsd. Thomas Cooper take nothing by his Writ afsd. but that he bein Mercy and so forth And it is further Considered that the afsd. Thomas Banton do recover against the afsd. Thomas Cooper one hundred and twenty four pounds and halfe a pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence afsd. in this part sustained unto the same Thomas Banton by the Court here accoreing to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided adjudged, and that the afsd. Thos. Banton have thereof Execution and so forth ——— Tilghman Clk

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Thomas Yoe — ads. — Jn.o Davis jun.r } Thomas Yoe was arrested by virtue of a Writ of the right honourable the Lord Proprietary of Capias ad respondendum issued out of this Court to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County directed returnable before the same Lord Propry his Justices of the same County the fourth Tuesday in June last past to answer unto John Davis jun.r of a Plea and so forth and the same Thomas Yoe at the same day by James Calder his Attorney appeared and the same John Davis junior upon that Writ at any time since the issuing thereof before the end of this Sessions hath not declared. Therefore it is Considered that the afsd. John Davis junior take nothing by his Writ afsd. but that he bein Mercy and so forth. And it is further Considered that the afsd. Thomas Yoe do recover against the afsd. John Davis junior one hundred and thirty nine pounds and one halfe a pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence afsd. in this part sustained unto the same Thomas Yoe by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case lately made and provided adjudged, and that the same Thomas Yoe have thereof Execution and so forth ——— Tilghman Clk

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John Luxon and Thomas Kenny — a — Vincent Hurlock } Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty seventh Day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Vincent Hurlock late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queen Town in the County afsd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto John Luxon and Thomas Kenny of a Plea of trespass upon the case and so forth At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in June came the afsd. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by James Calder their Attorney and the Sheriff afsd. and made return of the Writ afsd. in these words towit Capi Corpus H. Holly day Shff. And the afsd. John and Thomas by their Attorney afsd. offered them selves against the afsd. Vincent Hurlock in the Plea afsd. and Complained in manner and

Form

Form following to wit. — Queen Annes County ss. Vincent Hurlock late of Queen
Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto John Lawson and Thomas Kenny
of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c And whereupon the said John Lawson and Thomas
Kenny by James Calder their Attorney Complain that whereas the same Vincent Hurlock
on the twenty nineth Day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty seven
at the County aſd. was indebted unto the same John and Thomas in the sum of six hundred
and nineteen pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for sundry Goods Wares and
Merchandizes by the same John and Thomas to the said vincent at the special instance and
request of the said Vincent before that time there sold and delivered and for other matters
and things properly chargeable in Account as by the Account thereof shewn here in Court
appeareth And so thereof being indebted the same Vincent in Consideration thereof after-
wards towit the same day and year aſd. at the County aſd. upon himself aſsumed and to the
same John and Thomas then and there faithfully promised to pay the aſd. Sum of tobacco
to the aſd. John and Thomas when thereto after wards he should be required Nevertheless
the aſd. Vincent his promis and Aſsumption aſd. not regarding but minding and fraudulent-
ly intending the same John and Thomas in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and
defraud the aſd. sum of tobacco or any part thereof unto the same John and Thomas yet hath
not paid altho' that to do the aſd. Vincent afterwards towit the tenth day of March in the
year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty seven aſd. at the County aſd. by the same
John and Thomas was required but that to them to pay or content hitherto hath altogether refused
and still doth refuse to the damage of the same John and Thomas one thousand pounds of
tobacco and therefore they bring suit &c Sledges John Doe and Richard Roe
Al which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. Vincent Hurlock by James Silgliman
his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and &c forth. and prayed Liberty of
imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, The same day
was given to the same John and Thomas here and so forth. Al which aſd. fourth Tuesday in
August came as well the aſd. John and Thomas by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Vincent by his
Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Vincent by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling
thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given
to the same John and Thomas here and so forth. Al which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November
came as well the aſd. John and Thomas by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Vincent by his Attorney
aſd. And the aſd. Vincent by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof
hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given to the
same John and Thomas here and so forth. Al which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well
the aſd. John and Thomas by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Vincent by his Attorney aſd. And
the aſd. Vincent by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill
the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same Day was given to the same John
and Thomas here and so forth Al which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June come as well the aſd.
John and Thomas by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Vincent by his Attorney aſd. Where-
upon the aſd. Attorney of the aſd. Vincent saith that he is not thereof informed by the said

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Vincent his Master of any answer for the same Vincent unto the said John and Thomas in the Plea aforesd. to be given nor any thing else thereof saith in bar or preclusion of the Action aforesd. of the aforesd. John and Thomas by which the same John and Thomas remain thereof against the aforesd. Vincent undefended and so forth Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesd. John and Thomas do recover against the aforesd. Vincent Hunlock their damages aforesd. to six hundred and nineteen pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco by the Court here according to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided assessed as also one hundred and eighty nine pounds of tobacco for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this part aforesd. and to them by the Court here of their assent adjudged, and the aforesd. Vincent Hunlock in Mercy and so forth

(Wellsman Clk

Ge. Milligan a Nath. Read. } Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty seventh day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Nathaniel Read late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto George Milligan of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And what aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesd. George Milligan by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit Cepi Corpus H Holly day Shff And the aforesd. George Milligan by his Attorney aforesd. offered himself against the aforesd. Nathaniel Read in the Plea aforesd. and Complained in manner in form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. Nathaniel Read late of Queen Annes County was Attached to answer unto George Milligan of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the aforesd. George Milligan by James Calder his Attorney Complains that whereas the aforesd. Nathaniel Read the twentieth Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight at the County aforesd. was indebted unto the same George in the sum of two thousand three hundred and eighty five pounds of tobacco for sundry Goods Wares and Merchandizes by the same George to the same Nathaniel before that time there sold and delivered as by an Account thereof here in Court shewn appears And so thereof being indebted the same Nathaniel in Consideration thereof afterwards towit the same day and year at the County aforesd. upon himself assumed And to the same George then and there faithfully promised that he the same Nathaniel the aforesd. sum of tobacco to the same George when he thereto afterwards should be required would well and faithfully pay and Content, And altho' the same Nathaniel did afterwards pay to the same George seven hundred and forty nine pounds of tobacco as part of the aforesd. two thousand three hundred and eighty five pounds of tobacco Nevertheless the aforesd. Nathaniel his promise and Assumption aforesd. as to one thousand six hundred and thirty six pounds of tobacco or any part thereof unto the same George yet hath not paid or therefore in any manner made Content altho' thereto by the same Nathaniel afterwards towit the tenth Day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aforesd. by the same George

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Was required but that unto him to pay or therefore in any manner to make Content
hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same
George three thousand pounds of Tobacco, and therefore he brings Suit &c
Pledges John Doe and Rich. Roe

Whereupon Nathan Samuel Surbut Wright and Thomas Wright of Queen
Annes County Gentlemen came into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in their proper
persons and became Pledges and Mainpriors and each of them became Pledge and
Mainprior for the aforesd. Nathaniel Read that if it should happen that the same Nathl.
Read in the Plea aforesd. should be convicted, then the said Nathan Samuel Surbut and
Thomas Wright granted and each of them granted that all such Damages Costs and
Charges which unto the aforesd. George Milligan in this part should be adjudged of their and
either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aforesd. George
Milligan levied if it should happen that the said Nathaniel the damages Costs and
Charges aforesd. unto the aforesd. George should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of
Queen Annes County aforesd. by that ocasion should not render

At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesd. Nathaniel Read by James
Tilghman his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed
Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it.
The same Day was given to the same George here and so forth At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday
in August came as well the aforesd. George Milligan by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. as the aforesd.
Nathaniel by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Nathaniel by his Attorney aforesd. prayed
further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next
and he had it The same day was given to the same George here and so forth At which aforesd.
fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aforesd. George by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd.
Nathaniel by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd Nathaniel by his Attorney aforesd. prayed
further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next
and he had it The same day was given to the same George here and so forth. At which aforesd.
fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesd. George by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Nathl.
by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Nathaniel by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty
of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The
same day was given to the same George here and so forth At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday
in June cometh as well the aforesd. George by his Attorney aforesd as the aforesd. Nathaniel by his
Attorney aforesd. Whereupon the aforesd. Attorney of the aforesd. Nathaniel saith that he is not thereof
informed by the same Nathaniel his Master of any answer for the Nathaniel unto the said
George in the Plea aforesd. to be given nor any thing else thereof saith in bar or preclusion
of the Action aforesd. of the aforesd. George by which the same George remaineth thereof against the
same Nathaniel undefended and so forth, Therefore it is Considered by the Court
here that the aforesd. George do recover against the said Nathaniel his damages aforesd. to one thousand
six hundred and thirty six pounds of Tobacco by the Court here according to the Act of Assembly
in such Case lately made and provided assessed and also two hundred and ten pounds of Tobacco

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for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part approved and to him by the Court here of his Assent adjudged and the afs. Nathaniel in Mercy and so forth

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Matthew Dockery
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John Baily (Son of Jacob)

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty seventh Day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred fifty that he should take John Baily Son of Jacob late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep, so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afs. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Matthew Dockery of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c At which afs. fourth Tuesday in June came the afs. Matthew by James Holly day his Attorney and the Sheriff afs. and made return of the Writ afs. in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus Jo. Holly day Shff. And the afs. Matthew by his Attorney afs. offered himself against the afs John Baily in the Plea afs. and Complained in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County fs. John Baily Son of Jacob late of Queen Anns County Planter was Attached to answer unto Matthew Dockery of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. Whereupon the same Matthew by James Holly day his Attorney complains that whereas a certain Edward Smith the third Day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty seven at the County afs. (the said Edward then and there negotiating and using Commerce according to the use and custom of Merchants from time whereof the memory of man to the contrary is not in that part used and approved made his certain Bill in Writing bearing date the same day and year and the same Bill with his proper hand and Name did then and there Subscribe and that Bill to the afs. John Baily (the same John then and there negotiating and using Commerce) did direct and by the same Bill did require the said John Baley to pay to the said Matthew Dockery (the afs. Matthew then and there Negotiating and using Commerce) or his Order one thousand pounds of tobacco which said Bill so as afs. made and subscribed afterwards to wit the fourteenth Day of March in the year afs. at the County afs. to the afs. John Baley was shewn and the said John Baley upon sight thereof according to the use and custom of Merchants for the whole time afs. in such Case used and approved then and there did accept and the said Matthew Dockery did not order the afs one thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid to any person or persons whatsoever by pretext of which Premises the said John Baley according to the use and Custom of Merchants for the whole time afs. used and approved became and was liable to pay to the said Matthew Dockery the afs. one thousand pounds of tobacco in the Bill afs. mentioned according to the Tenour of the same Bill and so thereof being indebted the said John in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year afs. at the County afs. upon himself assumed and unto the same Matthew then and there did faithfully promise to pay to him the said Matthew the afs. one thousand pounds of tobacco when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the afs. John his promise and Assumption afs. in form afs. made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the said Matthew in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the afs. one thousand

pounds

Pounds of Tobacco to the same Matthew yet hath not paid altho' that to do by the same Matthew afterwards to wit the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight and often afterwards at the County aforesd. he was required but the same one thousand pounds of Tobacco to the said Matthew to pay the said John hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Matthew two thousands pounds of Tobacco and therefore he brings Suit. Pledges John Doe and Richd Roe

Whereupon John Baily son of Thomas and John Young son of William of Queen Anne County Planters came into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd in their proper persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd. Defendant that if it should happen that the aforesd. John the Defendant in the plea aforesd. should be convicted, then the aforesd. John Baily son of Thomas and John Young granted and each of them granted that all such damages Costs and Charges whatsoever to the aforesd. Matthew in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Tenements should be made and to the use of the aforesd. Matthew Levied if it should happen that the aforesd. John Defendt. aforesd. the damages Costs and Charges aforesd. unto the aforesd. Matthew should not pay or him levy to the publick Treasury of Queen Annes County aforesd. by the Execution should not render

At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesd. defendant by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparlance thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Plaintiff here and so forth. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aforesd. Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. defendant by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Defendt. by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given unto the aforesd. Plaintiff here and so forth At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aforesd. Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesd as the aforesd. Defendant by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Defendant by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given to the same Plaintiff here and so forth At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesd. Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Defendant by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Defendant by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Plaintiff here and so forth. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the aforesd. Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Defendant by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Defendant by his Attorney aforesd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesd. of the aforesd. Plaintiff nor but that he the same Defendant did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aforesd. Plaintiff above against him doth complain and as to the damages of him the same Plaintiff by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Deffendant saith and acknowledgeth that the aforesd. Defendant hath sustained Damage by occasion of the premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part approved to one thousand pounds of Tobacco and not more and because the same Plaintiff here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he pray

Judgment

(June Court 1751)

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Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with our Costs and Charges aps. to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties aps. it is Considered by the Court here that the aps. Plaintiff do recover against the aps. Defendant his Damages aps. to one thousand pounds of Tobacco in form aps. acknowledged as also one hundred and ninety seven pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges aps. unto the aps. Plaintiff by the same Court here of his assent adjudged, and the aps. Defendant in Mercy and so forth

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Benjamin Smith
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James Knotts

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the first Day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty Eight Righman that he should take James Knotts the younger late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called James Knotts of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aps. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Benjamin Smith of a plea that he render unto him the just sum of two thousand four hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c. (Whereupon aps. fourth Tuesday in June came the aps. Benjamin by James Holliday his Attorney and the Sheriff aps. and made return of the Writ aps. in these words following (to wit) Vicecomes Comitatus Annarundelli (Mr.) Quia the aps. Benjamin by his Attorney aps. offered himself against the aps. James Knotts in the Plea aps. and said in manner and form following (to wit)

Queen Annes County ss. James Knotts the younger late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called James Knotts of Queen Annes County Planter was Summoned to answer unto Benjamin Smith of a plea that he render unto him the just sum of two thousand four hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c. And whereupon the same Benjamin Smith by James Holliday his Attorney said that whereas the aps. James Knotts the twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty nine at Queen Annes County aps. by his certain Bill obligatory which the aps. Benjamin with the seal of him the said James Knotts sealed here in Court doth bring the date is the same day and year acknowledged himself to owe and be indebted to the aps. Benjamin in the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco to be paid to the said Benjamin in Cask convenient to Chester River by the tenth Day of February then next ensuing with legal Interest from the date of the same Bill to which payment well and truly to be made and done the said James Knotts bound himself his Heirs, Executors and Administrators in the aps. two thousand four hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco firmly by the same Bill, And the said Benjamin in fact saith that the aps. James Knotts did not pay to him the said Benjamin the aps. one thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco by the said tenth Day of February next ensuing the date of the same Bill aps. nor any Interest therefore, which to him by that Day he ought to have paid according to the form

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And effect of the Bill aſd. whereby Action hath accrued to him the said Benjamin to require and have from the aſd. James Knotts the aſd. two thousand four hundred pounds of tobacco, Nevertheleſs the said James Knotts altho often required the said two thousand four hundred pounds of tobacco to him the said Benjamin hath not yet paid but that to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse and unjustly detain to the damage of him the said Benjamin two thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he bringeth Suit ——— Pledges John Doe and Richard Roe

Whereupon Thomas Spry and Robert Garn of Queen Annes County planters came into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in their proper persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became Pledge and Manucaptor for the aſd James Knotts that if it should happen that the aſd. James Knotts in the Plea aſd. should be convicted, Then the same Thomas Spry and Robert Garn granted and each of them granted that as well the debt aſd. as all such damages costs and Charges which unto the aſd. Benjamin Smith in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd Benjamin levied if it should happen that the aſd. James Knotts the debt damages costs and Charges aſd. unto the aſd. Benjamin should not pay or himself to the publick Treason of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render — Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. James Knotts by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and where and so forth. And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was given to the same Benjamin here and so forth Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. Benjamin by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. James Knotts by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. James Knotts by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given the same Benjamin here and so forth Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. Benja. by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. as the aſd. James Knotts by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. James Knotts by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given to the same Benjamin here and so forth Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd. Benjamin by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd James Knotts by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. James Knotts by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same Benjamin here and so forth Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the aſd. Benjamin by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. James Knotts by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd James Knotts by his Attorney aſd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd. Benjamin Smith nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aſd. is the Deed of him the said James Knotts nor but that he oweth unto the aſd Benjamin the aſd. two thousand four hundred pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the aſd. Benjamin above against him —

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Declared Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the afs. Benjamin Smith do recover against the afs. James Knotts his Debt afs. as also two hundred and seventeen pounds of tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part appraised unto the same Benjamin by the Court here of his assent adjudged, And the afs. James Knotts in Mercy and so forth

Tilghman Atk

James Suite a Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County
Edw.d Satterfield the first day of May anno Domini seventeen hundred and
fifty that he should take Edward Satterfield Senior late of
Queen Annes County Planter otherwise Edw Satterfield Senr. of Queen Annes County
Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should
have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County
at Queens Town in the County afs. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto James
Suite of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of four pounds seventeen
and one penny Currency with Lawfull Interest therefore which to him he oweth and unjustly
detaineth &c Att which afs. fourth Tuesday in June came the afs James Suite by James
Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff afs. and made return of the Writ afs. in these words
following towit Ego Corpus H Holliday Shff. And the afs. James Suite by his Attorney
afs. offered himself against the afs. Edward in the plea afs. and complained said in manner
and form following towit

Queen Annes County ss Edward Satterfield Senior late of Queen Annes County Planter
otherwise called Edw Satterfield senr. of Queen Annes County Planter was Summoned to answer
unto James Suite of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of four pounds
seventeen shillings and one penny Currency with Lawfull Interest therefore which to him
he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c And whereupon the same James Suite by James Tilgh-
man his Attorney saith that whereas the afs. Edward the twenty fourth day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty six at the County afs. by his certain Bill
obligatory which the same James Suite with the seal of the afs Edward sealed hereinto court
doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year afs. had acknowledged himself to owe
unto the same James Suite the afs. full and just sum of four pounds seventeen shillings
and one penny Currency to be paid unto the afs James Suite at or upon the first day of August
next ensuing with legal Interest, to which payment well and truly to be made the afs Edw.d
did bind himself his Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by the same Bill
Nevertheless the said Edward although often required the afs. full and just sum of money
unto the same James Suite yet hath not paid but that unto him to pay hitherto to pay hath
refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same James Suite nine pounds fourteen
shillings and two pence Current money of Mary Land, and therefore he brings Suite
Pledges Jn.o Doe and Rich.d Roe

Whereupon George Baynard of Queen Annes County Planter came into the

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Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in his proper person and became pledge and Manucaptor for the aſd. Edward Satterfield that if it should happen that the same Edward in the plea aſd. should be convicted, Then the said George Baynard granted that as well the debt aſd. as all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the aſd. James Tuite in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. James Tuite levied if it should happen that the aſd. Edward the debt damages Costs and Charges aſd. unto the aſd. James Tuite should not pay or himself to the publick prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that ouasion should not render. At which aſd fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. Edward Satterfield by James Calder his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was given to the same James Tuite here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. James Tuite by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd Edward by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same James Tuite here and so forth, at which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. James by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same Day was given to the same James Tuite here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd. James Tuite by his Attry aſd. as the aſd Edward by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same James Tuite here and so forth, At which aſd fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the aſd. James Tuite by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd and the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd defendeth the force and injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd. James Tuite nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aſd. is the deed of him the same Edward, nor but that he oweth unto the aſd. James Tuite the aſd four pounds seventeen shillings and one penny Currency in manner and form as the aſd. James Tuite above against him hath declared Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. James Tuite do recover against the aſd. Edward Satterfield his debt aſd. as also one hundred and seventy one pounds and half a pound of Tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by ouasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges aſd by him about his suit in this part approsed unto the same James Tuite by the Court here of his assent adjudged, and the aſd. Edward Satterfield in Mercy and so forth

Wilghman Clk

Henry Cusick
Glanding Young } Queen Annes County Sct. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the first day of May anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty that he should Th: Glanding junr. and John Young late of Queen Annes County Planters otherwise called

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Thomas Glanding junr. and John Young of Queen Annes County Planters if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he should have their Bodys before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Henry Cawson of a Plea that they render unto him one thousand one hundred and ninety three pounds of Crop tobacco and one hundred and sixty nine pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco which to him they owe and and unjustly detain &c Whereupon aforesd fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesd. Henry Cawson by James Sightman his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit Cepi Young non est inventus Glanding & Holliday &c And the aforesd. Henry by his Attorney aforesd. offered him self against the aforesd. Thomas Glanding and John Young in the Plea aforesd. and said in manner and form following to wit ——

Queen Annes County ss. Thos Glanding junr and John Young late of Queen Annes County Planters otherwise called Thomas Glanding junr and John Young of Queen Anns County Planters were Summoned to ans wer unto Henry Cawson of a Plea that they render unto him one thousand one hundred and ninety three pounds of Crop tobacco and one hundred and sixty nine pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco which to him they owe and unjustly detain &c And whereupon the same Henry Cawson by James Sightman his Attorney saith that whereas the said Thomas and John the twenty seventh Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine at the County aforesd. by their certain Bill obligatory which the same Henry with the seal of the said Thomas and sealed hereinto Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year aforesd. had acknowledged themselves to owe unto the aforesd. Henry the full and just Quntity of one thousand six hundred and seventy one pounds of Crop tobacco with the Costs of Suit for an Action brought by the said Henry against the said Thomas in Queen Annes Court, to be paid unto the same Henry his Executors, Administrators or Assignes at or before the first day of March next ensuing the date of the Bill aforesd. To which payment well and truly to be made the same Thomas and John bound themselves their Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by the same Bill And the aforesd. Henry in Said saith that the Costs of Suit in the Action aforesd. amount to one hundred and sixty nine pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco and the aforesd. Thomas and John afterwards did pay unto the said Henry Cawson four hundred and seventy one pounds of tobacco Nevertheless the said Thomas and John altho often required the said one hundred sixty and nine pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco or the aforesaid eleven hundred and ninety three pounds of tobacco the residue of the first mentioned quantity or either of them or any part of them unto the said Henry yet hath not paid but the same to him to pay hitherto have refused and still do refuse to his damage two thousand three hundred pounds of tobacco And therefore he brings suit &c —— Pledges &c John Doe and Richd Roe

Whereupon Joseph Merchant and Thomas Imbert of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in their proper persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became Pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd. ..... John Young that if it should happen that the aforesd. ..... and John Young in the Plea aforesd. should be convicted, Then the same Joseph Merchant and Thomas Imbert granted and each of them granted that as well the debt aforesd. as all such damages Costs and Charges which

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Unto the aſd. Henry Caſson in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. Henry levied if it should happen that the same John Young the debt damages costs and Charges aſd. unto the aſd. Henry should not pay or himself to the publick prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. John Young by James Holly day his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was given to the same Henry here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. Henry by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd John by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same Henry here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. Henry by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd John by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given the same Henry here and so forth, At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd. Henry by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same Henry here and so forth, At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the aſd. Henry by his Attry aſd. as the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth. And saith that he cannot gain say the Action aſd. of the aſd. Henry Caſson nor can he deny but that the aſd. Bill obligatory is the deed of him the same John Young nor but that he oweth unto the aſd. Henry Caſson the aſd. ~~one thousand~~ one hundred and ninety three pounds of Crop tobacco and one hundred and sixty nine pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco in manner and form as the aſd. Henry above against him hath declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. Henry Caſson do recover against the aſd. John Young his Debt aſd. as also three hundred and thirteen pounds and half a pound of tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed unto the same Henry by the same Court here of his assent adjudged and so forth, and the aſd. John Young in Mercy and so forth.

Richman Clk

Solomon Seney
Harpers Admx

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the first Day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take William Wells late of Queen Anns County Planter and Mary his Wife Admx of all and singular the Goods & Chattles rights and Credits which were of Thomas Harper late of the County aſd. deceased otherwise Calcly called Thomas Harper of Queen Annes County and Province aſd. if the should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe should keep so that he should have their Bodys before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Anns County at Queens

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Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Solomon Seney of a plea that they render unto him the just sum of twelve hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf tobacco in Casque which from him they unjustly detain &c (At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June) came the aſd. Solomon by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following towit Cepi Corpora H Holliday Shff And the aſd Solomon by his Attorney aſd. offered himself against the aſd. William and Mary in the plea aſd. & said in manner and form following towit

Queen Anns County ſs. William Wells late of Queen Anns County planter and Mary his Wife Admx. of all and singular the Goods Chattles, rights and Credits which were of Thomas Harper late of the County aſd. deceased otherwise lately called Thomas Harper of Queen Anns County and Province aſd. was summoned to Answer unto Solomon Seney of a plea that they render unto him just sum of twelve hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf tobacco in Casque which from him they unjustly detain & (And whereupon the same Solomon by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney saith that whereas the aſd. Thomas Harper in his life time towit the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight at Queen Anns County aſd. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Solomon with the seal of the same Thomas sealed hereinto Court doth bring whose date is the same day and year aſd had acknowledged himself to owe and be indebted unto the aſd. Solomon in the aſd. just sum of twelve hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf tobacco to be paid to the said Solomon by the Order of Robert Davis Junr. aforesaid upon the tenth Day of November then next ensuing the date of the same Bill Nevertheless the same Thomas Harper in his lifetime or the said Mary after the death of the said Thomas (to which said Mary Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattles, rights and Credits which were of the same Thomas at the time of his death towit at the County aſd. in due form of Law committed) or the same William and Mary after Espousals between them celebrated the aſd. sum of tobacco to the same Solomon although often required yet have not paid nor hath either of them paid or in any sort satisfied but that to him to pay or satisfie altogether refused, and the same William and Mary still do refuse and unjustly detain, to the Damage of the same Solomon six hundred pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings this suit &c.

Pledges &c John Doe & Richd. Roe

At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. William and Mary his wife by James Leighman their Attorney and Defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and they had it The same day was given to the same Solomon here and so forth, At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. Solomon by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. William and Mary by their Attorney aſd. And the aſd. William and Mary by their Attorney aſd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and they had it, The same day was given to the same Solomon here and so forth, At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. Solomon by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. William and Mary by their Attorney aſd. And the aſd. William and Mary by their Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and they had it. The same Day was given to the same Solomon here and so forth, At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd. Solomon by his Attorney

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aforesaid as the afs. William and Mary by their Attorney afs. And the afs. William and Mary by their Attorney afs. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and they had it, The same days was given to the same Solomon here and so forth, At which afs. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afs. Solomon by his Attorney afs as the afs. William and Mary by their Attorney afs. And the afs. William and Mary by their Attorney afs. defend the force and injury when and so forth And say that they cannot gainsay the Action afs. of the afs. Solomon Seney nor can they deny but that the Bill obligatory afs. was the Deed of him the said Thomas Harper in his life time nor but that they unjustly detain from him the said Solomon Seney the afs. sum of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the afs. Solomon above against them hath Declared Whereof it is Considered by the Court here that the afs. Solomon Seney do recover against the afs. William Wells and Mary his Wife his Debt afs. as also five hundred and twenty nine pounds of tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part approved unto the same Solomon by the Court here of his assent adjudged to be levied of the Goods and Chattles which were of the afs. deceased at the time of his death in the hands of the afs. William and Mary to be Administred, being if so much in their hands they have to be administred, and if they have not then the afs. five hundred and twenty nine pounds of tobacco of the proper Goods and Chattles of the said William and Mary to be levied.

Rulgtman Clk

William Thornton
Ferdinando Brewer

} Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the first day of May Anno Dom. seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Ferdinando Brewer late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Ferdinando Brewer of Ann Arundel County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afs. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto William Thornton of a Plea that he render unto the full and just sum of thirteen pounds six shillings and six pence Currency which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c At which afs. fourth Tuesday in June came the afs. William Thornton by James Holyday his Attorney and the Sheriff afs. and made return of the Writ afs. in these words following towit Capi Corpus Jo Holyday Shff And the afs. William by his Attorney afs offered himself against the afs. Ferdinando in the Plea afs. and said in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. Ferdinando Brewer late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Ferdinando Brewer of Ann Arundel County Planter was Summoned to answer unto William Thornton of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of Thirteen pounds six Shillings and six pence Currency which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c And whereupon the same William Thornton by James Holyday his Attorney saith that whereas the afs.

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Jardinando the twenty ninth Day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County by his certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aſd William in the aſd thirteen pounds six shillings and six pence to be paid unto the aſd. William his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns when afterwards he should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the said Jardinando although often required the said Sum of money to the said William hath not yet paid but that to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same William Twenty pounds Current money and therefore he brings Suit &c. And he brings into Court here the Writing obligatory aſd whuih the Debt aſd. in form aſd. testifies the date whereof is the same day and year & Pledges John Doe and Rich. Roe Whereupon Joseph Dorsathbroom and Joseph Brewer of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in their proper persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the aſd. Jardinando Brewer that if it should happen that the aſd Jardinando in the Plea aſd. should be convicted Then the same Joseph Dorsathbroom and Joseph Brewer granted and each of them granted that as well the debt aſd. as all such damages costs unto the aſd. William Thornton in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. William levied if it should happen that the aſd. Jardinando the Debt damages aſd. unto the aſd. William should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Anns County aſd. by that occasion should not render. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. Jardinando by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it. The same day was given to the same William Thornton here and so forth, At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. William by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Jardinando by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Jardinando by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same William here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. William by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Jardinando by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Jardinando by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same day was given to the same William here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd. William by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Jardinando by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Jardinando by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same Day was given to the same William here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the aſd. William by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd Jardinando by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Jardinando by his Attorney aſd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gain say the Action aſd. of the aſd. William Thornton nor can he deny but that the Writing obligatory aſd. is the deed of him the said Jardinando Brewer nor but that he oweth unto the aſd. William the aſd. Thirteen pounds six Shillings and six pence in manner and form as the aſd. William above against him hath declared. Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. William do recover against the aſd. Jardinando his Debt aſd. as also two hundred and two pounds of tobacco for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt unto the same Wm by the Court here of his assent adjudged, & the aſd. Jardinando in Mercy & so forth

R. Tilghman Clk

John Mayne ... a Edw.d Satterfield Junior ... Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the first day of May anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Edward Satterfield junr late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Edwd Satterfield junr if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto John Mayne of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of Eleven hundred and seven pounds and half a pound of Good sound Merchantable leaf Tobo in the County aforesd which to him he owes and unjustly detaines &c At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesd John Mayne by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd and made return of the Writ aforesd in these words following to wit Capi Corpus Henry Hall Esqr Sheriff And the aforesd John by his Attorney aforesd offered himself against the aforesd Edward in the Plea aforesd and said in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss Edward Satterfield junr late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Edwd Satterfield junr was Summoned to answer unto John Mayne of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of Eleven hundred p seven pounds and half a pound of good sound Merchantable leaf tobacco in the County aforesd which to him he owes and unjustly detaines &c. And whereupon the same John by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney saith that the aforesd Edward the second day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty three at Queen Annes County aforesd by his certain Bill Obligatory which the same John with the Seal of the aforesd Edward sealed here into Court doth bring the Date whereof is the same day and year acknowledged himself to owe to the aforesd John Mayne the aforesd sum of Eleven hundred and seven pounds and half a pound of tobacco to be paid unto the aforesd John when thereof afterwards he should be required, to which payment well and truly to be made the aforesd Edward did bind himself firmly by the same Bill, yet the said Edward altho often required the aforesd sum of tobacco to the said John yet hath not paid but that to him to pay hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same John two thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings suit ——— Sledges John Doe and Richd Roe

Whereupon Edward Satterfield and Solomon Scott of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court aforesd before the Justices aforesd in their proper persons and became Sledges and Manucaptors and each of them became Sledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd Edw.d Satterfield junior that if it should happen that the aforesd Edward Satterfield junior in the Plea aforesd should be convicted. Then the aforesd Edward Satterfield and Solomon Scott granted and each of them granted that as well the debt aforesd as all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the aforesd John Mayne in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aforesd John Levied if it should happen that the aforesd Edward Satterfield junior the Debt damages Costs and Charges aforesd unto the said John Mayne should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesd by that occasion should not render. At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesd

Edward

Edward Satterfield junior by James Calder his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hence until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, The same day was given to the same John Mayne here and so forth, At which a[d]. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the a[d]. John by his Attorney a[d]. as the a[d]. Edward Satterfield Junior by his Attorney a[d]. And the a[d]. Edward Satterfield junior by his Attorney a[d]. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same John here and so forth, At which a[d]. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the a[d]. John by his Attorney a[d]. as the a[d]. Edward Satterfield junior by his Attorney a[d]. And the a[d]. Edward Satterfield junior by his Attorney a[d]. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given to the same John here and so forth, At which a[d]. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a[d]. John by his Attry a[d]. as the a[d]. Edward satterfield junior by his Attorney a[d]. And the a[d]. Edward Satterfield junr. by his Attorney a[d]. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, The same day was given to the a[d]. John here and so forth At which a[d]. fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the a[d]. John by his Attorney a[d]. as the a[d]. Edward Satterfield Junior by his Attorney a[d]. And the a[d]. Edward Satterfield junior by his Attorney a[d]. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action a[d]. of the a[d]. John Mayne nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory a[d]. is the deed of him the said Edward Satterfield Junior, nor but that he oweth unto the a[d]. John Mayne the a[d]. eleven hundred and seven pounds and halfe a pound of tobacco in manner and form as the a[d]. John above against him hath declared

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the a[d]. John Mayne do recover against the a[d]. Edward Satterfield junior his debt a[d]. as also four hundred and eighty two pounds and halfe a pound of tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part approved, unto the same John Mayne by the Court here of his assent adjudged. And the aforesaid Edward Satterfield Junior in Mercy and so forth

Richman Clk

Foster Cunliffe and Sons
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John Willson

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County the first Day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take John Willson late of Queen Anns County Hunter otherwise called John Willson if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Anns County at Queens Town in the county a[d]. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a plea that he render unto them the sum of six pounds fourteen shillings and two pence Current money of Maryland which to them he oweth and unjustly detaineth & At which a[d]. fourth Tuesday in June came the a[d]. Foster and Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney and the Sheriff a[d]. And made return of the Writ a[d]. in these words following to wit Capi Corpus H Holly Shff And the a[d]. Foster and Sons by their Attorney a[d]. offered themselves against the a[d]. John Willson in the Plea a[d]. and said in manner and form following to wit — Queen Anns County ss John Willson

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Sale of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called John Wilson was Summoned to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a Plea that he render unto them the Sum of six pounds fourteen Shillings and two pence current money of Maryland which to them he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c And whereupon the same Foster and Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney say that whereas the aſd. John the twenty third Day of September in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County aſd. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Foster and Sons with the seal of the aſd. John Sealed here-into Court do bring the date whereof is the same day and year had acknowledged himself to owe unto the aſd. Foster and Sons the aſd. Sum of six pounds fourteen Shillings and two-pence to be paid unto the same Foster and Sons when thereto afterwards he should be there-unto required, to which payment well and truly to be made the said John did bind himself firmly by the same Bill, Nevertheless the aſd. John altho often required the aſd. Sum of money unto the same Foster and Sons yet hath not paid, but that unto them hitherto to pay altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Foster and Sons Ten pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore they bring Suit &c

Pledges John Doe and Richd. Roe

Whereupon Thomas Imbert and William Mayson came into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in their proper persons and became Pledges and Mainpriors and each of them became Pledge and Mainprior for the aſd. John Wilson that if it should happen that the aſd. John in the Plea aſd. should be convicted, Then the same Thomas Imbert and William Mayson granted that as well the debt aſd. as all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the aſd. Foster and Sons in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. Foster and Sons levied if it should happen that the same John the debt damages Costs and Charges aſd. unto the said Foster and Sons should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render &c Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. John Wilson by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same day was given to the same Foster Cunliffe and Sons here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next, and he had it The same day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth, At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, The same Day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth, At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the

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Well the aſd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd John by his Attorney aſd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd. Foster and Sons nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aſd. is the Deed of him the same John Willson nor but that he oweth unto the aſd. Foster and Sons the aſd. six pounds fourteen Shillings and two pence in manner and form as the aſd. Foster and Sons above against him have declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. Foster and Sons do recover against the aſd. John Willson their debt aſd. also one hundred eighty five pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco as well for their damages which they have sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this part apposed unto the aſd. Foster and Sons by the Court here of their assent adjudged, And the aſd. John Willson in Mercy and so forth

Kilgriman Clk

Foster Cunliffe and Sons

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John Kenderdine

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the first day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take John Kenderdine late of Queen Ann's County, Planter otherwise called John Kenderdine if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep, so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a Plea that he render unto them the sum of four pounds eight shillings and six pence current money which unto them he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. Foster and Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following towit Capi Corpus H Holliday Shff. And the aſd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aſd. offered themselves against the aſd. John Kenderdine in the Plea aſd. and complained in manner and form following towit ——— Queen Annes County ſs John Kenderdine late of Queen Annes County planter otherwise called John Kenderdine was Summoned to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a Plea that he render unto them the sum of four pounds eight shillings and six pence Current money which to them he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c And whereupon the same Foster and Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney say that whereas the aſd. John the ninth Day of November in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County aſd. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Foster and Sons with the seal of the same John sealed here into Court do bring the date whereof is the same day and year had acknowledged him self to owe and be indebted unto the aſd. Foster and Sons the aſd. sum of four pounds eight shillings and six pence current money to be paid unto the same Foster and Sons when there to afterward he should be required, to which payment well and truly to be made the aſd. John did bind himself firmly by the same Bill, Never the less the aſd. John altho' often required the aſd. four pounds eight shillings and six pence or any part thereof unto the same Foster and Sons hath not paid, but that unto them hitherto he yet altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Foster and Sons eight pounds current money of Maryland, & therefore they bring suit &c Pledge John Doe and Rich. Roe

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Whereupon William Harrington and Thomas Yoe of Queen Annes County Planters come into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in their proper persons and became pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd John Henderdine that if it should happen that the aforesd. John in the Plea aforesd. should be convicted, Then the aforesd. William Harrington and Thomas Yoe granted and each of them granted and each of them granted that as well the Debt aforesd. as all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the aforesd. Foster and Sons in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aforesd. Foster and Sons levied if it should happen that the aforesd. John Henderdine the debt damages Costs and Charges aforesd. unto the same Foster and Sons should not pay or himself to the publick Treasury of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that occasion should not render. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesd. John Henderdine by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aforesd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. John by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. John by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth, at which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aforesd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. John by his Attorney aforesd. and the aforesd. John by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. John by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. John by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June come as well the aforesd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. John by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. John by his Attorney aforesd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesd. of the aforesd. Foster and Sons nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aforesd. is the Deed of him the same John nor but that he oweth unto the aforesd. Foster and Sons the aforesd. four pounds eight shillings and two pence current money in manner and form as the aforesd. Foster and Sons above against them have declared

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesd. Foster and Sons do recover against the aforesd. John Henderdine their Debt aforesd. as also one hundred and ninety two pounds of Tobacco and nine shillings current money as well for their damages which they have sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part approved, unto the aforesd. Foster and Sons by the Court here of their assent adjudged, And the aforesd. John Henderdine in Mercy and so forth. R. Lilyman Clk

James London
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William Mayson

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth Day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take William (Mayson) late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called William (Mayson of Queen Anns County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto James London of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of fifteen pounds hundred pounds of Inspected tobacco which to him he owelh and unjustly detaineth &c At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesd. James London by James Hollyday his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit Exps Corpus H Hollyday Shff And the aforesd. James London by his Attorney aforesd. offered himself against the aforesd. William Mayson in the Plea aforesd. and said in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss. William Mayson late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called William Mayson of Queen Annes County Planter was Summoned to answer unto James London of a Plea that he render unto him the full and Just sum of fifteen hundred pounds of Inspected tobacco which unto him he oweth and unjustly detaineth, And whereupon the aforesd. James London by James Hollyday his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesd. William (Mayson the eighth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County by his certain Bill obligatory which the said James London with the seal of the aforesd. William sealed here into Court doth bring whose Date is the day and year aforesd. had acknowledged himself to owe and be indebted unto the aforesd. James London the aforesd. fifteen hundred pounds of inspected tobacco to be paid to the said James London his Executors, Administrators or Assigns when afterward he should be there unto required and for the true payment there of the said William (Mayson did bind himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by the same Bill Nevertheless the said William the aforesd. sum of tobacco to the said James London hath not yet paid tho that to do by the same James London afterwards towit the first Day of August in the year aforesd. and often afterwards at the County aforesd. was required but the same to the said James London to pay the said William (Mayson) hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same James London two thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &c Pledges John Doe and Richd. Roe)

Whereupon James Hammond and William Harrington came into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in their proper persons and became pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd. William Mayson that if it should happen that the said William (Mayson in the plea aforesd. should be convicted, then the same James Hammond and William Harrington granted and each of them granted that as well the Debt aforesd. as all such damages costs and Charges which unto the aforesd. James London in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles should made and to the use of the aforesd. James London levied that if it should happen that the said William Mayson the Debt damages costs and Charges aforesd. unto the aforesd. James London should not pay or him self to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that occasion should not render. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesd. William

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next and he had it The same day was given to the Same London here and so forth Atwhich a.p.
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Mayson by his Attorney a.p. And the a.p. William Mayson by his Attorney a.p. prayed
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a.p. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the a.p. James London by his Attorney a.p.
as the a.p. William Mayson by his Attorney a.p. And the a.p. William Mayson by his
Attorney a.p. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here untill the fourth Tuesday in
March next and he had it The same day was given to the same Jame London here and
so forth, Atwhich a.p. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a.p. James London by
his Attorney a.p. as the a.p. William Mayson by his Attorney a.p. And the a.p. William
Mayson by his Attorney a.p. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here untill the
fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same day was given to the same James
London here and so forth, Atwhich a.p. fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the
a.p. James London by his Attorney a.p. as the a.p. William Mayson by his Attorney a.p.
And the a.p. William Mayson by his Attorney a.p. defendeth the force and injury when
and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action a.p. of the a.p. James London nor
can he deny but that the Bill obligatory a.p. is the deed of him the said William Mayson
nor but that he owe th unto the a.p. James London the a.p. fifteen hundred pounds of
Tobacco in manner and form as the a.p. James London above against him hath declared
Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the a.p. James London do recover
against the a.p. William Mayson his Debt a.p. as also four hundred twenty seven
and a half pounds of tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion
of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this
part approved, unto the same James London by the Court here of his Assent adjudged
and the a.p. William Mayson

R Silghman Clk

Henry & John Capson
vs
Ernault Hawkins

Command was given the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth Day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Ernault Hawkins late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Ernaul Hawkins if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Anns County at Queens Town in the County a.p. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Henry Capson and John Capson of a Plea that he render unto them the sum of five hundred and eighty pounds and half a pound of Merchantable Tobacco which to them he owes and unjustly detains & Atwhich a.p. fourth Tuesday in June came the a.p. Henry and John by James Silghman their Attorney and the Sheriff a.p. and made return of

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The Writ aforesaid in these words following (viz) Cepi Corpus H Holly day Shff. And the aforesaid Henry and John by their Attorney aforesaid offered themselves against the aforesaid Ernault Hawkins in the Plea aforesaid and said in manner and form following (viz) ——————

Queen Annes County ss. Ernault Hawkins late of Queen Annes County Planter alias wise called Ernault Hawkins was Summoned to answer unto Henry Capson and John Capson of a Plea that he render unto them the sum of five hundred and eighty pounds and half a pound of Merchantable Tobacco which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the same Henry and John by James Tilghman their Attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Ernault the twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty seven at the County aforesaid by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Henry and John with the seal of the aforesaid Ernault sealed into Court here doth bring the Date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid had acknowledged himself to owe unto the same Henry and John the aforesaid sum of five hundred and eighty pounds and half a pound of Tobacco to be paid unto the said Henry and John or Order when thereto afterwards he should be required. So which payment well and truly to be made the aforesaid Ernault did bind himself firmly by the same Bill Nevertheless the aforesaid Ernault altho often required the aforesaid sum of Tobacco unto the same Henry and John yet hath not paid but the same to them to pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Henry and John one thousand pounds of Tobacco, And therefore they bring suit &c ——————

Pledges John Doe & Rich.d Roe

Whereupon George Smith of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aforesaid before the Justices aforesaid in his proper person and became pledge and Manucaptor and for the aforesaid Ernault Hawkins that if should happen that the same Ernault in the Plea aforesaid should be convicted, then the said George Smith granted that out of the Debt aforesaid as also such damages Costs and Charges which unto the aforesaid Henry and John Capson in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aforesaid Henry and John & if it should happen that the same Ernault the Debt damages Costs and Charges aforesaid unto the aforesaid Henry and John should not pay or him self to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesaid by that occasion should not render At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesaid Ernault by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereunto till the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Henry & John here and so forth, At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aforesaid Henry and John by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Ernault by his Attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid Ernault by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereunto till the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same Henry and John here and so forth, At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aforesaid Henry and John by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Ernault by his Attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid Ernault by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereunto till the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Henry and John here and so forth At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesaid Henry and John by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Ernault by his Attorney aforesaid. And the aforesaid Ernault by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same Day was given the same Henry and John here

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And so forth. Whereuh a.d. fourth Tuesday in June comett aswell the a.d. Henry and John by their Attorney a.d. as the a.d. Ernault by his Attorney a.d. And the a.d. Ernault by his Attorney a.d. Respondeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action a.d. of the a.d. Henry and John nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory a.d. is the deed of him the said Ernault nor but that he owweth unto the a.d. John and Henry the a.d. five hundred eight pounds and half a pound of tobacco in manner and form as the a.d. Henry and John above against him have declared Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the a.d. Henry and John Cason do recover against the a.d. Ernault Hawkins their Debt a.d. as also one hundred and ninety six pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco aswell for their Damages they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this part apposed, unto the same Henry and John by the Court here of their assent adjudged and the a.d. Ernault Hawkins in Mercy and so forth

Rightman Clk

William Adams } a } Mary Cahall } Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth Day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Mary Cahall late of Queen Anns County Spinster if she should be found in his Bailiwick and her safe keep so that he should have her body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a.d. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto William Adams of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. Whereuh a.d. fourth Tuesday in June came the a.d. William Adams by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and the Sheriff a.d. and made return of the Writ a.d. in these words following towit Exp. Corpus A. Holly day Shff. and the a.d. William by his Attorney a.d. offered himself against the a.d. Mary Cahall in the plea a.d. and complained in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. Mary Cahall late of Queen Annes County Spinster was Attached to answer unto William Adams of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same William by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney Complains that whereas the a.d. Mary the twelfth Day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County a.d. was indebted unto the a.d. William in the sum of six pounds Current money aswell for divers goods Wares and Merchandizes by the said William to the said Mary at her request there before that time there sold and delivered as for money by the said William to the said Mary at her request there before that time payed as by an account there of here in Court brought may appear and so there of being indebted the a.d. Mary in Consideration thereof then there Assumed upon herself and promised the said William to him the said six pounds Current money when she should be required and whereas also the a.d. William the day and year last a.d. at the County a.d. had sold and Delivered to the said Mary at her request divers other goods wares and Merchandizes the same Mary then there in Consideration thereof assumed upon herself Assumed

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And promised the said William to pay him as much Current money for those goods and Merchandezis as they at the time of the sale and delivery of them were reasonably worth when she should be required, And the said William saith that the last mentioned goods at the time of the sale and delivery of them were reasonably worth other six pounds Current money at the County aforesaid whereof the said Mary then there had notice, Yet the said Mary intending to defraud the said William the same several sums of money to the said William hath not paid (although that to do by the aforesaid William the said Mary the first day of January Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine was required but that to him to pay hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same William fifteen pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit &c

Pledges John Doe & Rich.d Roe

Whereupon John Croney of Queen Annes County planter came into the Court aforesaid before the Justices aforesaid and became pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesaid Mary Cahall that if it should happen that the same Mary in the plea aforesaid should be nonsuited, then the same John Croney granted that all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the aforesaid William Adams in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aforesaid William levied if it should happen that the said Mary the damages Costs and Charges aforesaid unto the aforesaid William should not pay or herself to the publick prison of Queen Annes County aforesaid by that ouasion should not render — At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesaid Mary Cahall by Thomas Ringgold her Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and she had it The same Day was given to the same William here and so forth At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aforesaid William by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Mary by her Attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid Mary by her Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same William here and so forth At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aforesaid William by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Mary by her Attorney aforesaid. And the aforesaid Mary by her Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same Day was given to the same William here and so forth At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesaid William by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Mary by her Attorney aforesaid. And the aforesaid Mary by her Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same William here and so forth, at which aforesaid fourth Tuesday June cometh as well the aforesaid William by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Mary by her Attorney aforesaid. And the aforesaid Mary by her Attorney aforesaid defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that she cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid William Adams nor but that she the same Mary did assume upon herself in such manner and form as the aforesaid William above against her doth Complain and as to the damages of him the same William by him by ouasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Mary saith and acknowledgeth that the aforesaid William hath sustained Damage by ouasion of the Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part approved to six pounds Current money of Maryland and not more, and because the said William here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation

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To be true doth grant he prays Judgment and those Damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges aſd. to him to be adjudged Therefore by assent of the parties aſd. it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. William Adams do recover against the aſd. Mary Cahall his damages aſd to six pounds Current money aſd. in form aſd. acknowledged as also one hundred and eighty six pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges aſd. unto the same William by the same Court and by the assent of the parties aſd. adjudged and so forth, And the aſd Mary Cahall in Mercy and so forth

Rd Leighman Clk

Charles Scott ——— a Thomas Ringgold

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth Day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Thomas Ringgold late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Thos Ringgold of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Charles Scott of a plea that he render unto him the sum of sixty pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains & All which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. Charles Scott by James Nicols his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Corpus H Holly day Shff And the aſd. Charles Scott by his Attorney aſd. offered himself against the aſd. Thomas Ringgold in the Plea aſd. and said in manner and form following to wit Queen Annes County ſct Thomas Ringgold late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Thos Ringgold of Queen Anns County Planter was summoned to answer unto Charles Scott of a plea that he render unto him the sum of sixty pounds Current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c And whereupon the same Charles Scott by James Nicols his Attorney says that whereas the same Thomas Ringgold the fourteenth Day of July in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County aſd. by his certain Bill obligatory with the seal of the same Thomas sealed and here into Court brought whose Date is the same day and year aſd. had acknowledged himself to owe and be indebted unto the same Charles in the quantity of three hundred Buchels of good sound Merchantable Indian Corn or thirty pounds Currency of the Province of Maryland the said Corn or money to be paid to the same Charles his Heirs, Executors Administrators or Assigns on the first Day of January next ensueing the Date of the same Bill aſd. / the said three hundred Bushels of Corn to be paid to the said Charles his Landing on Langford Bay on whatever Landing on Chester River in Kent County the aſd. Charles should desire or on board any Vessel that the aſd. Charles should sell the same three hundred bushels of Corn / to which payment well and truly to be made the aſd. Thomas bound himself his Heirs, Executors and Administrators in six hundred bushels of like Corn aſd. or sixty pounds Current money aſd. firmly by the same Bill. And the

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same Bill. And the same Charles in fact says that the sd. Thomas hath not paid unto the said Charles the sd. quantity of Indian Corn, at the sd. Charles his Landing aforesd. or at any other Landing on Chester River aforesd. in Kent County aforesd. or on board any Vessel, nor the sd. thirty Pounds Currency aforesd. or any or upon the sd. first Day of January aforesd. which to him upon that day he ought to have paid according to the form and Effect of the same Bill, by reason whereof Action hath accrued to the same Charles to exact and have of the sd. Thomas the sum of sixty pounds Current money of Maryland Nevertheless the said Thomas at the aforesd. required the said sixty pounds to the said Charles yet hath not rendered but that unto him to render hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Charles sixty pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit &c ——

Pledges John Doe and Richd. Roe,

All which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came the sd. Thomas Ringgold by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Charles here and so forth, at which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aforesd. Charles by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Thomas by his Attorney aforesd. And the sd. Thomas by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it. The same day was given to the same Charles here and so forth All which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aforesd. Charles by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Thomas by his Attorney aforesd. and the aforesd. Thomas by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Charles here and so forth, All which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesd. Charles by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Thomas by his Attorney aforesd. and the aforesd Thomas by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Charles here and so forth, At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the aforesd. Charles by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Thomas by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Thomas having relinquished his Pleas aforesd. by him the aforesd. Thomas above pleaded, Saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesd. of the aforesd. Charles nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aforesd. is the deed of him the same Thomas, nor but that he owe unto the aforesd. Charles the aforesd. sixty pounds Current money aforesd. in manner and form as the aforesd. Charles above against him hath declared ——

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesd. Charles Scott do recover against the aforesd. Thomas Ringgold his Debt aforesd. as also two hundred and fifty seven pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part expended unto the aforesd. Charles Scott by the Court here of his assent adjudged. And the aforesd. Thomas Ringgold in Mercy and so forth. ——

Ridgely Clk

Brown & Compy / a / Edward Godwin } Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County the twenty sixth day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Edward Godwin late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices at our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Charles Brown and Company of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c Whereupon aforesaid fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesaid Charles and Company by James Calder their Attorney and the Sheriff aforesaid and made return of the Writ aforesaid in these words following to wit Virt Corpus &c Holly day Sheriff And the aforesaid Charles and Company by their Attorney aforesaid offered themselves against the aforesaid Edward Godwin in the Plea aforesaid and Complained in manner and form following to wit Queen Annes County ss Edward Godwin late of Queen Annes County Planter was attached to answer unto Charles Brown and Company of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c Whereupon the aforesaid Charles Brown and Company by James Calder their Attorney Complain that whereas the aforesaid Edward Godwin the second day February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty seven at Queen Annes County aforesaid was indebted unto them the said Charles and Company in the sum of one thousand and thirty nine pounds of tobacco for divers Goods Wares and Merchandizes by the same Charles and Company to the same Edward at the special Instance and request of the same Edward before that time there sold and delivered as by the Account thereof here in Court shewn appeareth and so thereof being indebted the same Edward in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the same Charles and Company then and there faithfully promised that he the same Edward the aforesaid sum of tobacco unto the same Charles and Company when thereof afterwards he should be required, would well and faithfully pay and Content nevertheless the same Edward his promise and Assumption aforesaid nothing regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the aforesaid Charles and Company in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid sum of tobacco or any part thereof unto the said Charles and Company or to any of them yet hath not paid or thereof in any sort made Content, satisfied that to do the same Edward afterwards to wit the tenth Day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aforesaid by the same Charles and Company was required but that unto them to pay or therefore to make content hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Charles and Company two thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore they bring this suit &c Pledges John Doe and Rich. Roe

Whereupon John Tillotson of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aforesaid before the Justices aforesaid in his proper person and became pledge and allo undertaken for the aforesaid Edward Godwin that if it should happen that the same Edward in the Plea aforesaid should be convicted, then the same John Tillotson granted that all such Damages Costs and

Charges

Charges which unto the sd. Charles and Company in this part should be adjud of his Lands and Chattles which should be made and to the use of the sd. Charles and Company & if it should happen that the same Edward Godwin the debt damages Costs and Charges sd. unto the same Charles and Company should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Anne County sd. by that occasion should not render — Whereupon sd. fourth Tuesday in June came the sd. Edward Godwin by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney defended the force and injury when and so forth when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Charles and Company here and so forth At which sd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the sd. Charles and Company as the sd. Edward by his Attorney sd. And the sd. Edward by his Attorney sd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the Charles and Company here and so forth At which sd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the sd. Charles and Compy. by their Attorney sd. as the sd. Edward by his Attorney sd. And the sd. Edward by his Attorney sd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given to the same Charles and Company here and so forth At which sd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the sd. Charles and Company by their Attorney sd. as the sd. Edward by his Attorney sd. and the sd. Edward by his Attorney sd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Charles and Company here and so forth, At which sd. fourth Tuesday in June come as well the sd. Charles and Company by their Attorney sd. as the sd. Edward by And the sd. Edward by his Attorney sd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action sd. of the sd Charles and Company nor but that he the same Edward did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the sd. Charles and Company above against him do complaine, and as to the damages of them the same Charles and Company by them by occasion of the premises in this part sustained the said Edward saith and acknowledgeth that the sd. Charles and Company have sustained damage by occasion of the Premises beyond their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this part approved to one thousand and thirty nine pounds of Tobacco and not more and because the same Charles Brown and Company here the same do not gain say but that allegation to be true do grant they pray Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with their Costs and Charges aforesaid to them to be adjudged and so forth Whereupon by assent of the parties sd. it is Considered by the Court here that the sd. Charles Brown and Company do recover against the sd Edward Godwin their damages sd. to one thousand and thirty nine pounds of Tobacco in form sd. acknowledged as also two hundred and twenty eight pounds of Tobacco for their Costs and Charges aforesaid unto the same Charles Brown and Company by the same Court here, and by the assent of the parties sd. adjudged And the sd. Edward Godwin in Mercy and so forth

Lightman Clk

Robert Hawkins } Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes
a } County the twenty sixth Day of June Anno Domini
Stephen Weeks } seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Stephen
Weeks late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Steaven Weeks of Queen
Anns County in the province of Maryland Planter if he he should be found in his Bailiwick
and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices at our next
County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd.
the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Robert Hawkins of a Plea that he
render unto unto him fifteen hundred pounds of good tobacco which to him he owes and
unjustly detaines &c Whereupon aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesd. Robert
Hawkins by James Holliday his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the
Writ aforesd. in these words following towit Capi Corpus H Holliday Shff. And the aforesd.
Robert Hawkins by his Attorney aforesd. and offered himself against the aforesd. Stephen
Weeks in the Plea aforesd. and said in manner and form following towit ——
Queen Annes County ss. Stephen Weeks late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise
called Steaven Weeks of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Planter
was Summoned to answer unto Robert Hawkins of a Plea that he render unto him fifteen
hundred pounds of good tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detaines &c
And whereupon the aforesd. Robert Hawkins by James Holliday his Attorney saith that
whereas the aforesd. Stephen the twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord
seventeen hundred and forty eight at Queen Annes County by his certain Bill —
obligatory which the same Robert with the seal of the aforesd. Stephen sealed here into
Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year bound him self his Heirs
Executors and Administrators in the aforesd. fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco for the true paym.t
of seven hundred and fifty pounds of good tobacco to the said Robert his Executors Admrs
or Assigns at or before the tenth Day of November next ensueing the date of the same Bill
and the aforesd. Robert in fact saith that the said Stephen did not pay to him the said Robert
the aforesd. seven hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco at or before the said tenth day of November
in the Bill aforesd. mentioned which to him at or before that day he ought to have paid according
to the form and effect of the Bill aforesd. whereby Action hath accrued to the said Robert to require
and have from the aforesd. Stephen the aforesd. fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco Nevertheless the said
Stephen although often required the same fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco to the said Robert yet
hath not paid, but the same to him to pay hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse
to the damage of the same Robert fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco And therefore he brings
Suit &c ——
Pledges John Doe and Rich.d Roe.
Whereupon Thomas Teal and Henry Lambert of Queen Annes County came into
the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in their proper persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors
and each of them became pledge and manucaptor for the aforesd. Stephen Weeks that if it should happen
that the same Stephen in the Plea aforesd. should be convicted, then the aforesd. Thomas Teal and
Henry Lambert granted that as well the Debt aforesd. as all such Damages Costs and Charges
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(Which unto the ass. Robert Hawkins in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the ass. Robert Hawkins to and if it should happen that the ass. Stephen Weeks the debt Damages Costs and Charges should not pay unto the ass. Robert or his ass.) to the Publick Prison of Queen Annes County ass. by that execution should not render. At which ass. fourth Tuesday in June came the ass. Stephen Weeks by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, The same Day was given to the same Robert here and so forth At which ass. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the ass. Robert by his Attorney ass. as the ass. Stephen by his Attorney ass. And the ass. Stephen by his Attorney ass. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Robert here and so forth At which ass. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the ass. Robert by his Attorney ass. as the ass. ~~at the~~ Stephen by his Attorney ass. And the ass. Stephen by his Attorney ass. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Robert here and so forth At which ass. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the ass. Robert by his Attorney ass. as the ass. Stephen by his Attorney ass. And the ass. Stephen by his Attorney ass. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next, and he had it The same day was given to the same Robert here and so forth At which ass. fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the ass. Robert by his Attorney ass. as the ass. Stephen by his Attorney ass. And the ass. Stephen by his Attorney ass. ~~defendeth the force~~ and injury when and so forth. And saith that he cannot gain say the Action ass. of the ass. Robert nor can he deny but that the Writing obligatory ass. is the deed of him the said Stephen Weeks nor but that he owe th unto the ass. Robert the ass. fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the ass. Robert above against him hath declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the ass. Robert Hawkins do recover against the ass. Stephen Weeks his Debt ass. as also two hundred and thirty eight pounds of tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part approved unto the ass. Robert by the Court here of his assent adjudged. and the ass. Stephen Weeks in Mercy and so forth

Richman Clk

Robert Hawkins
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Thomas Seat

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Thomas Seat late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Thom.s Seate of Queen Annes County in the Provnce of Maryland Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queen Town in the County ass. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Robert Hawkins of a plea that he render unto him three thousand three hundred pounds of good tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth & At which ass. fourth Tuesday in June came the ass. Robert Hawkins by James Holliday his Attorney and the Sheriff ass. and made return of the Writ ass. in these words following to wit Capi Corpus Henry Holliday Shff. And the ass. Robert

by

By his Attorney afs. offered himself against the afs. Thomas Teal in the Plea afs. and said in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss Thomas Teal late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Thomas Teate of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Planter was Summoned to answer unto Robert Hawkins of a Plea that he render unto him three thousand three hundred pounds of good tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c

And whereupon the afs. Robert Hawkins by James Holloway his Attorney saith that whereas the afs. Thomas Teate the twenty first Day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight at Queen Annes County by his certain Bill obligatory which the said Robert with the seal of the afs. Thomas sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day day and year bound himself his Heirs Executors and Admrs in the afs. three thousand three hundred pounds of tobacco for the true payment of sixteen hundred and fifty pounds of sound Merchantable leaf tobacco to the said Robert his Exrs Administrators or assigns at or before the tenth Day of November next ensuing the Date of the same Bill, And the afs Robert in fact saith that the afs. Thomas Teal did not pay to him the said Robert the afs. sixteen hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco on the said tenth Day of November which to him at or before that day he ought to have paid according to the tenour of the same Bill afs. whereby Action hath accrued to the said Robert to require and have from the afs. Thomas the afs. three thousand three hundred pounds of tobacco Nevertheless the said Thomas altho often required the afs three thousand three hundred to him the said Robert hath not yet paid but that to him to pay hither hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Robert three thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &c

Pledges John Doe and Richd Roe

Whereupon Thomas Hamer and John Forcaeres of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court afs. before the Justices afs. in their proper persons and became pledges & Manucaptors and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the afs Thomas Teal that if it should happen that the afs. Thomas Teal in the Plea afs. should be convicted then the afs. Thomas Hamer and John Forcaeres granted and each of them granted that as well the debt afs. as all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the afs. Robert Hawkins in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Land and Chattles should be made and to the use of the afs. Robert Hawkins levied if it should happen that the said Thomas Teal the Debt damages Costs and Charges afs. unto the afs. Robert Hawkins should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County afs. by that occasion should not render. At which afs. fourth Tuesday in June came the afs. Thomas Teal by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, The same day was given the same Robert Hawkins here and so forth. At which afs. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the afs. Robert by his Attorney afs. as the afs. Thomas Teal by his attorney afs. And the afs. Thomas Teal by his Attorney afs. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it, The same Day was given to the same Robert here and so forth.

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At which a[d] fourth Tuesday in November came as well the a[d] Robert by his Attorney a[d] as the a[d] Thomas Seal by his Attorney a[d]. And the a[d] Thomas Seal by his Attorney a[d] prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same Day was given to the same Robert here and so forth At which a[d] fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a[d] Robert by his Attorney a[d] as the a[d] Thomas Seal by his Attorney a[d]. And the a[d] Thomas Seal by his Attorney a[d] prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same Day was given to the same Robert here and so forth At which a[d] fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the a[d] Robert by his Attorney a[d] as the a[d] Thomas by his Attorney a[d]. And the a[d] Thomas Seal by his Attorney a[d] defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action a[d] of the a[d] Robert Hawkins, nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory is the deed of him the said Thomas Seal, nor that he owes unto the a[d] Robert the a[d] three thousand three hundred pounds of Tobacco in manner and form as the a[d] Robert above against him hath declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the a[d] Robert Hawkins do recover against the a[d] Thomas Seal his Debt a[d] as also two hundred and thirty nine pounds of tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part apposed, unto the same Robert by the Court here of his assent adjudged. And the a[d] Thomas Seal in Mercy and so forth.

J. Leighman Clk

Anne Ivy
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Francis Rochester

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty seventh Day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Francis Rochester late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a[d] the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Anne Ivy of a plea wherefore with force and Arms he the same Francis the Close of her the same Anne at the County a[d] called Chance did break and enter, and her soil in the same Close did break digg and plow up whereby the said Anne the use and profit of her soil a[d] for a long time did loose and other harms to her did to her great Damage and against the Peace &c. At which a[d] fourth Tuesday in June came the a[d] Anne by James Tilghman her Attorney and the Sheriff a[d] and made return of the Writ a[d] in these words following to wit Ceperi Corpus H. Holyday Sh[ff]. And the a[d] Anne by her Attorney a[d] offered herself against the a[d] Rochester in the Plea a[d] and said in manner and form following to wit ——

Queen Annes County s[t] Francis Rochester late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto Anne Ivy of a plea wherefore with force and Arms he the same Francis the Close of her the said Anne at the County a[d] called Chance did break and enter and her soil in the same Close did break digg and plow up whereby the said Anne the use and profit of her soil a[d] did loose and other harms to her great Damage and against the Peace &c And the a[d] Anne Ivy by James Tilghman her Attorney saith that the said Francis the Day of in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and at the County a[d] with force and Arms &c the Close of her

Wch the said Anne at the County aſd. called Chance did break and enter, and her soil in the same Close did break digg and plow up whereby the said Anne the use and profit of her soil aſd. for a long time did loose, And other harms to her did to the great Damage of the same Anne and against the peace &c To her Damage fifty pounds and therefore she brings Suit &c ——— Hodges & John Doe and Rich.d Roe

At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. Francis Rochester by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth. And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, the same day was given to the same Anne here and so forth, At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. Anne by her Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Francis by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Francis by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same Anne here and so forth, At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. Anne by her Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Francis by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Francis by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Anne here and so forth, At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd. Anne by her Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Francis by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Francis by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, The same day was given the same Anne here and so forth, At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the aſd. Anne by her Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Francis by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Francis by his Attorney aſd. defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith he is not guilty of the Premises above upon him imposed in manner and form as the aſd. Anne above against him hath declared and of this he puts himself upon the Country. And the aſd. Anne in like manner. And the aſd. Francis with the leave of the Court according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided further saith, that as to the coming with force and Arms or any thing which is against the peace of the Lord Proprietary he is in no sort guilty, And of this he puts himself upon the Country. And the aſd. Anne in like manner. And as to the Residue of the Trespass above supposed to be done, the aſd Francis saith that the aſd. Anne soy her Action aſd. thereof against him to have and maintain ought not because he saith that the Close aſd. in which the Trespass aſd. is supposed to have been made is and at the time in which and so forth was the Soil and Free hold of the aſd. Francis properly to him belonging, by which the aſd. Francis Rochester in his own proper right at the time in which and so forth the Close aſd. as his own proper Close and soil and Free hold broke and entred, and the Soil aſd. in the Declaration aſd. mentioned in the same Close there being did break digg and plow up as to him it was Lawfull and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the aſd. Anne her Action aſd. thereof against him to have and maintain ought &c so forth (And the aſd. Francis with the leave aſd. further saith that the aſd. Anne her Action aſd. thereof against him to have and maintain ought not, because he saith that the Cause of

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Action in the plea aſd. did not accrue to the same Anne within three years next before the Impetration of the original Writ aſd. Anne in the plea aſd. and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the aſd. Anne her Action aſd. thereof against him the same Francis to have and maintain ought and so forth. And the aſd. Francis with leave as aſd. further saith that the aſd. Anne her Action aſd. thereof against him the same Francis to have and maintain ought not, because he saith that he the same Francis and those under whome he Claims have been for above twenty years next before the brining the Action aſd. And the said Francis still is quietly and peaceably seized and possessed of the place in which &c. And the aſd. Anne and those under whome she Claims have not had or made Entry into the same within the said twenty years, nor had she the said Anne any Right of Entry thereon and this he is ready to verify wherefore the same Francis prays Judgment if the aſd. Anne her Action aſd. thereof against him to have and maintain ought and so forth. And the aſd. Anne Joy by her Attorney aſd. herein Court Confesseth that she her Action aſd. further against the same Francis Rochester will not prosecute and so forth. Therefore it is Considered by the same Court here that the aſd. Anne Joy take nothing by her Writ aſd. but that she and her Pledges of prosecuting to wit John Doe and Richard Roe &c. Mercy and so forth, And that the aſd. Francis go thereof without Day and so forth. And it is further Considered that the aſd. Francis do recover against the aſd. Anne Joy two hundred and twenty pounds and and one quarter of a pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence aſd. in this part sustained unto the same Francis by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case lately made and provided adjudged, and that the same Francis have Execution and so forth

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Otho Cocklin } Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes the twenty seventh
a } Day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he
Henry Jacobs } shoues take Henry Jacobs late of Queen Annes County Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Otho Cocklin of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. Otho Cocklin by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Ego Corpus H Holyday Shff And the aſd. Otho Cocklin by his Attorney aſd. offered himself against the aſd. Henry Jacobs in the Plea aſd. and Complained in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ſct Henry Jacobs late of Queen Annes County Gentleman was attached to answer unto Otho Cocklin of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same Otho Cocklin by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney Complaines that whereas the aſd. Otho the tenth Day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County aſd. was possessed of a white Servant Woman named Anne of the Price of twenty pounds Current money of Maryland, one Dusk of the value

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Of the value of Eight pounds current money of Maryland and some paper money of Maryland amounting to seven pounds contained within the same Desk as of his own proper Goods and Chattles and being so of his possessed thereof afterwards that is to say the tenth Day of Aprile in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty at the County aforesaid out of his proper possession did loose and the same Goods and Chattles afterwards to wit the same day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid came to the hands and possessions of the aforesaid Henry by finding the same and the same Henry altho' he knew the said Goods and Chattles were the property of the aforesaid Otho and of right did belong to him, Never-the-lesse minding and fraudulently intending craftily and subtilly to defraud the said Otho in this particulars of the said Goods and Chattles, altho' the said Henry was by the said Otho afterwards, to wit the fifteenth Day of Aprile aforesaid at the County aforesaid required to deliver the same to the same Otho but the same Henry hath the day and year last mentioned at the County aforesaid converted them to his own use to the Damages of the same Otho forty pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c ——— Sledges John Doe and Rich.d Roe

At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesaid Henry Jacobs by James Leghman his Attorney defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Otho here and so forth At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aforesaid Otho by his Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid as the aforesaid Henry by his Attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid Henry by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Otho here and so forth At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aforesaid Otho by his Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Henry by his Attorney aforesaid, And the aforesaid Henry by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given to the same Otho here and so forth At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesaid Otho by his Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Henry by his Attorney aforesaid, And the aforesaid Henry by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Otho here and so forth At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the aforesaid Otho Corbin by his Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Henry by his Attorney aforesaid, And the aforesaid Henry by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and says that he in no wise is guilty of the premises above upon him imposed, as the aforesaid Otho above against him hath complained, and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth, And the aforesaid Plaintiff in like manner

Whereupon it is by that issue it is Commanded to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County that he cause to come here before the Justices aforesaid immediately twelve and so forth who neither and so forth to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth, And Hereupon William Clayton, James Silvester Junior, John Clayland, Thomas Wright Christopher Thomas, Henry Carroll Francis Roe Chester, Edward Godwin, Wm. Scott

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and Charles Raily by the said Sheriff to this being impannelled and here called some of them to wit William Clayton, James Silvester, John Clayland, Thomas Wright, Christopher Thomas, Henry Carroll, Francis Redchester, Edward Godwin, William Scott, Charles Raily do come and in that Jury are sworne and because some of the Jurors of that Jury do not appear therefore some of the by Standers by the Sheriff of the County afs. to this being elected at the request of the afs. Otho Corbin and by order of the Justices afs. are put on a new whose Names in the pannell underwritten are affixed according to the form of the Statute in such Case lately made and provided and the Jurors so put on a new to wit Richard Hynson and Thomas Robinson being called also do come who to say the truth of the Premises together with the other Jurors afs. first to this impannelled and sworn, being elected tryed and Sworn upon their Oath do say that the afs. Henry Jacobs is guilty of the Premises above upon him imposed, in manner and form as the afs. Otho Corbin above against him hath Complained And do assess the Damages of him the same Otho by occasion of the Premises afs. beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part approved to five shillings current money and for those Costs and Charges to one pound of tobacco Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the afs. Otho Corbin do recover against the said Henry Jacobs his Damages afs. by the Jurors afs. assessed as also nine hundred and ninety pounds and half a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges afs. unto the same Otho Corbin by the Court here at his request of increase adjudged, And the afs. Henry Jacobs in Mercy and so forth

Pittipman Clk

John Mayne
&
Thomas Stephen
and Aaron Yoe

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the first Day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Thomas Yoe Stephen Yoe and Aaron Yoe all of Queen Annes County Planters otherwise called Thomas Yoe Stephen Yoe and Aaron Yoe all of Queen Annes County Planters if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe should keep so that he should have their bodys before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afs. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto John Mayne of a plea that they render unto him the full and just sum of five thousand nine hundred and thirty pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf tobacco and Cask to contain the same which to him they owe and unjustly detain &c Whereof afs. fourth Tuesday in June came the afs. John Mayne by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and the Sheriff afs. did not make return of the Writ afs. in these words following to wit Cepi Thomas and Stephen Aaron non est inventus H Holliday Shff And the afs. John Mayne by his Attorney afs. offered himself against the afs. Deffendants in the plea afs. and said in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss. Thomas Yoe Stephen Yoe and Aaron Yoe late of Queen Annes County Planters otherwise called Thomas Yoe, Stephen Yoe and Aaron Yoe late of Queen Annes County Planters were Summoned to answer unto John Mayne of a plea that they render unto him the full and just sum of five thousand nine hundred and thirty pounds of good

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Sound Merchantable leaf tobacco and Cask to contain the same which to him they owe and unjustly detain &c And whereupon the same John Mayne by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney saith that the aforesaid Thomas and Stephen and a certain Aaron Yoe (which said Aaron by a Capias ad respondendum issued out of Queen Annes County court aforesaid And to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid directed, was returned that he was not found within his Bailiwick) the Twenty second day of Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty seven at the County aforesaid by their certain Writing obligatory which the aforesaid John with the seal of the aforesaid Thomas, Stephen, and Aaron sealed hereunto Court doth bring the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid John in the aforesaid sum of five thousand nine hundred and thirty pounds of good tobacco and Cask to contain the same to be paid unto the said John when thereof afterward they should be required. yet the said Thomas Stephen and Aaron although often required the aforesaid sum of tobacco to the said John hath not nor hath either of them rendered but that him to pay have refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same John two thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings suit &c

Pledges John Doe & Richd. Roe

Whereupon Thomas Price of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aforesaid before the justices aforesaid in his proper person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesaid Thomas and Stephen Yoe that if it should happen that the aforesaid Thomas and Stephen Yoe in the Plea aforesaid should be convicted, Then the same Thomas Price granted that as well the debt aforesaid as all such damages which unto the aforesaid John Mayne in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aforesaid John Mayne levied if it should happen that the said Thomas and Stephen Yoe the Debt and damages aforesaid John should not pay or themselves to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesaid by that occasion should not render Whereupon aforesaid. Fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesaid Thomas and Stephen Yoe by James Tilghman their Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the Fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, The same day was given to the same John Mayne here and so forth, at which aforesaid Fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aforesaid John by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Thomas and Stephen Yoe by their Attorney aforesaid. And the aforesaid Thomas and Stephen Yoe by their Attorney aforesaid. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the Fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same John here and so forth, at which aforesaid Fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aforesaid John Mayne by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Thomas and Stephen Yoe by their Attorney aforesaid. And the aforesaid Thomas and Stephen Yoe by their Attorney aforesaid. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the Fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given to the same John Mayne here and so forth At which aforesaid Fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesaid John Mayne by his Attorney aforesaid. as the aforesaid Thomas and Stephen Yoe by their Attorney aforesaid. And the aforesaid Thomas and Stephen Yoe by their Attorney aforesaid. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the Fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, The same was given to the same John here and so forth. at which aforesaid Fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the aforesaid John

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By his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. Thomas and Stephen Yoe by their Attorney afsd. And the aforesaid Thomas and Stephen Yoe by their Attorney afsd. defend the force and injury when and so forth and saith that they cannot gainsay the Action afsd. of the afsd. John Mayne nor can they deny but that the Bill Obligatory afsd. is the Deed of them the said Thomas and Stephen Yoe nor but that they owe unto the afsd. John Mayne the afsd. five thousand nine hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the afsd. John Mayne above against them hath declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the afsd. John Mayne do recover against the afsd. Thomas and Stephen and Thomas Yoe his debt afsd. and also two hundred and seventy one pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, unto the same John Mayne by the Court here of his assent adjudged, and the afsd. Thomas and Stephen Yoe in Mercy and so forth

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Nicholas Kearny & Joan his Wife
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Joseph Lane

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty seventh Day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Joseph Lane late of Queen Annes County Cordwinder if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afsd the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Nicholas Kearny and Joan his Wife of a plea wherefore with force and Arms &c he the afsd. Joseph in and upon the afsd. Joane at the County afsd. in and the peace of God and the Lord Proprietary there being an Assault did make and the same Joane did there beat wound evilly treat and other harms to her the same Joane there did to the great Damage of the same Nicholas & Joane and against the peace &c

At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in June came the afsd Nicholas and Wife by Thomas Ringgold their Attorney and the Sheriff afsd. and made return of the Writ afsd. in these words following towit Capi Corpus H Holly day Shff And the afsd. Nicholas and Wife by their Attorney afsd. offered themselves against the afsd. Joseph Lane in the plea afsd. and Complained in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. Joseph Lane late of Queen Annes County Cordwinder was Attached to answer unto Nicholas Kearny and Joane his Wife of a plea wherefore with force and Arms &c he the afsd Joseph in and upon the afsd. Joane at the County afsd. in the peace of God and the Lord Proprietary there being an Assault did make and the same Joane did there beat and evilly treat and other harms to her the same Joane there did to the great Damage of the same Nicholas and Joane and against the peace &c And whereupon the same Nicholas and Joane by Thomas Ringgold their Attorney Complaine that that the afsd. Joseph Lane the tenth Day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred forty and nine at Queen Annes County afsd. with force Arms &c in and upon the same Joane in the peace of God &c then and there being an Assault did make and her the same Joane did then and there beat wound and evilly treat and other harms to her the same Joane then and there did to the great damage of the same Nicholas and Joane and against the peace &c. wherefore they say they are the worse and have sustained damage to the value of twenty pounds current money of Maryland and therefore they bring suit &c

Sledges John Doe & Rich. Roe
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At which a^{d} fourth Tuesday in June came the Joseph Lane by James Molly day his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was given to the same Nicholas and Joane here and so forth, at which a^{d} fourth Tuesday in August came as well the a^{d} Nicholas and Joane by their Attorney a^{d} as the a^{d} Joseph by his Attorney a^{d} and the a^{d} Joseph by his Attorney a^{d} prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Nicholas and Joane here and so forth at which a^{d} fourth Tuesday in November came as well the a^{d} Nicholas and Joan by their Attorney a^{d} as the a^{d} Joseph by his Attorney a^{d} And the a^{d} Joseph by his Attorney a^{d} prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same same day was given to the same Nicholas and Joane here and so forth here and so forth at which a^{d} fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a^{d} Nicholas and Joane by their Attorney a^{d} as the a^{d} Joseph by his Attorney a^{d} and the a^{d} Joseph by his Attorney a^{d} prayed further Libirty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same Nicholas and Joane here, and so forth at which a^{d} fourth Tuesday in June come as well the a^{d} Nicholas Joan by their Attorney a^{d} as the a^{d} Joseph by his Attorney a^{d} And the a^{d} Joseph by his Attorney a^{d} defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he is not guilty of the Premises above upon him imposed in manner and form as the a^{d} Nicholas and Joane above have Complained and thereof he puts himself upon the Country. And the Plaintiff in like manner. And the a^{d} Joseph with the leave of the Court here according to the Form of the Statute defends the force and injury when and so forth And further saith that as to coming with force and Arms or any thing which is against the peace of the Lord Proprietary his in no sort guilty and of this he puts himself upon the Country. And the a^{d} Plaintiffe in like manner. and as to the residue of the Trespass above supposed to be done the a^{d} Joseph saith that the a^{d} Nicholas and Joane their Action thereof against him to have and maintain ought not because he saith that the a^{d} Joane the day and year in the Declaration a^{d} mentioned at the County a^{d} with force and Arms upon him the said Joseph would then and there have beaten wounded and evilly treated where for the said Joseph himself against the said Joane did defend And so the same Joseph saith that if any injury or damage to the said Joane did then and there happen the same was of the proper Assault of the same Joane, and in defence of him the said Joseph and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the a^{d} Nicholas and Joane their Action a^{d} thereof against him to have and maintain ought [illegible] forth.

And the a^{d} Nicholas and Joane say that they by any thing by the a^{d} Joseph above by pleading alledged from his Action a^{d} for the residue of the trespass a^{d} thereof against the same Joseph, having to be precluded ought not, because they say that the a^{d} Joseph the Day and year in the Declaration a^{d} mentioned at the County a^{d} of his own proper Injury and without any such Cause as by him the a^{d} Joseph above by pleading alledged

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In and upon the same Joane an Assault did make and her the same Joan did wound beat and evilly treat in manner and form as the aspd Nicholas above thereof against the aspd Joseph have complained and this the pray may be enquired of by the Country. And the aspd Joseph in like manner. Whereupon by these issues it is Commanded to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County that he cause to come here before the Justices aspd immediately twelve and so forth who neither and so forth to recognize and so forth because as well and so forth And thereupon William Clayton, John Clayland, Christopher Thomas, Henry Carroll Benjamin Whittington, Edward Godwin, William Scott, Charles Raily and Thomas Wright by the said Sheriff to this being impannelled some of them to wit William Clayton, John Clayland Christopher Thomas, Henry Carroll, Benjamin Whittington, Edward Godwin, William Scott Charles Raily and Thomas Wright do come and in that Jury are sworn and because some of the Jurors of that Jury do not appear therefore some of the by Standers by the Sheriff of the County aspd to this being elected at the request of the aspd Plaintiffs and by order of the Justices aspd are put on anew whose Names in the paniel under written are affixed according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided and the Jurors are put on anew to wit Thomas Baggs, Baynard Tilghman and Henry Williams being called also do come who to say the truth of the premises together with the other Jurors aspd first to this impannelled and sworn, being elected tryed and sworn upon their Oath do say that the aspd Joseph Lane is not guilty of the Premises above upon him imposed in manner and form as the aspd Nicholas and Joane above against him have complained. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aspd Nicholas and Joane take nothing by their Writ aspd but that they and their Pledges of prosecuting to wit John Doe and Richard Roe &c. Mercy, and that the aspd Joseph Lane go thereof without Day and so forth And it is further Considered that the aspd Joseph Lane do recover against the aspd Nicholas Kearny and Joane his wife two hundred and ninety seven pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence aspd in this part sustained unto the same Joseph Lane by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided adjudged and that the same Joseph Lane have Execution and so forth.

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Nicholas Kearny — a
Joseph Lane — } Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty seventh day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Joseph Lane late of Queen Annes County Cordwainer if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aspd the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Nicholas Kearny of a plea wherefore with force and Arms &c he the same Joseph in and upon the aspd Nicholas at the County aspd in the peace of God & the Lord Proprietary there being an Assault did make and him the same Nicholas did there beat wound and evilly treat so that of his life it was much despaired and other harms to him the same Nicholas there did to the great damage of the same Nicholas & against the peace &

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At which a[ss]d. fourth Tuesday in June came the a[ss]d. Nicholas by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriff a[ss]d. [redacted] made return of the Writ a[ss]d. in these words— following towit Cepi Corpus H Holly day Sh[ff] And the a[ss]d. Nicholas by his Attorney a[ss]d. offered himself against the a[ss]d. Joseph Lane in the Plea a[ss]d. and Complained in manner and form following towit ——

Queen Annes County ss[t] Joseph Lane late of Queen Annes County Gent[n] was Attached to answer unto Nicholas Kearny of a Plea wherefore with force and Arms &c he the same Joseph in and upon the a[ss]d. Nicholas at the County a[ss]d. in the Peace of God and the Lord Proprietary being an Assault did make and him the same Nicholas did beat wound and evilly Treat so that of his life it was much despaired and other harms to him the same Nicholas there did to the great damage of the same Nicholas and against the Peace &c And whereupon the same Nicholas by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney saith that the a[ss]d. Joseph the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County a[ss]d. with force and Arms &c in and upon him the same Nicholas in the Peace of God and of the said Lord Proprietary then and there being an Assault did make and him the said Nicholas did then and there beat wound and evilly Treat so that of his life it was much despaired and other harms to him the said Nicholas then and there did to the great damage of the same Nicholas and against the Peace &c wherefore the same Nicholas saith he is the worse and hath sustained Damage to the value of thirty pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings his Suit &c —— Pledges John Doe & Rich[d] Roe

At which a[ss]d. fourth Tuesday in June came the a[ss]d. Joseph Lane by James Holly day his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had, The same day was given to the same Nicholas here and so forth At which a[ss]d. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the a[ss]d. Nicholas by his Attorney a[ss]d. as the a[ss]d. Joseph by his Attorney a[ss]d. and the a[ss]d. Joseph by his Attorney a[ss]d. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same Nicholas here and so forth, At which a[ss]d. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the a[ss]d. Nicholas by his Attorney a[ss]d. as the a[ss]d. Joseph by his Attorney a[ss]d. And the a[ss]d. Joseph by his Attorney a[ss]d. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given to the same Nicholas here and so forth, At which a[ss]d. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a[ss]d. Nicholas by his Attorney a[ss]d. as the a[ss]d. as the a[ss]d. Joseph Lane by his Attorney a[ss]d. And the a[ss]d. Joseph Lane by his Attorney a[ss]d. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Nicholas here and so forth At which a[ss]d. fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the a[ss]d. Nicholas by his Attorney a[ss]d. as the as the a[ss]d. Joseph by his Attorney a[ss]d. And the a[ss]d. Joseph Lane by his Attorney aforesaid defendeth the force and Injury when and so forth And saith that he

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Is not guilty of the Premises above upon him imposed in manner and form as the aſd. Nicholas above hath Complained & thereof he puts himſe upon the County, And the aſd Plaintiff in like manner. And the aſd. Joseph with the leave of the Court here according to the forme of the Statute defends the force and injury when and so forth and further saith that as to coming with force and Arms or any thing which is against the peace of the Lord Proprietary he is in no sort thereof guilty and of this he puts himself upon the County, And the aſd. Plaintiff in like manner. and as to the residue of the Trespaſs above supposed to be done the aſd. Joseph saith that the said Nicholas his Action aſd. thereof against him to have and maintain ought not, because he saith that the aſd. Joseph the day and year in the declaration aſd. mentioned at the County aſd. mentioned at the County aſd. with force and Arms upon him the said Joseph an Aſſault did make and him the said Joseph would then and there have beaten wounded and evilly Treated wherefore the said Joseph himself against the said Nicholas did then and there defend, And so the same Joseph saith that if any injury or damage to the said Nicholas did then and there happen the same was of the proper Aſſault of him the said Nicholas and in defence of him the said Joseph and this he is ready to averifie wherefore he prays Judgment if the aſd. Nicholas his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have and maintain ought and so forth, And the aſd Nicholas saith that he by anything by the aſd. Joseph above by pleading alledged from his Action for the residue of the Trespaſs aſd. thereof against the same Joseph, having, to be precluded ought not because he saith that the aſd. Joseph the day and year in the declaration aſd. mentioned at the County aſd. of his own proper Injury and with any such Cause as by him the aſd. Joseph above by pleading alledged in and upon the same Nicholas an Aſſault did make and him the same Nicholas did beat wound and evilly treat in manner and form as the aſd. Nicholas above thereof against the aſd. Joseph hath Complained and this he prays may be enquired of by the County, and the aſd. Joseph in like manner. Whereupon to by those issues it is Commanded to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County that he cause to come here before the Justices aſd. immediately twelve and so forth who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth because as well and so forth And thereupon William Clayton, James Silvester junior, John Clayland, Thomas Wright, Christopher Thomas, Henry Carroll, Philip Coppuge, Benjamin Whitington, Edward Godwin, Francis Rochester, William Scott and Charles Raily do come and in that Jury are sworne who to say the truth of the premisses being elected tryed and sworne upon their Oath do say that the aſd. Joseph Lane of his own proper wrong and without Cause by him the said Nicholas given in and upon the same Nicholas an Aſſault did make and him the same Nicholas did beat wound and evilly treat in manner and form as the aſd. Nicholas above against him hath Complained and do aſsess the Damages of him the same Nicholas by ocasion of the beating wounding and evilly treating aſd. beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part approved to one Shilling Current money of Maryland and for those Costs and Charges to one pound of Tobacco Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. Nicholas Kearny do recover against the aſd. Joseph Lane his Damages aſd. by the Jurors aſd. aſsesſed as also Seven hundred and forty nine pounds & threequarters of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges aſd. unto the same Nicholas by the Court here at his request of increase adjudged. And the aſd. Joseph in Mercy and so forth.

Hillyman Clk

Bennetts E.t &
James Tuite

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the first day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take James Tuite late of Queen Annes County Merchant otherways called James Tuite of New Castle County on Delaware if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe Should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Edward Loyd Executor of the Testament and last Will of Richard Bennett Esquire deceased of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of fifty pounds Current money which from him he unjustly detaines & Al which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesd. Edward Loyd by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit Cepi corpus & Holly day Shf And the aforesd. Edward by his Attorney aforesd. offered himselfe against the aforesd. James Tuite in the Plea aforesd. and said in manner and form following towit ——

Queen Annes County ss. James Tuite late of Queen Annes County Merchant otherways called James Tuite of New Castle County on Delaware was Summoned to answer unto Edward Loyd Executor of the Testament and last Will of Richard Bennet Esquire Deceased of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of fifty pounds Current money which from him he unjustly detaines &c And whereupon the aforesd. Edward Loyd by James Calder his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesd. James Tuite the thirteenth Day of July in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and thirty eight at the County aforesd. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Edward with the seal of the aforesd James Tuite sealed here unto Court doth bring whose date is the same day and year acknowledged himselfe to owe and to be indebted unto the aforesd. Richard Bennett in his life time in the aforesd. full and just sum of fifty pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid to the same Richard his Executors, Administrators or assignes at the Dwelling house of the same Richard upon the tenth day of October then next ensuing the date of the same Bill and for the same payment truly to be made the same James Tuite did oblidge himselfe his Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by the same Bill, Nevertheless the same James Tuite the aforesd. sum of money altho often required unto the aforesd. Richard in his lifetime or to the aforesd. Edward since the Death of the same Richard hath not rendered or paid but that unto the same Richard in his life time or to the said Edward since the death of the said Richard to render or pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse and unjustly detaine to the Damage of the same Edward fifty pounds Current money of Maryland and to the hindrance of the Execution of the Testament aforesd. and therefore he brings suit and he brings hereinto Court the Letters Testamentary of the aforesd. Richard whereby it sufficiently appeareth to the Court here that the same Edward is Executor of that Testament And thereof hath the Administration &c Pledges John Doe and Richard Roe Whereupon Thomas Harris of Queen Annes County Gentleman came into the

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Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in his proper person and became pleage and Manucaptor for the ſd. James Tuite that if it should happen that the same James Tuite in the Plea aſd. should be convicted Then the same Thomas Harris granted that as well the debt aſd. as all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the aſd. Edward Lloyd in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. Edward Levied if it should happen that the said James Tuite the debt damages Costs and Charges aſd. unto the aſd. Edward should not pay or him selfe to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that ouasion should not render &c which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. James Tuite by James Lightman his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and pray'd Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was given to the same Edward here and so forth &c which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd Edward by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. James Tuite by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. James Tuite by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here untill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same Edward here and so forth &c which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. James Tuite by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. James Tuite by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same Edward here and so forth &c which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. James Tuite by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. James Tuite by his Attorney aſd. defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the aſd. Edward his Action aſd. against him to have and maintain ought not, because he saith that he the same James Tuite after the passing the Bill aforesaid and before the impetration of the original writ of the aſd. Edward in this Action to wit the thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one at the County aſd. did pay and satisfie unto the aſd. Richard Bennet in his life time the aſd. fifty pounds Current money of Maryland together with all interest then due and arising wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Edward his Action aſd. against him to have and maintain &c ought and so forth And the aſd. Edward saith he by any thing pre alledged from having and maintaing his Action aſd. thereof against the aſd. James Tuite to be precluded ought not, because he saith that the aſd. James Tuite never did pay to the aſd. Richard Bennett in his life time the aſd. sum of fifty pounds together with the Interest thereof nor any thing nor any part thereof as the same James Tuite above by pleading hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country. And the Defendant in like manner Whereupon &c by that issue it is Commanded to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County that he cause to come here before the Justices aſd immediately twelve and so forth who neither and so forth to recognize and so forth because as well and so forth And thereupon William Clayton, James Silvester Junior, John Clayland, Thomas Wright, Christopher Thomas, Henry Carroll, Benjamin Whittington, Edward Godwin, William Scott and Charles Raily by the said Sheriff to this being impannelled and here called some of them to wit William Clayton, James Silvester Junior, John Clayland, Thomas Wright, Christopher Thomas, Henry Carroll, Benjamin Whittington, Edward Godwin, William Scott & Charles Raily

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Do come and in that Jury are Sworne, and because some of the Jurors of that Jury
do not appear therefore some of the by standers by the Sheriff of the County aſd. to this
being elected at the request of the aſd. Edward Lloyd and by order of the Justices aſd.
are put on anew whose names in the premise under Written are affixed according to
the Form of the Statute in such Case lately made and provided And the Jurors so
put on anew to wit Sathan Samuel Turbut Wright and James Emory being called also
do come who to say the truth of the Premises together with the other Jurors aſd. first
to this impannelled and swor being elected tryed and Sworne upon their Oath do say
that the aſd. James Suite never did pay to the aſd. Richard Bennet in his life time the
aſd. sum of fifty pounds together with the Interest thereof as the aſd. James Suite
above by pleading hath alledged. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here
that the aſd. Edward Lloyd do recover against the aſd. James Suit the Debt aſd. as also
eight pounds five shillings Current money of Maryland and five hundred and ninety
nine pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco as well for his Damages which
he hath sustained by ocasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges
by him about his suit in this part apposed unto the same Edward Lloyd by the Court
here of his assent adjudged. and the aſd. James Suite in Mercy &c. &c.

J Rigbman Clk

Henry Jacobs — Comm and was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County
a the seventh day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred
John Davis jun and fifty that he should take John Davis jun. late of
Queen Annes County Innholder if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him should safe
keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County court to be held for
Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in March next to
answer unto Henry Jacobs of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday
in March came the aſd Henry by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd.
and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Capi corpus H. Holly day Shff
And the aſd. Henry by his Attorney aſd. offered himself against the aſd. John Davis in the
Plea aſe. and complained in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ſs John Davis Jun. late of Queen Annes County Innholder was
Attached to answer unto Henry Jacobs of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon
the same Henry by James Tilghman his Attorney Complains that whereas the aſd. John
the thirtieth day of in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty at the County aſd.
was indebted unto him in the sum of twenty four pounds two shillings and eight pence
Current money of Maryland for divers Articles and things properly lying in an Account
as by an Account thereof here into Court brought may appear And so there of being indebted
the said John Consideration afterward to wit the same thirtieth day of November at
the County aſd. upon himself did assume and unto the same Henry then and there faith-
fully did promise to pay unto the same Henry the aſd. sum of twenty four pounds two
shillings and eight pence when thereto afterward he should be required and altho' the aſd.

John

John did pay and satisfie unto the same Henry the sum of three pounds nine shillings and four pence Current money of Maryland Neverthe lefs the said John his promise and Assumption afsd. as to twenty pounds thirteen shillings and four pence the Residue of the afsd. sum of twenty four pounds two shillings and eight pence nothing regarding but mending and fraudulently intending the same Henry in this part craftily and subtilly and defraud the afsd. sum of twenty pounds thirteen shillings and four pence unto the same Henry yet hath not paid or in any sort satisfied altho' to do the same afterwards to wit the tenth day of December in the same year at the County afsd. by the same Henry was required, but the same to him to pay or in any sort satisfie Hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Henry forty one pounds six shillings and eight pence Current money of Maryland, And therefore he brings Suit &c

Pledges &c John Doe and Rich^d Roe

At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in March came the afsd. John Davis Junior by Thomas Ruggold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the Same day was given to the same Henry Jacobs here and so forth, At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afsd. Henry by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. John Davis Junior by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. John Davis by his Attorney afsd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afsd. of the afsd. of the afsd. Henry Jacobs nor but that he the same John Davis Junior did Assume upon himself in such manner and form as the afsd. Henry Jacobs above against him doth Complain and as to the damages of him the same Henry Jacobs by him by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said John Davis Junior saith and acknowledgeth that the afsd. Henry Jacobs hath sustained damage by occasion beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part appesed to twenty pounds thirteen shillings and four pence current money of Maryland and not more and because the afsd. Henry Jacobs here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he prays Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with his Costs & Charges afsd. to him to be adjudged and so forth Therefore by assent of the parties afsd. it is Considered by the Court here that the afsd. Henry Jacobs do recover against the afsd. John Davis Junior his damages afsd. to twenty pounds thirteen shillings and four pence current money of Maryland in form afsd. acknowledged and also two hundred and ninety six pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges afsd. unto the same Henry by the same Court and by the assent of the parties afsd. adjudged and so forth, And the afsd. John Davis Junior in Mercy and so forth

Kilgt Inman Clk

John Luxon and
Thomas Henry
a
Ernault Hawkins

The Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland sent to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County his close writ in these words following to wit Queen Annes County

ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting Whereas John Luxon and Thomas Henry lately to wit the twenty third Day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty seven in our County Court held for Queen Annes

Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. Before Thomas Hynson
Wright and his Associates then then our Justies of the same County by Consideration
of the same Court have recovered against Ernaull Hawkins late of Queen Annes County
Planter otherwise called Ernaull Hawkins of Queen Annes County in Maryland
Planter as well a certain Debt of five thousand five hundred and ninety four pounds of
tobacco as also four hundred pounds and one half a pound of tobacco which unto the
same John Luxon and Thomas Remy in our same Court were adjudged for their damages
which they have sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that debt as for their
Costs and Charges by them about their suit in that part supposed whereof the aſd. Ernaull
Hawkins is convict as by the Record and proces thereof in our same Court before our
Justies aſd. at the County aſd. now being manifestly appeareth, Execution Nevertheless
of the debt damages Costs and Charges aſd. still remaineth to be done as by the in for-
mation of the aſd. John and Thomas we have received and because we are willing that
those things which in our same Court are rightly done should come to due Execution
We command you that by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known
unto the said Ernaull Hawkins that he be and appear before our Justices of the County
aſd. at Queens Town in the County aſd the fourth Tuesday in June next to shew
cause if any for himself he hath or to say knoweth wherefore the said John Luxon and
Thomas Remy Execution against him of the debt damages Costs and Charges aſd. to have
ought not according to the form of the Recovery aſd. if unto him it shall seem Expedient
and have you then and there the Names of those persons by whom to him you shall make
the same known and this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justic of our
said Court this first day of May in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annque
Domini seventeen hundred and fifty Whereon aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the
aſd. Luxon and Thomas Remy by James Calder their Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and
made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following towit In virtue of the within
Writ to me directed, by Absalom Sparkes and Edward Wright good and Lawfull men
of my Bailiwick I have made known unto the within Named Ernaull Hawkins that
he should be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the Day and place within
to shew &c as the Writ exacteth and requireth. So answers H Holyday Shff
At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. Ernault Hawkins by Solomon Wright
his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of
imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same
day was given to the same John Luxon and Thomas Remy here and so forth At which aſd
fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. John and Thomas as the aſd. Ernault
by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of
imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The
same day was given to the same John and Thomas here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth
Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. John and Thomas by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd.
Ernault by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. Ernault by his Attorney aſd. prayed further

Liberty

Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given to the same John and Thomas here and so forth At which a.p. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a.p. John and Thomas by their Attorney a.p. as the a.p. Ernault Hawkins by his Attorney a.p. and the a.p. Ernault by his Attorney a.p. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same John and Thomas here and so forth At which a.p. fourth Tuesday in June come as well the a.p. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by their attorney a.p. as the a.p. Ernault by his Attorney a.p. And the a.p. Edward by his Attorney a.p. saith that he hath nothing in bar or preclusion of the Action a.p. of the a.p. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny by which the same John and Thomas remains thereof against the a.p. Ernault Hawkins undefended and so forth Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the a.p. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny have Execution against the a.p. Ernault Hawkins for their Debt damages Costs and Charges a.p. by the def.t of the a.p. Ernault Hawkins, And it is further Considered that the a.p. John Luxon and Thomas Kenny do recover against the a.p. Ernault Hawkins the sum of two hundred and seventy eight pounds and threequarters of a pound of tobacco for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part apposed according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided adjudged, and that they have thereof also Execution and so forth

R. Lightman Clk

James Holliday — The right honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province
a of Maryland sent the Sheriff of Queen Annes County his
Jacob Alquire & Ux.e close Writ in these Words following towit, Queen Annes
of Joseph Ashbury — County ss.t Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting WHEREAS James Holliday lately towit the twenty eighth Day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine in our County Court held for Queen Annes County a.p. Before James Brown Esquire and his Associates the now Justices of the same County by Consideration of the same Court had recovered against Joseph Ashbury late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Joseph Ashbury of Queen Annes County as well a certain Debt of two thousand six hundred and four pounds of tobacco and eight shillings Current money of Maryland as also two hundred and nineteen pounds of tobacco whichunto the same James Holliday were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt whereof the a.p. Joseph Ashbury is convict as by the Record and Process thereof in our same Court before our Justices a.p. at Queen Annes County a.p. now being manifestly appeareth And although Judgment thereof be rendered Execution Nevertheless of the debt and damages a.p. still remaineth to be done. And whereas also at another time towit at County Court held for Queen Annes County Before James Brown Esquire and his Associates at Queens Town in the County a.p. the fourth Tuesday in November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine the same James Brown Esquire and his Associates then Justices of the same County being, Personally came into the same Court Jacob Alquire and Alexander Lee of Queen Annes County Planters in their proper persons

and

And became pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the sd. Joseph Ashbury that if it should happen that the same Joseph in the plea aforesd should be convicted then the same Jacob Alquire and Alexander Lee granted and each of them granted that that as well the debt aforesd. as all such Damages which unto the same James Hollyday in that part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the sd. James Hollyday levied if it should happen that the same Joseph Ashbury the debt and damages aforesd. unto the sd. James Hollyday should not pay or himself to the publick prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that occasion should not render. Nevertheless the sd. Joseph Ashbury the Debt and damages aforesd. unto the same James Hollyday yet hath not paid or himself to the publick prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that occasion hath not rendered as by the Information of the aforesd. James Hollyday We have viewed wherefore the same James Hollyday hath supplicated us to provide for him a proper remedy in this part and we being willing that what is just in this part should be done, We command you that by Good and Lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the same Jacob Alquire and Alexander Lee that they be and appear before the Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to shew cause if any for themselves they have or to say know wherefore the said James Hollyday his Execution against them of the debt and damages aforesd. ought not to have according to the force form and effect of the recognizance aforesd. if unto them it shall seem Expedient and further to do and receive all and singular those things which our Justices aforesd. of them then and there shall consider in this part, and have you then and there the Names of those persons by whom to them you shall make the same known and this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this twenty eighth day of August in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and fifty. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd. James Hollyday by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit. In Virtue of this Writ to me directed, by Abraham Alquire and Edward Wright good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick. I have made known unto the within named Jacob Alquire and by Henry ~~my~~ his Rochester and Edward good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I have made known unto the within named Alexander Lee that they should severally be and appear before the Justices within named to shew &c as the same Writ commandeth and requireth ——

So answers H Hollyday Shff

At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd. Jacob Alquire and Alexander Lee by Thomas Ringgold their Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth And prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and they had the same Day was given to the same James Hollyday here and so forth At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesd. James Hollyday by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Jacob Alquire and Alexander Lee by their Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd.

Jacob

Jacob Alguire and Alexander Lee by their Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here untill the fourth Tuesday in June next and they had it The same day was given to the same James Holly day here and so forth At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the afsd. James Holly day by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. Jacob and Alexander by their Attry afsd. And the afsd. Jacob and Alexander by their Attorney afsd. say ~~and acknowledge~~ that they have nothing to say in bar or preclusion of the Action afsd. of the afsd. James Holly day by which the afsd. James Holly day remains thereof against the afsd. Jacob Alguire and Alexander Lee undefended and so forth Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the afsd. James Holly day have his Execution against the afsd Jacob Alguire and Alexander Lee his debt & damages afsd. according to the form and Effect of the Recognizance afsd. And it is further considered by the same Court here that the afsd. James Holly day do recover against the said Jacob Alguire and Alexander Lee two hundred and seven pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part approved to the same James Holly day by the same Court here of his assent according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided adjudged, and that the afsd. James Holly day have thereof a Capt Execution and so forth

Rd Leighman Clk

Edward Wright
a
John Persons
William Lee and
Thomas Seal Sftb
Rich Sonder jun

The Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland sent to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County his close Writ in these words following to wit Queen Annes County Sc. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting Whereas Edw.d Wright lately to wit the twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine in our County Court held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the county afsd. Before James Brown Esquire and his Associates then our Justices of the same County by Consideration of the same Court had recovered against Richard Sonder late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Richard Sonder as well a certain debt of three thousand four hundred pounds of tobacco as also one hundred and eighty two pounds of tobacco which unto the same Edward Wright were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt whereof the afsd. Richard Sonder is convict as by the Record and proceſs thereof in our same Court before our Justices afsd. at Queen Annes County afsd. now being manifestly appeareth And although Judgment thereof be rendered Execution Nevertheless of the debt and damages afsd. still remaineth to be done, And Whereas also at another time to wit at a County Court held for the same County Before Robert Lloyd Esquire and his Associates at Queens Town in the County afsd. the fourth Tuesday in March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty nine the same Robert Lloyd Esquire and his Associates then Justices of the same County being personally came into the same Court John Persons, William Lee and Thomas Seal of Queen Annes County Planters in their proper persons and became pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the afsd. Richard Sonder that if it should happen

Happen that the same Richard in the Plea aſd. should be convicted then the same John Parsons, William Lee and Thomas Teal granted and each of them granted that as well the debt aſd. as all such damages which unto the same Edward Wright in that part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. Edward Wright levied if it should happen that the same Richard Sonder the debt and damages aſd. unto the aſd Edward Wright should not pay or himself se to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render Nevertheless the aſd. Richard Sonder the Debt and Damages aſd. unto the same Edward Wright yet hath not paid or himself se to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion ~~should~~ hath not rendred, as by the information of the aſd. Edward Wright We have received Wherefore the same Edward Wright hath supplicated us to provide for him a proper remedy in this part and we being willing that what is just in this part should be done We Command you that by good and lawfull Men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the same John Parsons, William Lee and Thomas Teal that they be and appear before the Justices aſd. at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth June next to shew Cause if any for themselves they have or say know wherefore the aſd. Edward Wright Execution against them of the Debt and Damages aſd. ought not to have according to the force form and Effect of the Recognizance aſd. if unto them it shall seem Expedient and further to do and receive all and singular those things which our Justices aſd. of them then and there Consider in this part and have you then and there this Precept Names of those persons by whome to them you shall make the same known And this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esquire chief Justice of our said Court this twenty seventh Day of March in the thirty fifth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domeni seventeen hundred and fifty. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd Edward Wright by James Holliday his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following towit. In virtue of the within Writt to me directed by Benjamin Hines and Edward Wright good and Lawfulmen of my Bailiwick I have made known unto the within named John Parsons, and by Caleb Esgate and Edward Wright good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I have made known unto the within named William Lee, and by Henry Lambert and Stephen Weeks good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick I have made known unto the within named Thomas Teal they should severally be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the Day and place within mentioned to shew &c. as the same Writ commands and requires. ——— So answers H Holliday Shff

At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. Defendants by Thomas Ringgold their Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayd Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same day was given to the same Edward Wright here and so forth at which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. Edward Wright by his Attorney aſd as the aſd. Defendants by their Attorney aſd. and the aſd. Defendants by their Attorney aſd prayed

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further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and they had The same day was given to the same Edward Wright here and so forth At which a[d]. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the a[d]. Edward Wright by his Attorney a[d]. as the a[d]. Defendants by their Attorney a[d]. And the a[d]. Defendants by their Attorney a[d]. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and they had it The same Day was given to the same Edward Wright here and so forth At which a[d]. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a[d]. Edward Wright by his Attorney a[d]. as the a[d]. Defendants by their Attorney a[d]. And the a[d]. Defendants by their Attorney a[d]. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and they had it The same day was given to the same Edward Wright here and so forth At which a[d]. fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the a[d]. Edward Wright by his Attorney a[d]. as the a[d]. Defendants by their Attorney a[d]. And the a[d]. Defendants say that they have nothing to say in bar or preclusion of the Action a[d]. of the a[d]. Edward Wright by which the a[d]. Edward Wright remains thereof against the a[d]. Defendants undefended and so forth Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the a[d]. Edward Wright have his Execution against the a[d]. Defendants of the Debt and damages a[d]. according to the form form and Effect of the Recognizance a[d]. and it is further Considered by the same Court here that the a[d]. do recover against the said Defendants two hundred and seventy eight pounds and three quarters of a pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part approved to the same Edward Wright by the same Court here of his assent according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided adjudged, and that the a[d]. Edward Wright have there also Execution and so forth

Wightman Clk

W[m] Newnam Admr ---
during the Minority
of Bexley Newnam ---
Son of Joseph ---
a[d]
vs
Foster Cunliff & Sons

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty seventh day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Daniel Newnam and William Newnam late of Queen Annes County Planters Administrators during the minority of Bexley Newnam of all and singular the the Goods Chattles and Credits which were of Joseph Newnam of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Joseph Newnam of Queen Annes County Planter at the time of his death (who dyed intestate as it is said) unadministred by Sarah Newnam Deceased the Relict and Administratrix of the said Joseph if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a[d]. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a Plea that they render unto them the Just and full sum of seven thousand one hundred and fifty four pounds of tobacco, which from them they unjustly detain &c At which a[d]. fourth Tuesday in June came the a[d]. Foster Cunliffe and Sons by James Sighman their Attorney and the Sheriff a[d]. and made return of the Writ a[d]. in these words Following towit Cepi Corpus Gulielmi sed Danielem non est

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Inventus Henry Holleday Shff. (And the said Foster and Sons by their Attorney afsd.
offered themselves against the afsd. Daniel Newnam and William Newnam in the Plea
afsd. and said in manner and form following viz^t ~~~

Def. William Newnam by his Attorney afs. and the afs. William Newnam by his Attorney afs. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here untill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it The same day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth At which afs. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the afs. Foster and Sons by their Attorney afs. as the afs. William by his Attorney afs. and the afs William by his Attorney afs. prayed further Liberty of imparling there of there until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth At which afs. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the afs. Foster and Sons by their Attorney afs. as the afs. William by his Attorney afs. And the afs. William by his Attorney afs. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth At which afs. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aforesaid Foster and Sons by their Attorney afs. as the afs. William Newnam by his Attorney afs. And the afs. William by his Attorney afs. defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays a hearing of the Writing afs. and so forth he prays also a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing and he hath them in these words. Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Newnam of Queen Annes County Planter am held and firmly bound unto Foster Cunliffe Esquire and Sons Merchants in Liverpool in the just and full sum of seven thousand one hundred and fifty four pounds of tobacco to be paid unto the said Foster and Sons their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind my self my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal, and dated this thirteenth Day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty six, The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Joseph Newnam or his Heirs do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Foster Cunliffe Esquire and Sons their certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just sum of three thousand five hundred and seventy seven pounds sound Clean Merchantable leaf tobacco convenient on Chester River alongside upon the tenth day of March then next ensuing the date hereof with Legal Interest for the same Then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and value in Law But if default be made in the payment of the said Sum of three thousand five hundred and seventy seven pounds of tobacco afs. Then Impower any Attorney in any Court of Record in the Realms of Great Britain, France or Ireland or within the Province of Maryland, or other his Majesties Dominions to appear for me at the suit of the above mentioned Foster Cunliffe and Sons and to receive a Declaration on the above obligation, and thereupon to confess Judgment, by Nil dicit, Cognovit Actionem, Non sum informatus or otherwise Hereby releasing all the Errors that may happen upon the said Judgment Suing out Execution thereupon, or in any of the Proceedings thereunto relating.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of } ——— Jo^{s} Newnam (Seal)
John Hammer, James Greenwood }

which being read and heard the same William saith that the afs. Foster and Sons their Action afs. thereof against him to have ought not because he saith that the afs. Sarah in her lifetime after Administration to her as afs. committed to wit the Day of Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and

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And forty Seven at Queen Annes County aſd. did make Seal Execute and Deliver unto the aſd. Joster and Sons her certain Writing obligatory obligatory for the payment of the aſd sum of three thousand five hundred and seventy Seven pounds of Tobacco in the Condition of the Writing aſd. mentioned and the Interest thereon in full satisfaction and Discharge of the Writing aſd. by the aſd. Joseph in his life time unto the aſd. Joster and sons as aſd. made and of the tobacco aſd. in the Condition of the Writing aſd. mentioned and the Interest thereon due which said Writing obligatory so as aſd. by the aſd. Sarah made and to the aſd. Joster and sons delivered the same Joster and Sons from the said Sarah then there in full satisfaction & discharge of the Writing aſd of the aſd. Joseph in the declaration aſd. mentioned and the Tobacco aſd. in the Condition of the same Writing mentioned and the Interest thereon due Had took and received and this he is ready to verifie wherefore he prays Judgment if the aſd. Joster and Sons their Action aſd. thereof against him to have and maintain ought. And the aſd. William by Leave of the Court according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided further saith that the aſd. Joster and Sons their Action aſd. thereof against him to have and maintain ought not because he saith that a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the tenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and twenty two it was Enacted by the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that every Creditor having any sum of money quantity of Tobacco or other goods due from the Estate of any deceased person by Judgment Statute Recognizance Mortgage obligaton protested Bill of Exchange or other Writing before the Executor or Administration of the Debtor should pay the same should be obliged to make a Solemn Oath or affirmation if a Quaker before some one Justice of the peace the Comissary General or Deputy Comissary for the time being that no part or parcell of the money Tobacco or other goods mentioned in such Judgment, Statute, Recognizance, Mortgage, Obligation, protested Bill of Exchange, or other Writting nor any thing else given or Delivered towards Satisfaction thereof more than is taken notice of and mentioned in such Oath or Affirmation and that where any Creditor or Executor or Administrator of a Creditor should obstinately refuse to swear or affirm according to the directions of the same Act and will sue and implead the Executor or Administrator of the Debtor that should offer on its being done to pay what should appear to be really due should be non Suit and pay full Cost, and the same William saith that the aſd. Joster and Sons in the Plea aſd. did not make Oath or Affirmation before some one Justice of the Provincial Court or one Justice of the Peace the Comissary General or Deputy Comissary for the time being that no part or parcell of the Tobacco mentioned in the Writing aſd. or the Condition thereof had been paid or any thing else given or delivered towards satisfaction thereof more then what should be taken Notice of and Mentioned in such Oath or affirmation but the Writ aſd. on the Writing Obligatory aſd. did issue without making any such Oath or Affirmation as aſd. contrary to the Act of Assembly aſd. and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the aſd. Joster and Sons their Action aſd. thereof against him to have and maintain ought. And the said Joster Cunliffe and Sons say that they by any thing by the aſd. William Newnam

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Above pleaded alledged their Action thereof against him the said William Newnam from having to be precluded ought not, because they say that the Pleas aforesd. by the aforesd. William Newnam in manner and form aforesd above pleaded and the matter therein Contained are insufficient in Law; Wherefore the said Foster and Sons their Action aforesd. thereof against him the said William Newnam from having to preclude, to which same Pleas in manner aforesd. above pleaded they the same Foster and Sons have nonced nor by the Law of the Land in any manner are held to answer, and this they are ready to verifie, wherefore for want of sufficient pleas in this part the same Foster and Sons pray Judgment and their Debt aforesd. together with their damages occasioned by the detention of that debt to them may be adjudged and soforth And the aforesd. William Newnam saith that the Pleas aforesd. by him the same William in manner and form aforesd above pleaded and the matters therein Contained are good and sufficient in Law, them the aforesd. Foster and Sons their Action aforesd. against him the said William from having, which same Pleas and the matters therein Contained the same William is ready to verifie and prove as the Court and soforth, And because the aforesd Foster and Sons to those pleas have not answered, nor the same hitherto in any sort gain the same William as at first prays Judgment and that the aforesd. Foster and Sons their Action aforesd. against him the same William from having may be precluded. Upon which all and singular the Premises by the Court here being seen and fully understood, and mature deliberation thereupon being had it seemeth to the Court here that the Pleas aforesd. is good and sufficient in Law, the aforesd. Foster and Sons their Action aforesd. thereof against the same William from having to preclude. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesd. Foster and Sons take nothing by their Writ aforesd. but that they and their Pledges of prosecuting to wit John Doe and Richard Roe be in Mercy, and that the aforesd. William Newnam go thereof without Day and soforth. And it is further Considered that the aforesd. William Newnam do recover against the aforesd. Foster & Sons three hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence aforesd. in this part sustained unto the same William Newnam by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided adjudged, And that the same William Newnam have Execution and soforth

R Leigh Clk

Henry Story ——— Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the first day of May
ad. Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Henry Story late of
Sam. Leavens & Co. Queen Annes County Farmer if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should
keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at
Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Samuel Leavens and Company of a
Plea of trespass upon the Case &c At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesd. Samuel Leavens and by Solo.
Wright their Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd. made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit Capi Corpus
H Holly day Shff And the aforesd. Samuel and Company by their Attorney aforesd. offered themselves against the aforesd.
Henry Story in the Plea aforesd. and Complained in manner and form following to wit
Queen Annes County ss. Henry Story late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto Samuel
Leavens and Company of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c And whereupon the same Samuel Leavens and
Company by Solomon Wright their Attorney Complaine that whereas the aforesd. Henry Story the twenty third day of
March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight at the County aforesd. was indebted unto the aforesd
Samuel and Company in the sum of seven pounds eleven Shillings Current money of Maryland for sundry Goods
wares and Merchandizes by the same Samuel and Company to the aforesd. Henry before that time there sold and
delivered, as by the Account thereof here shewn in Court appears and so thereof being indebted the same Henry
in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same Day and year aforesd. at the County aforesd. upon himself assumed

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And to the same Samuel and Company then and there faithfully promised that he the same Henry the
aſd. Sum of money unto the same Samuel and Company when thereof afterwards he should be requered
would well and faithfully pay and Content and altho' the same Henry afterwards did pay to the aſd.
Samuel and Company four pounds seventeen shillings of the aſd. seven pound eleven Shillings part
Nevertheless the same Henry his promise and Assumption aſd. as to two pounds fourteen shillings there of
Residue not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Samuel and Company in this part
craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aſd. two pounds fourteen shillings or any part thereof unto the
same Samuel and Company or to any of them yet hath not paid or in any sort made Content altho' that to do
the same Henry afterwards to wit the first day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty
nine and often afterwards at the County aſd. by the same Samuel and Company was required, But that unto them
or to either of them to pay or therefore in any sort to make Content, hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth
refuse to the damage of the same Samuel and Company five pounds Current Money of Maryland. And therefore
they bring this Suit &c

Pledges &c John Doe and Richd. Roe

At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. Henry Story by John Webbe his Attorney and defended
the force and injury when and so forth. And prayed ~~further~~ Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday
in August next and he had it, the same Day was given to the same Samuel and Company here and so forth, at
which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. Samuel and Company by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd
as the aſd. Henry by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Henry by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling
thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it the same Day was given to the same
Samuel and Company here and so forth. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. Samuel
and Company their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Henry by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Henry by his Attorney aſd
prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, the
same day was given to the same Samuel & Company here and so forth, at which aſd. fourth Tuesday in Mar.
came as well the aſd. Samuel and Company by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Henry by his Attorney aſd. And
the aſd. Henry by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday
in June next and he had it, the same day was given to the same Samuel and Company here and so forth
At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June come as well the aſd. Samuel and Company by their Attorney aſd. as
as the aſd. Henry by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Henry Story by his Attorney aſd. defends the force and
injury when and so forth and saith that he never Assumed upon himself in manner and form as the aſd.
Samuel and Company above against him have Complained, and thereof he puts himself upon the Country
and so forth. And the said Henry with the leave of the Court further saith that the aſd. Samuel and Company
their Action aſd. against him to have ought not, because he saith that the Goods Wares and Merchandize in
the Declaration aſd. mentioned were sold and delivered unto him by a certain Benjamin Binney and not by
the said Samuel and Company to wit at Chester Town in Kent County, and this he is ready to verify wherefore
he prays Judgment if the aſd. Samuel and Company their Action aſd. against him to have ought

And the aſd. Samuel and Company by their Attorney aſd. here in Court Confesseth that they their Action
aſd. further against the aſd. Henry Story will not prosecute and so forth. Therefore it is Considered
by the Court here that the aſd. Samuel and Company take nothing by their Writ aſd. but that they and their Pledges of
prosecuting to wit John Doe and Richard Roe be in Mercy and so forth. And it is further Considered that the
aſd. Henry Story do recover against the aſd. Samuel and Company one hundred and thirty two pounds and

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Three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence a^{d}. in this part sustained unto the same Henry Story by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided adjudged, and that the same Henry Story have thereof Execution and so forth

R Tilghman Clk

Jacob Boon
ad^{s}.
Matth^{w} Dockery

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the first Day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Jacob Boone late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at ~~Queen Annes County~~ at Queens Town in the County a^{d}. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Matthew Dockery of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. At which a^{d}. fourth Tuesday in June came the a^{d}. Matthew by James Holliday his Attorney and the Sheriff a^{d}. and made return of the Writ a^{d}. in these words following towit Exp^{i} languidum H Holliday Shff And the a^{d}. Matthew by his Attorney a^{d}. offered himself against the a^{d}. Jacob Boon in the Plea a^{d}. and Complained in manner and form following towit ——

Queen Annes County ss^{t} Jacob Boon late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto Matthew Dockery of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the a^{d}. Matthew Dockery by James Holliday his Attorney Complains that whereas certain Isaac Wheeler the fourth Day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight by his certain Bill obligatory sealed with the seal of the same Isaac granted himself bound and be indebted unto the same Matthew in the sum of six hundred pounds of tobacco to be paid to the same Matthew when afterwards he should be thereunto required and the Bill a^{d}. being in no sort discharged cancelled or annulled and the said six hundred pounds of tobacco being in no sort paid or satisfied, the said Matthew Dockery for the Recovery of the a^{d}. sum of tobacco did afterwards obtain from the Worshipfull Nathan Wright one of the right honourable the Lord Proprietary his Justices of the Peace for Queen Annes County a^{d}. lawfully Commissioned and qualified his the said Nathans Warrant directed to the a^{d}. Jacob Boon (which same Jacob was then and there by the appointment of the Justices of the Peace for Queen Annes County Constable of Choptank Hundred in the County a^{d}. duly qualified) by which Warrant the same Jacob was required and Commanded to take the same Isaac Wheeler and him to bring before some Justice of the Peace for the County a^{d}. to answer the Complaint of the same Matthew Dockery of owing and unjustly detaining the said six hundred pounds of tobacco which same Warrant the said Matthew Dockery afterwards towit the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County a^{d}. to the same Jacob (he the said Jacob then and there by the appointment a^{d}. Constable of Choptank Hundred a^{d}. as a^{d}. qualified did deliver and did then and there require the said Jacob to execute the same Warrant, And afterwards towit the tenth day of October in y^{e}. year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at Choptank hundred a^{d}. in the County a^{d}. the a^{d}. Isaac was in the presence and company of the said Jacob (he the said Jacob then and there by the appointment a^{d}. Constable of the a^{d}. hundred as a^{d}. qualified and he the same Jacob did then and there know the said Isaac to be the said person against whom the Warrant aforesaid was as a^{d}. obtained and might then and there have taken and arrested the said Isaac and might have executed the same Warrant Nevertheless the said Jacob the duty of his office little regarding but minding and unjustly intending the a^{d}. Matthew Dockery of his Debt a^{d}. to deprive did not execute the Warrant a^{d}. nor take and arrest the said Isaac but the same Isaac did then and there voluntary and fraudulently permit to depart and escape and the said Isaac immediately afterwards to places unknown to the said Matthew did abscond and himself hath always since hitherto absented so that the same Matthew of his Remedy for the Recovery of the a^{d}. six hundred pounds of tobacco as altogether defrauded hindred and deprived and whereas also the said Isaac Wheeler

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The said fourth Day of Aprile in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight at Queen Annes County aſd. by his certain other Bill obligatory sealed with the seal of the same Isaac granted him selfe to owe and be indebted unto the same Matthew in other six hundred pounds of tobacco to be paid to the same Matthew when afterwards he should be required and the said Bill obligatory last mentioned being in no sort paid or satisfied the said Matthew Dorhery for the Recovery of the said six hundred pounds of tobacco last mentioned did afterwards obtain from the worshipfull Nathan Wright aſd. one of the right honourable the Lord Proprietary his Justices of the peace for the County aſd. lawfully Commissioned and qualified his the said Nathans other Warrant directed to the same Jacob (which same Jacob was then and there by the Appointment of the Justices of the peace for Queen Annes County aſd. Constable of Choptanke Hundred aſd. duly qualified) by which said last mentioned Warrant the said Jacob was required Commanded to take the said Isaac Wheeler and him to bring before some Justice of the peace for the County aſd. to answer the Complaint of the said Matthew Dorhery of owing and unjustly detaining the said six hundred pounds of tobacco last mentioned which same last mentioned Warrant the said Matthew Dorhery afterwards to wit the aſd. twentieth Day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aſd. to the aſd. Jacob (he the said Jacob being then and there by the appointment aſd. Constable of Choptank hundred aſd. as aſd. qualified) did deliver and did then and there require the said Jacob to Execute the same Warrant last mentioned, by virtue of which same last mentioned Warrant the same Jacob afterwards to wit the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County aſd. the same Isaac did take and arrest and him in his Custody for the cause last aſd. there had and detained and afterwards the said Jacob minding and intending the said Matthew of his said last mentioned Debt unjustly to deprive on the same Day and year last mentioned at the County aſd (he the said Jacob being then and there by the appointment aſd. Constable of Choptank hundred aſd. as aſd. qualified) did voluntarily and fraudulently permit the said Isaac to depart and escape from the Custody of him the said Jacob without the Authority or Lycence and against the Will of him the said Matthew and did not bring him the said Isaac before any Justice of the peace for the County aſd. as by the same last mentioned Warrant he was required the aſd. six hundred pounds of tobacco last mentioned being then and yet unpaid and the said Bill obligatory last mentioned being then and yet in no sort discharged cancelled or annulled and the said Isaac immediately afterwards to wit at a place unknown to the said Matthew did abscond and himselfe hath always since absented and absconded By reason whereof the said Matthew of his Remedy for the Recovery of the last mentioned six hundred pound of tobacco is altogether defrauded hindred and deprived, whereupon the said Matthew saith his the worse and hath Damage to the value of Fifteen hundred pound of tobacco, and therefore he bringeth Suit

Pledges p. John Doe and Richard Roe

At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd Jacob Boon by James Tilghman his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and where &c and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was given to the same Matthew here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. Matthew by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Jacob by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Jacob by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it, The same Day was given to the same Matthew here and so forth At which aſd fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd Matthew by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd Jacob by his Attorney aſd And the aſd. Jacob by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Matthew here and so forth At which aſd. fourth

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Tuesday in March came as well the aſd. Matthew by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Jacob by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Jacob by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereunto till the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had had it. The same day was given to the same Matthew here and soforth, At which aſd fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the aſd. Matthew by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Jacob by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Jacob by his Attorney aſd. defends the force and injury when and soforth And saith that he is in nowise guilty of ſpremiſes above upon him imposed as the aſd. Matthew above against him hath Complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country &c soforth And the aſd. Matthew by his Attorney aſd. herein Court Confeſſeth that he his Action aſd. further against the same Jacob will not proſecute and soforth Therefore it is Considered by the same Court here that the aſd. Matthew take nothing by his Writ aſd. but that he and his ſpledges of proſecuting to wit John Doe and Richard Roe be in Mercy, and that the aſd. Jacob go thereof without day and soforth. And it is further Considered that the aſd. Jacob Boon do recover ag.t the aſd. Matthew Docbery one hundred and ſixty pounds and one quarter of a pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence aſd. in this part ſuſtained unto the same Jacob by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in ſuch Case made and provided adjudged. and that the same Jacob Boone have Execution and soforth.

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Nicholas Goldsborough
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Luke Lemar

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty ſixth day of June Anno Domini ſeventeen hundred and fifty that he ſhould take Luke Lemar late of Queen Annes County Planter if he ſhould be found in his Bailiwick and him ſafe ſhould keep ſo that he ſhould have his body before our Juſtices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in August next to anſwer unto Nicholas Goldsborough of a Plea of treſpaſs upon the Caſe &c At which aſd fourth Tuesday in August came the aſd. Nicholas by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in theſe words following to wit Capi corpus Henry Hollyday Shff. And the aſd. Nicholas by his Attorney aſd. offered himſelf ag.t the aſd. Luke Lemar in the Plea aſd. and Complained in manner and form following to wit

Queen Annes County ſs. Luke Lemar late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to anſwer unto Nicholas Goldsborough of a Plea of treſpaſs upon the Caſe &c And whereupon the ſame Nicholas by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney Complains that whereas the aſd. Luke the twenty fifth Day of December Anno Domini ſeventeen hundred and forty ſeven at the County aſd. in Conſideration that the aſd. Nicholas at the requeſt of the ſaid Luke Lemar would permit the ſaid Luke to have hold Enjoy one Plantation and part of a Trait of Land lying in the County aſd called old Town from the the aſd. twenty fifth Day of December in the year aſd. for one year then next enſuing upon himſelf aſſumed and then and there promiſed the ſaid Nicholas to pay to him the ſum of ſix hundred pounds of Tobacco, and the aſd. Nicholas in fact ſaith that he the ſaid Nicholas then there at the requeſt of the aſd. Luke did permit the ſame Luke to hold poſſeſs and enjoy the aſd. Plantation and part of the trait of Land aſd. from the aſd. twenty fifth day of December aſd. in the year firſt aſd. for the ſpace and terme of one year then next enſuing and that the aſd. Luke during the whole terme of one year aſd. did hold occupy poſſeſs and enjoy the aſd. Plantation and part of the Trait of Land aſd. And the aſd. Nicholas further ſaith that the aſd Luke the twenty fifth day of December in the year ſeventeen hundred and forty eight at the County aſd. in conſideration that the aſd. Nicholas would at the requeſt of the aſd Luke permit the ſaid Luke to hold occupy and poſſeſs the Plantation and part of the Trait of Land aſd from the aſd. twenty fifth day of December in the year laſt aſd. for one year then next enſuing upon himſelfe aſſumed and unto the aſd. Nicholas then there did promiſe to pay to him the ſum of other ſix hundred pounds of Tobacco

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And thereof Nicholas in fact saith that he the said Nicholas did then there permit the said Luke at his request to have hold, occupy and enjoy the Plantation and part of the Tract of Land aforesd. from the aforesd. twenty fifth day of December in the year last aforesd. for and during the terme of one year then next ensuing and that the said Luke the same Plantation and part of the Tract of Land aforesd. during the terme of one year last aforesd. then there held occupied possessed and enjoyed yet the said Luke intending to defraud the aforesd. Nicholas the same Sums of tobacco to the said Nicholas hath not paid although that to do by the said Nicholas the said Luke the tenth day of January in the year last aforesd. at the County aforesd. was required but that to him to pay hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the aforesd. Nicholas three thousand pounds of tobacco And therefore he brings Suit ——— Pledges John Doe and Richard Roe

WHEREUPON Lemon Swift of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in his proper person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd. Luke Lemar that if it should happen that the aforesd. Luke in the Plea aforesd. should be convicted, then the same Lemon Swift granted that all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the aforesd. Nicholas Goldsborough in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aforesd. Nicholas Levied, if it should happen that the same Luke Lemar the Damages costs and Charges aforesd. unto the aforesd. Nicholas should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that ouasion should not render ———

At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August came the aforesd. Luke Lemar by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and Defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it, the same Day was given to the same Nicholas here and so forth, At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aforesd. Nicholas by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Luke Lemar by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Luke by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, the same day was given to the same Nicholas here and so forth, At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesd. Nicholas by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Luke by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Luke by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Nicholas here and so forth. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the aforesd. Nicholas by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Luke Lemar by his Attorney aforesd. Thereupon Lemon Swift heretofore special Bail of Luke Lemar for him in Court surrendered him up. Whereupon at the prayer of the aforesd. Nicho. Goldsborough he is committed by the Justices here of the same Luke Lemar if he sufficient Manucaptors can find who in the Court here for him the said Luke will undertake that if it should happen that Judgment in the Court here for the aforesd. Nicholas in the Plea aforesd. against the same Luke Lemar should be rendered that then the same Luke all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the aforesd. Nicholas in that part should be adjudged unto the same Nicholas should pay and satisfie or his body in Execution of such Judgment to the publick prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that ouasion should render, who saith that he hath not, therefore the same Luke at the prayer of the aforesd. Nicholas for want of Manucaptors in this part is committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Queen Annes County aforesd. there to remain until and so forth. And thereupon Nathan Wright one of the Justices of this Court returned a Bail Peice to be affixed of Record which is as followes towit Nicholas Goldsborough Plaintiff against Luke Lemare Deffendant You Richd. Swift and John Hutchinson and either of you do undertake for the said Luke Lemar in the sum of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco to be Levied on your and either of your Lands and Tenements Goods

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And Chattles to the use of the said Nicholas Goldsborough the plaintiff upon Condition that if the said Nicholas Goldsborough do obtain Judgment in Action of Debt depending in Queen Annes County Court against the said Luke Lemar the Defendant, That then the same Luke Lemar shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of said County in Satisfaction thereof or you or one of you will do it for him. They acknowledge themselves to be Content therewith this twenty seventh Day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty one, before me one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for the County aforesd. To the Worshipfull Justices of Queen Annes County Court — Nathan Wright

And the aforesd. Luke Lemar by his Attorney aforesd. defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesd of the aforesd. Nicholas Goldsborough nor but that he the same Luke did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aforesd. Nicholas above against him hath Complained and as to the damages of him the same Nicholas by him by occasion of the premises in this part sustained the said Luke saith and acknowledgeth that the aforesd. Nicholas hath sustained damage by occasion of the premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part apposed to twelve hundred pounds of tobacco and not more and because the aforesd. Nicholas here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he prays Judgment and those Damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges aforesd. to him may to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties aforesd. it is considered by the Court here that the aforesd Nicholas do recover against the said Luke Lemar his Damages aforesd. to twelve hundred pounds of tobacco in form aforesd. acknowledged as also two hundred and one pounds of tobacco for his costs and Charges aforesd. unto the same Nicholas Goldsborough by the same Court and by the assent of the parties aforesd. adjudged and so forth And the aforesd. Luke Lemar in Mercy and so forth Nightman Clk

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Foster Cunliffe and Sons — a — Robt Sumpter

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth Day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Robert Sumpter the younger late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called called Robt Sumpter Junr if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer Foster Cunliffe & Sons of a plea that he render unto them the sum of four pounds nineteen shilling and seven pence Current money which unto them he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August came the aforesd. Fosters and Sons by William Goldsborough and the Sheriffe aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit Cepi Corpus H Holyday Shff. And the aforesd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aforesd. offered themselves against the aforesd Robert Sumpter Junior in the Plea aforesd. and said in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. Robert Sumpter the younger late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Robt Sumpter Junr was Summoned to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a plea that he render unto them the sum of four pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence Current money which unto them he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c And whereupon the same Foster and Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney say that whereas the aforesd. Robert the seventh Day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County aforesd. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Foster and Sons with the seal of the aforesd. Robert sealed here into Court do bring the date whereof is the same day and year had acknowledged himself to

I owe unto the aſd. Foster and Sons the aſd. Sum of four pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence Current money to be paid unto the same Foster and Sons when thereto afterward he should be required Condition for payment well and truly to be made the aſd. Robert did bind himself firmly by the same Bill Nevertheless the aſd. Robert at the often required the aſd. four pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence or any part thereof unto the same Foster and Sons hath not paid, but that unto them hitherto to pay altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Foster and Sons nine pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore they bring Suit &c) Pledges &c John Doe and Rich.d Roe

WHEREUPON Peter Wrench of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in his proper Person and became Pledge and Mainpriz for the aſd. Robert Sumpter Junior that if it should happen that the same Robert in the Plea aſd. should be convicted, then the same Peter Wrench granted that as well the debt aſd. as all wellthe Debt aſd. as all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the aſd. Foster and Sons in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and to the use of the aſd. Foster and Sons levied if it should happen that the said Robert the Debt, Damages Costs and Charges aſd. unto the aſd. Foster and Sons should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render. (Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came the aſd. Robert Sumpter by James Tilghman his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it, the same Day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Robert by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Robert by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd Robert by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. Robert by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth. Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Robert by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Robert by his Attorney aſd. defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd. Foster and Sons, nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aſd. is the Deed of him the said Robert Sumpter nor but that he owes unto the aſd. Foster and Sons the aſd. four pounds nineteen Shillings and seven pence Current money aſd. in manner and form as the aſd. Foster and Sons above against him hath declared. THEREFORE it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. Foster and Sons do recover against the aſd. Robert Sumpter his Debt aſd. as also eight shillings and eleven pence Current money and one hundred and ninety four pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco as well for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part expended unto the same Foster and Sons by the Court here of their Assent adjudged And the aſd. Robert Sumpter Junior in Mercy and so forth. R Tilghman Clk

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Henry Lizenby aſd. Thos. Dunnahu

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty seventh Day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should state Henry Lizenby late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called

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Henry Lizenby of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Towne in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto Thomas Dunnahu of a Plea that he hold with him his Covenants, with him made according to certain Articles of Agreement between them at the County aforesd. made. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August came the aforesd. Thomas Dunnahu by James Seighman his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit Ego Corpus Henry Holliday Shff And the aforesd. Thomas by his Attorney aforesd. offered himself against the aforesd Henry Lizenby in the Plea aforesd. and said in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. Henry Lizenby late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Henry Lizenby of Queen Annes County Planter was Summoned to answer unto Thomas Dunnahu of a Plea that he hold with him his Covenants, with him made according to certain Articles of Agreement at the County aforesd. between them made, And whereupon the same Thomas by James Seighman his Attorney saith that whereas by a certain Writing of Agreement made between the said Henry by the Name of Henry Lizenby of Queen Annes County Planter of the one part and the said Thomas by the Name of Thomas Dunnahu of the other part, which same first part the same Thomas with the seal of the same Henry sealed here into Court doth bring bearing Date the twenty second Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty seven, it is testified that it was thereby Covenanted between the said parties that the said Thomas should live with the said Henry till the twenty fifth day of December next ensuing the Date of the Writing aforesd. And during the said time should find himself Accommodations, And that then the said Thomas should have the fourth part of the Corn Wheat and Blades and third part of the tobacco belonging to the Crop of the said Henry except what the Mullatto Girl of the said Henry should make as by the said Writing may appear and the said Thomas saith that he did live with the said Henry from the said twenty second day of March till the said twenty fifth Day of December to wit at the County aforesd. And the said Henry between the said twenty second Day of March and the said twenty fifth Day of December at the County aforesd. did make a large Crop of Corn Wheat Blades and tobacco to wit five hundred Bushels of Corn, one hundred Bushels of wheat twenty thousand Blades and five thousand pounds of tobacco over and above what the Mullatto Girle made Nevertheless the said Henry the Covenants in the said Writing Contained on his part and behalf to be observed performed fulfilled and keept, hath not observed performed fulfilled or keept, but one fourth part of the said Corn wheat and Blades and one third part of the said tobacco to the said Thomas hath not allowed or paid nor the same permitted him to have, altho to do the same afterwards towit the twenty sixth Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight at the County aforesd. by the said Thomas he was requiree but the same one fourth part of the said Corn wheat and Blades and third of the same tobacco from him hath with held and still doth with hold and unjustly detain to the Damage of the said Thomas three thousand pounds of tobacco and twenty pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit &c Sledges & John Doe and Richard Roe

At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August came the aforesd. Henry Lizenby by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Thomas Dunnahu here and so forth.

At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aforesd. Thomas Dunnahu by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Henry by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Henry by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Thomas here and so forth. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesd. Thomas Dunnahu by his Attorney

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aforesaid as the a[s]d. Henry by his Attorney a[s]d. And the a[s]d. Henry by his Attorney a[s]d. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here untill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same Thomas Dunmahu here and soforth at which a[s]d. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the a[s]d. Thomas Dunmahu by his Attorney a[s]d. as the a[s]d. Henry by his Attorney a[s]d. And the a[s]d. Henry by his Attorney a[s]d. defend the force and injury when and soforth and saith that the a[s]d. Thomas Dunmahu his Action a[s]d. thereof a[s]d. against him the same Henry by virtue of the Writing a[s]d. to have and maintain ought not because he saith that that Writing is not his Deed and of this he puts himself upon the Country. And the Plaintiff in like manner & James Silghman And the a[s]d. Henry by his Attorney a[s]d. with the leave of the Court according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided first had and obtained further saith that protesting that he the said Thomas Dunmahoe hath broke and not performed the Covenants and agreements on his side part in the same Writing of Agreement to be performed, for plea Nevertheless the same Henry saith that he hath kept performed fullfilled and observed all the Covenants in the said Writing contained by him to be observed fullfilled and kept on his part to wit at Queen Annes County a[s]d. and this he is ready to verifie wherefore he prays Judgment if the a[s]d. Thomas his Action a[s]d thereof against him the same Henry to have and maintain ought &c. Non performance and issue James Silghman

And the same Henry with leave &c as a[s]d. saith also that the a[s]d. Thomas Dunmahu his Action a[s]d. thereof against him the same Henry to have and maintain ought not because he saith that he the same Henry protesting that the same Thomas Dunmahu hath not kept but broke and all the Covenants on his part in the said Writting to be by him kept at any time after the making the Agreement a[s]d. and before the Impetration of the Writ original of the a[s]d. Thomas Dunmahu he the said Henry hath not broke any of the Covenants in the said Writting contained on his part to be performed and kept and of this he puts himself upon the Country. And the Plaintiffe in like manner & James Silghman

And also the said Henry further with the leave &c as a[s]d. saith that the a[s]d. Thomas Dunmahu his Action a[s]d. thereof against him the same Henry to have and maintain ought not because he saith that the said Thomas Dunmahu did not live with him the said Henry from the said twenty second Day of March till the said twenty fifth Day of December in the Declaration a[s]d. mentioned as the said Thomas Dunmahu above by his Declaration hath alledged and soforth but that he do altogether refused and of this he puts himself upon the Country J. H. Ringgold. And the a[s]d. Thomas Dunmahu in like manner James Silghman Whereupon to try those issues it is Commanded to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County that he cause to come here before the Justices a[s]d. immediately twelve and soforth Who neither and soforth to recognize and soforth, because as well and soforth. And thereupon William Clayton, James Silvester Junior, John Clayland, Thomas Wright, Christopher Thomas Henry Carroll, Benjamin Whittington, Edward Godwen, William Scott & Charles Raily by the said Sheriff to this Enquiry impannelled and hereto called some of them towit William Clayton, James Silvester junior John Clayland, Thomas Wright, Christopher Thomas, Henry Carroll, Benjamin Whittington, Edward Godwin William Scott and Charles Raily do come and in that Jury are Sworne and because some of the Jurors of that Jury do not appear, therefore some of the bystanders by the Sheriff of the County a[s]d. to this Enquiry being .....elected at the request of the a[s]d. Thomas Dunmahu and by order of the Justices a[s]d. are put on a new whose Names in the pannell under Written are filed according to the form of the Statute

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In such Case Lately made and provided and the Jurors so put on anew to wit Philip Green and John Collins being called also do come who to say the truth of the Premises together with the other Jurors afsd. first to this impannelled and sworne being elected tryed and sworne upon their Oath do say that as to the second issue the afsd Henry Lizenby hath kept performed fullfilled and observed all the Covenants in the said Writting contained by him to be kept performed fullfilled and obeserved as for himselfe by pleading he hath alledged, and as to the third issue the Jurors afsd upon their Oath do say that the afsd Thomas Dunnahu did not keep but broke the severall Covenants in the Writing afsd mentioned on his part to be kept as the said Henry Lizenby pleading hath also alledged. and as to the third issue the Jurors afsd upon their Oath do say that the afsd. Thomas Dunnahu did not leave with him the said Henry Lizenby from the said twenty second Day of March untill the twenty fifth day of December in the Declaration afsd. mentioned as the said Henry for himselfe by pleading hath also Justified alledged, and as to the first issue they find for the Plaintiffe. Whereupon it is Considered by the Court here that the afsd. Thomas Dunnahu take nothing by his Writ afsd. but that he and his pledges of prosecuting towit John Doe and Richard Roe be in Mercy and that the afsd Henry Lizenby go thereof without Day and so forth. And it is further Considered that the afsd. Henry Lizenby do recover against the afsd. Thomas Dunnahu five hundred and twenty six pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence afsd. in this part sustained unto the same Henry Lizenby by the same Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided, adjudged. and that the same Henry Lizenby have thereof Execution and so forth

James Seighman Attk

Thomas Emory Junr. ad. John Lewthwaite. A Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty Seventh day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Thomas Emory Junior late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afsd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto John Lewthwaite of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in June came the afsd John Lewthwaite by James Seighman his Attorney and the Sheriff afsd. and made return of the Writ afsd. in these words following towit Cepi Corpus & Holty Day &c And the afsd John by his Attorney afsd. offered himselfe against the afsd. Thomas Emory in the Plea afsd and Complained in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. Thomas Emory Junr late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto John Lewthwaite of a Plea of trespass upon the Case &c And whereupon the same John by James Seighman his Attorney Complains that whereas the afsd. Thomas the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty five at the County afsd. was indebted unto him in the sum of fourteen hundred and twenty one pounds and halfe a pound of tobacco for diviers goods wares and Merchandizes by the said John to the said Thomas at the speciall instance and request of him the said Thomas before that time there sold and delivered as by an Account thereof hereinto Court brought may appear And so thereof being indebted the afsd. Thomas in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same thirtieth day of April at the County afsd. upon himselfe did assume and unto the same John then and there faithfully did promise to pay unto the same John the afsd. sum of tobacco when thereto afterwards he should be required Nevertheless afsd. Thomas his promise & Assumption afsd. nothing regarding but minding and fraudulently

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Intending the same John in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aſd. sum of tobacco unto the said John yet hath not paid or in no sort satisfied all the same afterwards towit the tenth day of May in the same year at the County aſd by the same John he was required but the same to him to pay or in any sort satisfie hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same John two thousand eight hundred pounds of tobacco and therefore he bring suit &c Pledges John Doe and Rich.d Roe

Al which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. Thomas Emory by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed ~~further~~ Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, The same day was given to the same John Lewthwaite here and so forth Al which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it, The same day was given to the same John here and so forth Al which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd John by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same Day was given to the same John here and so forth Al which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd ~~John~~ by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same Day was given to the same John here and so forth Al which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June cometh as well the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Thomas by his Attorney aſd. defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he did not assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aſd. John above against him hath declared and of this he puts himself upon the Country. And the Plaintiff in like manner

Whereupon to try that issue it is Commanded to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County that he cause to come here before the Justices aſd. immediately twelve and so forth who neither and so forth to recognize and so forth because as well and so forth And thereupon William Clayton, James Silvester Junior, John Clayland, Thomas Wright, Henry Carroll, Philip Coppidge, Edward Godwin Francis Rochester, William Scott, and Charles Raily by the said Sheriff to this being impannelled and here called some of them towit William Clayton, James Silvester jun.r John Clayland, Thomas Wright, Henry Carroll, Philip Coppidge, Edward Godwin, Francis Rochester, William Scott and Charles Raily do come and in that jury are sworne and because some of the Jurors of that jury do not appear therefore some of the by standers by the Sheriff of the County aſd. to this being elected at the request of the aſd. John Lewthwaite and by order of the Justices aſd. are put on anew whose Names in the pannell under written are affixed according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided and the Jurors so put on anew towit John Vabb and Henry Wrench being called also do come who to say the truth of the premisses together with the other Jurors aſd first to this impannelled and sworne being elected tryed and sworne upon their Oath do say that the aſd. Thomas Emory did not assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aſd. John Lewthwaite above against him hath Complained

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. John Lewthwaite take nothing by his Writ

Writ aſd. but that he and his pledges of proſecuting ſaid John Doe and Richard Roe be in Mercy, And that the aſd. Thomas Emory go thereof without day and ſo forth And it it is further Conſidered that the aſd. Thomas Emory do recover againſt the aſd. John Lewthwaite two hundred and forty three and three quarters of pounds of Tobacco for his Coſts and Charges by him about his defence aſd. in this pairt ſuſtained unto the ſame Thomas Emory by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in ſuch Caſe made and provided adjudged, And that the aſd. Thomas Emory have thereof Execution and ſo forth

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William Mountiney Junr. aſd. William Harrington

William Harrington obtained a Writ of the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of Attachment againſt the Goods Chattles and Credits of William Mountiney junior late of Queen Annes County Planter to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County directed returnable before the ſame Lord Proprietary his Juſtices of the ſame County the fourth Tuesday in March laſt at which time the ſaid William Mountiney by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney appeared and impleaded. And the ſame William Harrington in the ſame Court againſt the ſaid William Mountiney upon that Writ at any time ſince the iſſuing thereof before the end of this Seſſions hath not declared Therefore it is Conſidered that the aſd. Wm Harrington take nothing by his Writ aſd. but that he be in Mercy and ſo forth And it is further Conſidered that the aſd William Mountiney Junr. do recover againſt the aſd. William Harrington one hundred and three pounds of tobacco for his Coſts and Charges by him about his Defence aſd. in this pairt ſuſtained unto the ſame William Mountiney junior by the Court here according to the form of the ſtatute in ſuch Caſe lately made and provided, adjudged, And that the aſd. William Mountiney Junior have thereof Execution and ſo forth

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Maryland Queen Annes County ſs Know all men by theſe Preſents that we Dinah Bryan Widow and John Sollaway and Thomas Harvey of the County and Province aſd. Planters are held and firmly bound unto Mary Bryan Orphan Daughter of John Bryan deceaſed in the full and juſt ſum of twenty ſeven pounds fourteen Shillings and nine pence half penny Current money of Maryland to be paid unto the ſaid Mary Bryan her Heirs Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, To which payment well and truly to be made we bind our ſelves and either of us our and either of our Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators jointly and ſeverally for the whole and in the whole firmly by theſe preſents ſealed with our Seals and Dated this Seventh Day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty one. The Condition of the above obligation is ſuch that whereas the Commiſſary General of this Province hath tranſmitted unto this Court the Account of the Eſtate of John Bryan late of ſaid County deceaſed wherein it is found that there is a Ballance due to the ſaid Orphan in the ſum of thirteen pounds ſeventeen ſhillings and four pence three farthings Current money of Maryland, if therefore the above bound Dinah Bryan her Heirs, Executors or Admrs do and ſhall well and truly pay and ſatisfie unto the ſaid Orphan the aſd. ſum of thirteen pounds ſeventeen ſhillings and four pence three farthings Current money of Maryland, when he ſhall attain to age According to the Act of Aſſembly of this Province now in force & then this obligation to void, otherwiſe to remain in full force Power and virtue in Law

Dinah her mark Bryan Seal
John Sollaway Seal
Thos. Harvey Seal

Sealed & Delivered in the Preſence of
H. Johnſon & Edward Wright

Maryland Queen Annes County ss. Know all men by these Presents that Mr Dinah Bryan, John Sallaway and Thomas Harvey of the County and Province Planter are held & firmly bound unto Elizabeth Anne Bryan Orphan Daughter of John Bryan deceased in the full and just sum of twenty seven pounds fourteen Shillings and nine pence halfe penny Current money of Maryland, To be paid unto the said Elizabeth Anne her Heirs, Exrs, Admrs or Assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves and either of us our and either of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and Dated this Twenty seventh Day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Commissary General of this Province hath transmitted into this Court the Account of the Estate of John Bryan deceased wherein it is found a Ballance due to the said Orphan in the sum of thirteen pounds seven Shillings and four pence three farthings Current money of Maryland if therefore the above bound Dinah Bryan her Heirs, Executors or Admrs shall well and truly pay and satisfie unto the said Orphan the a/d. sum of thirteen pounds seven Shillings and four pence three farthings when she shall attain to age according to an Act of Assembly of this Province now in force & then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force power and Vertue in Law

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Hy Johnson & Edwd. Wright

Dinah her mark Bryan (Seal)
John Sallaway (Seal)
Thomas his mark Harvey (Seal)

Maryland Queen Annes County ss. Know all men by these presents that we Dinah Bryan John Sallaway and Thomas Harvey of the County and Province a/d. Planters are held and firmly bound unto Sarah Bryan Orphan Daughter of John Bryan deceased the full and just sum of twenty seven pound fourteen shillings and nine pence halfe penny current money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Sarah Bryan her Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, To which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and either of us, our and either of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and Dated this twenty seventh Day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Commissary General of this Province hath transmitted unto this Court the Account of the Estate of John Bryan late of the said County deceased wherein it is found that there is a Ballance due to the said Orphan in the sum of thirteen pound seventeen shillings and four pence three farthings Current money of Maryland if therefore the above bound Dinah Bryan her Heirs, Executors, Admrs do and shall well and truly pay and satisfie unto the said Orphan the a/d. sum of thirteen pounds seventeen shillings and four pence three farthings Current money, when she shall attain to age according to the Act of Assembly of this Province now in force & then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force power and virtue in Law

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Hy Johnson & Edward Wright

Dinah her mark V Bryan (seal)
John Sallaway (seal)
Thomas his mark Harvey (seal)

Maryland Queen Annes County ss. Know all men by these presents that we Dinah Bryan (and

And John Sallaway and Thomas Harvey of the County and Province aforesd. Planters are held and firmly bound unto Solomon Bryan Orphan Son of John Bryan deceased in the full and just sum of twenty seven pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence half penny current money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Solomon Bryan his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, To which payment well and truly to be made and done we do hereby bind our selves and either of us our and either of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these Presents Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty eleventh day July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if whereas the Commissary General of this Province hath transmitted into this Court the Account of the Estate of John Bryan late of said County deceased wherein it is found that there is a Ballance due to the said Orphan in the sum of thirteen pounds seventeen shillings and four pence three farthings current money of Maryland, if therefore the above bound Dinah Bryan her Heirs, Executors and Administrators do and shall well and truly pay and satisfie unto the above said Orphan the aforesd. sum of thirteen pounds seven shillings and four pence three farthings current money aforesd. when he shall attain to age according to an Act of Assembly of this Province now in force be then this obligation to be void, otherwise of force

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Maryland Queen Annes County ss. Know all men by these Presents that we Dinah Bryan John Sallaway and Thomas Harvey of the County and Province aforesd. Planters are held and firmly bound unto Stephen Bryan Orphan Son of John Bryan deceased in the full and just sum of twenty seven pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence half penny current money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Stephen his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns To which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves and either of us our and either of our Heirs, Executors or Administrators jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and Dated this twenty eleventh Day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one. The Condition of the above is such that where as the Commissary General of this Province hath transmitted unto this Court the Account of the Estate of John Bryan late of said County deceased wherein it is found that there is a Ballance due to the said Orphan in the sum of thirteen pounds seven shillings and four pence three farthings Current money, if therefore the above bound Dinah Bryan his Heirs, Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay and satisfie unto the said Orphan the aforesd. sum of thirteen pounds seventeen shillings and four pence three farthings Current money of Maryland when he shall attain to age according to an Act of Assembly of this Province now in force & then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force power & Virtue in Law

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Maryland Queen Annes County ss. Know all men by these presents that we Dinah Bryan John Sallaway and Thomas Harvey of the County and Province aforesd. Planters are held and firmly bound unto John Bryan Orphan Son of John Bryan deceased in the full and just sum of twenty seven pounds

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afd John Bryan his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns Sowhich payment well and
truly to bemade and done we bind our selves and either of us ourand either of your Heirs, Executors.
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our seals and Dated this twenty seventh Day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and
fifty one. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Commissary
General of this Province hath transmitted unto this Court the Account of the Estate of John
Bryan late of the County afd. deceased, wherein it is found that there is a ballance due to the said
Orphan in the sum of thirteen pounds seventeen shillings and four pence three farthings current
money of Maryland, if therefore the above bound Dinah Bryan her Heirs, Executors or Admrs
do and shall well and truly pay and satisfie unto the above said Orphan the afd. sum of thirteen
pounds seventeen shellings and four pence three farthings current money of Maryland. when
he shall attain to age, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province now in force &c then
this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force power and virtue in Law
Sealed and delivered in the presence of — — — Dinah her Bryan mark Seal
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Thomas his Harvey mark Seal

On application made by Elizabeth White she is admitted to keep an Ordinary & house of Entertainment
at Queens Town in Queen Anne County for the space of one year She giving Security according to the directions
of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided and paying the sum of eight and four pence
Currency for Lycence which sum the Sheriff in person acknowledges the receipt of. And thereupon Elizabeth
White, Nathaniel Wright and Thomas Imbert of Queen Annes County doe acknowledge themselves to
owe and justly indebted unto the right honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland
in the full sum in the full and just sum of twenty pounds Current money of Maryland each of their and either
of their Body Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements Seperately to be made & levied to the use of the said
Lord Propry his heirs and Successors. Upon Condition that if the the afd. Elizabeth (who is licenced
to keep an Ordinary and house of Entertainment) shall keep good rules & Orders & not suffer any Idle loose
or disorderly persons to tipple game or commit other Disorders or Irregularities in such Ordinary contrary
to the true intent & meaning of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided then this Recognizance
to be void otherwise of force — —

James Slaughter appointed Overseer of the Roads in the Room of Abner Roe deceased

The Orphan Jurors for this Court sworn Christopher Cox, Isaac Boone, Nathaniel Cleave, Jer. Jadwin
Thomas Fisher, John Cooper Junior, John Walters, Thomas Jackson, John Erickson, Thomas Benson
Thomas McClamahan, Henry Prall jun. James Findley Wheelright, Oneal Price, Arthur Emory
John Falkner, John Prall, Thomas Obryan, John Scott and Henry Wrench.

Ordered that the Sheriffe Summon a Grand Jury to attend this Court immediately

Hannah More Orphan Child of William More deceased is by the Court bound to Jonathan Jolly his Exrs
until She arive to the age of sixteen years Whereupon Jonathan Jolly and Nathaniel Cleave
of Queen Annes County Planters do acknowledge themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto the afd.

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Hannah More in the full and Just sum of six thousand pounds of Tobacco of their Good & Chattles Lands and Tenements jointly and severally to be made and Levied to the use of the said Hannah her Executors Admrs or Assigns. Upon Condition that if the sd Johnathan Jolly shall teach or cause the said Hannah to be taught to read destinctly, Knit, Sew, Spin and house wifery work, and at the Expiration of her servitude to give her a Gown and Petticoat of good Stuff or Serge two white Lennen shirts, two white Lennen Caps, two white Lennen Aprons a pair of Shoes and Stockings and a silke handkerchief, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise of force

Grand Jurors for this Court tount, Christopher Cox, Isaac Boone, Nathaniel Cleave, Jeremiah Jadwin Thomas Fisher, John Walters, Thomas Jackson, Thomas Benton, Thomas M'Clamahan, Henry Bratt, James Findley Wheelwright, Oneal Price, Arthur Emory, John Faulkner, John Pratt, Thomas Bryan and Henry Wrench,

Ordered on the Petition of James Hutchines, that the Road that strikes out from the main Road on Rent Island to James Hutchines be inserted in a Warrant to Thomas Barnes, and be cleared and laid out according to the directions of Messieurs Joseph Sudler, Benjamin Richardson, Porter John Smith and Benjamin Kirby or any two of them

Thomas Cook Son of Thomas Cook deceased is by the Court bound to Peter Wrench untill he attain to the age of twenty one years Whereupon the same Peter Wrench, James Williams and Nathan Wright acknowledge themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto the sd. Thomas Cook in the full and just sum of ten thousand pounds of tobacco of their Bodys Goods and Chattles, Lands and Tenements jointly and severally to be made and levied to the use of the said Thomas Cook his Executors, Admrs or Assigns. Upon Condition that if the sd. Thomas Wrench shall teach or cause the said Thomas Cook to be taught to read distinctly, write a legible hand and the Rule of three in Arithmetick and the trade of tobacco hogshead Cooper and at the Expiration of his servitude to give him a Coat Waistcoat Breeches of Good Kersey or Drugget two white linnen Shirts a pair of Shoes and Stockings, a hat and silk handkerchief, then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of force

Sarah Cook Orphan Daughter of Farmer Cook, is bound by the Court here to Peter Wrench his Exrs & Admrs untill the age of sixteen Whereupon Peter Wrench, James Williams and Nathan Wright Junior of Queen Annes County Planters do acknowledge themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto the sd. Sarah Cook in the sum of six thousand pounds of tobacco of their Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements jointly and severally to be made and levied to the use of the said Sarah her Executors, Administrators or Assigns. Upon Condition that if the sd. Peter Wrench shall teach or cause to be taught the said Sarah to read destinctly, Knit, Sew, Spin & housewifery work and at the Expiration of her servitude to give her Gown and Petticoat of Good Stuff or Serge two white Linnen Caps, two Linnen Shifts, two White Linnen Aprons a pair of Shoes and Stockings and a Silk handkerchief, then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of force

Grace Suitor Convict of having a Mollatta bastard is by the Court sold to John Faulkner for fifteen thousand and eighty seven pounds of tobacco

Belvidera Davis convict of having a Mollatta bastard Child is by the Court sold with her child Ann to Nathaniel Wright for two thousand five hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco, the said Ann was born the twenty seventh day of Aprile last

Ordered that Samuel Roe pay unto Thomas Thomas the sum of twenty three pounds six Shillings

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And eight pence out of the filial portion of Bathsheba Lumden for the maintainance of the said Bathsheba an Idiot, and at the same Batchelor the whole is discharged at the Rate of ten pounds p year, if the Child lives so long

John Freeman of John Freeman deceased is by the Court bound to Thomas Richardson Roe his Exrs Administrators until the age of twenty one years Whereupon the said Thomas Richardson Roe and Samuel Roe of Queen Annes County, Planters do acknowledge themselves bound and be indebted unto the said John Freeman in the full and just sum of eight thousand pounds of tobacco of their bodys Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements jointly and severly to be made and levied to the use of the said John Freeman Levied Upon Condition that if the said Thomas Richardson Roe shall teach or cause to be taught the said John Freeman to read distinctly & well a legible hand and the Rule of three in Arithmetick and Plantation work, and at the Expiration of his servitude to give him a new suit good Kersey or Drugget two white linen shirts a pair of Shoes and Stockings a hat and silk handkerchief then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of force

Eleanor Freeman Orphan Child of John Freeman deceased is by the Court bound to Thomas Richardson Roe his Executors Administrators until the age of sixteen, Whereupon Thomas Richardson Roe and Samuel Roe of Queen Annes County, Planters do acknowledge themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto the said Eleanor Freeman in the full and just sum of six thousand pounds of tobacco of their bodys Goods and Chattles, Lands and Tenements jointly and severally to be made and Levied to the use of the said Eleanor Freeman her Executors Administrators or Assigns, Upon Condition that if the said Thomas Richardson Roe shall teach or cause the said Eleanor Freeman to be taught to read distinctly, knit, sew, spin and and housewifery work and at the Expiration of her servitude to give her a Gown and Petticoat of good Stuff or Serge two White Linnen Shifts two white linnen Aprons, two white Capes and a Silk handkerchief, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise of force

Maryland ss. At a County Court of the Right Honourable Frederick absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c Held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in August Anno Domini one one thousand seven hundred and fifty one being the twenty Seventh day of the same Month and there Continued by several adjournments untill Fryday the thirteenth Day of the said month August by his Lordships Commissioners & officers authorized & impowered to hold the same Court of whome were

Present

The Worshipfull — Mr. Joseph Sadler, Mr. James Brown, Mr. Wm. Hopper, Mr. Jona. Nicols, Mr. Nathan Wright, Mr. Nathl. Wright — Mr. John Downes jun, Mr. John Downes, Mr. Thos. Hammond & Capt. John Seegar — The said Lord Propry his Justices. & Richd. Tilghman Clk

The Grand Jurors for this Court towit William Elbert, Joseph Joalson, James Hammond William Price, Samuel Blunt, William Joyner jun, Vaughan Jumpe, Thomas Baggs, Samuel Jackson, Daniel Smith, John Comeggs, Henry Rochester, Thomas Dockery, William Emory Wm. Covington, Edward Hall, Matthew Griffith and Shelemon Green. are Sworn & Charged —

On Application made by Thomas Hamer he is admitted to keep an Ordinary and House of Entertainment near Collins's Mill in Queen Annes County for the space of one year he paying the sum of fifty Shillings for his Lycence (which the Sheriffe by John Chacies receives) and giving Security according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made & provided And thereupon Thomas Hamer of Queen Annes County Innholder Nathaniel Cleave and George Smith of the same County Gent do acknowledge themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto the right Honourable the Lord Propry of the Provinces of Maryland in the full and just sum of twenty pounds Current money of their either Body Goods & Chattles Lands & Tenements severally to be made & levied to the use of the said Lord Propry his Heirs & Successors Upon Condition that if the aforesd. Thomas Hamer (who is Lycenced to keep an Ordinary and house of Entertainment near Collins's Mill) shall keep Good Rules & Orders & not suffer any Idle Loose or disorderly Person to tipple Game or committ other Disorders, or irregularityes in such Ordinary contrary to the true intent & meaning of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made & provided then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of force —

On application made by Samuel Massey he is admitted to keep an Ordinary and House of Entertainment at Kings Town in Queen Annes County for the space of one year he paying fifty Shillings for Lycence (which the Sherr in person Receives) and giving Security according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made & provided, And thereupon Samuel Massey of Queen Annes County Innholder, James Brown & John Seegar of said County Gents do acknowledge themselves to owe & stand justly indebted unto the right Honourable the Lord

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Propry of the Province of Maryland in the full and Just sum of twenty pounds Current money of Maryland of their & either of their Bodys Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements severally to be made and Levied to the use of the said Lord Propry his Heirs & Succesors Upon Condition that if the afs. Saml Massey (who is Lycenced to keep an Ordinary and house of Entertainment at Kings Town afs.) shall keep Good Rules and Orders & not Sufferany Loose Idle or disorderly persons to tipple Game or Commit other Disorders or irregularities in such Ordinary Contrary to the true intent & meaning of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made & provided; then this Recognizance to be voyd, otherwise of force

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On application made by James Hutchinies he is admitted to keep an Ordinary and house of Entertainment at his House on Kent Island at Cowpen Point in Queen Annes County for the space of one year keeping the sum of fifty Shillings for a Lycence (which the Sheriff in person receives) and Giving Security according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made & provided. And thereupon James Hutchinies of Queen Annes County Inn holder James Ross and William Elbert of the same County do acknowledge themselves to owe & stand Justly Indebted unto the Right honble The Lord Propry of the Province of Maryland in the full and Just sum of twenty pounds Current money of their and either of their Bodys goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements severately to be made and Levied to the use of the said Lord Propry his Heirs & Succesors Upon Condition that if the afs James Hutchinies (who is Lycenced to keep an Ordinary & House of Entertainment at his House on Kent Island at Cowpen Point) shall keep Good Rules & Orders and not to suffer any loose idle or disorderly persons to tipple Game or commit other Disorders or Irregularities in such Ordinary contrary to the true intent & meaning of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made & provided then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of force

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On Application made by James Ross he is admitted to keep an Ordinary and House of Entertainment at the wading place of Kent Island in Queen Annes County afs. for the Space of one year he paying fifty Shillings Current money for a Lycence (which the Sheriff in persons receives) and giving Security according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made & provided. And thereupon James Ross of Queen Annes County Inn holder, James Hutchinies & William Elliot of said County do acknowledge themselves to owe & stand justly indebted unto the Right honble The Lord Propry of the Province of Maryland his Heirs & Succesors in the full & just Sum of twenty pounds Currency Upon Condition that if the afs. James Ross (who is Lycenced to keep an Ordinary and House of Entertainment at the afs wading place) shall keep Good Rules & Orders and not Suffer any Idle Loose or disorderly persons to tipple Game or commit other Disorders or Irregularities in Such Ordinary contrary to the true intent & meaning of the Act of Assembly in Such Case lately made & provided then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of force

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On Application made by Peter Maxwell he is admitted to keep an Ordinary & house of Entertainment at Queens Town in Queen Annes County for the Space of one year he praying the sum of fifty shillings for a Lycence and giving Security According to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in such

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Case lately made & provided; And thereupon Peter Maxwell of Queen Anne's County Inn-holder, John Downes and James Casey of said County Gent do acknowledge themselves to owe and stand Justly indebted unto the Right Honble the Lord Propry of the Province of Maryland in the full and just Sum of twenty pounds Current money of Maryland of their and either of their Body, Goods & Chattles Lands & Tenements Seperately to be made and Levied to the use of the said Lord Propry his Heirs & Successors Upon Condition that if the afs. Peter Maxwell (who is Lycenced to keep an Ordinary & House of Entertainment at Queen's Town in the County afs.) shall keep Good Rules & Orders & not Suffer any Idle Loose or Disorderly Persons to tipple Game or Commit other Disorders or Irregularities in Such Ordinary contrary to the true intent & meaning of the Act of Assembly in Such Case lately made & provided; then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise of force.

On Application made by Elizabeth White She is admitted to keep an Ordinary & House of Entertainment at Queens Town in Queen Annes County for the Space of one year she paying the sum of fifty Shillings for a Lycence (which the Sherd. in person Receives) and giving Security according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made & provided. And thereupon Elizabeth White of Queen Annes County Inn-holder Edward Hall and William Elbert of Queen Annes County Gent do acknowledge themselves to owe & Stand Justly indebted unto the Right Honble the Lord Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon his Heirs & Successors in the full and just sum of twenty pounds Current Money of Maryland Upon Condition that if the afs. Elizabeth White shall keep Good Rules & Orders & not suffer any loose idle or disorderly persons to tipple Game and Commit other Disorders & Irregularities Contrary to the true intent & meaning of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made & provided; then this obligation to be void, otherwise of force.

On Application made by Benjamin Sutton he is admitted to keep an Ordinary & House of Entertainment at Broad Creek in Queen Annes County for the Space of one year he paying the sum of fifty Shillings Currency for a Lycence (which the Sherd. in person Receives) and giving Security according to the Act of Assembly in Such Case lately made and provided. And thereupon Benjamin Sutton of Queen of Queen Annes County Inn-holder, Thomas Bockey and William Elbert of said County do acknowledge themselves to owe & Stand Justly indebted unto the Right Honble the Lord Propry of the province of Maryland in the full & Just Sum of twenty pounds Currency of their and either of their Body Goods & Chattels, Lands & Tenements to be made & Levied to the use of the said Lord Propry his Heirs & Successors upon Condition that if the Said Benjamin Sutton (who is admitted to keep an Ordinary & House of Entertainment at Broad Creek) shall keep Good Rules & Orders & not Suffer any idle loose or disorderly persons to tipple Game or Commit other Disorder & Irregularity in Such Ordinary Contrary to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in Such Case lately made & provide then this Recognizance

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On Application made by Matthew Dockery he is admitted to keep an Ordinary and House of Entertainment at his House at Chester Mill for the Space of one year he paying the Sum of fifty Shillings Currency for a Lycence (which the Sheriff in person Receives) and giving Security according to the directions of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made & provided And thereupon Matthew Dockery of Queen Annes County Inn-holder, Thomas Dockery of the William Elbert of said County Genl do acknowledge themselves to owe & stand justly indebted unto the Right honble the Lord Proprty of the Province of Maryland in the full and just Sum of twenty pounds Current Money of Maryland of their and either of their Bodys Goods & Chattels, Lands & Tenements Seperately to be made & levied to the use of the said Lord Proprty his Heirs & Successors Upon Condition that if the said Matthew Dockery (who is Lycenced to keep an Ordinary and House of Entertainment near Chester Mill) shall keep Good Rules & Orders and not suffer any Idle loose or disorderly persons to tipple Game or commit other disorders in such Ordinary Contrary to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made & provided; then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of force

A Table of the Rates and Prices of Liquors Accommodations & Seland Assed by the Justices of Queen Annes County August Court Anno Domini seventeen hundred & fifty one is as followeth towit

Good West India Rum ₰ Gill	..	5
Ditto with Refined Sugar	..	6
New England Rum or this Country Brandy ₰ Gill	..	4
Ditto with Refined Sugar	..	5
Cherry Rum ₰ Gill	..	6
Good Madera Rum ₰ Pint	2	"
Ditto with Sugar & Water	2	3
Red or White Port Wine imported in quart Bottles ₰ Bottle	6	"
Claret or French White in Quart Bottles ₰ Bottle	6	6
Punch made with Good West India Rum double refined Sugar & good Lime Juice for every Gill of Rum used therein	"	9
Ditto with New England Rum or this Country Brandy for every Gill used therein	..	6
A Lemon or Lime Equivalent	..	6
Milk or Egg Punch for every Gill of Rum used therein	..	10
Cyder or Quince Drink from the first day of February to the first day of August ₰ Quart	..	1
Ditto the other part of the year	..	6
Cyder Mulled ₰ Gallon	2	4
Country Strong Beer ₰ Gallon	2	0
Small Beer ₰ Gallon	1	0
Sampson with one quart of Rum used therein ₰ Gallon	7	0

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English Beer or Ale in Quart Bottles ₰ Bottle	2	"
Ditto ₰ Quart	1	6
French Brandy ₰ Gill	"	10
Ditto for every Gill of good West India Rum used therein	"	10
Ditto with New England Rum or the Country Brandy	"	6
A good hot Diet with Clean Table Linnen & a Pint of Small Beer or Cyder	1	3
Ditto Cold	1	0
Oats ₰ Bushel	5	4
Indian Corn ₰ Bushell	4	
Stableage with well cured Hay, Corn Fodder, or Oat Straw for one night or twenty four hours	"	10
Horse Pasturage for one night or twenty four Hours	"	6
Lodging with a Good Bed & Clean Sheets	"	6

Note that the Prices of the Liquors, Accommodations & above mentioned are in Proportion to greater or Lesser quantity

Test Richman Clk

Elizabeth Arnold orphan Daughter of John Arnold deceased is by the Court bound to Thomas Barns his Executors & Administrators until the Age of Sixteen years She being six years old in February last Whereupon Thomas Barns, William Allen and Samuel Osburn of Queen Annes County Planters doe acknowledge themselves to owe and stand Justly indebted unto the sd Elizabeth Arnold in the full and Just Sum of six thousand pounds of tobacco of their Bodys Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements Jointly and severally to be made & Levied to the use of the said Elizabeth Arnold her Executors Administrators or Assigns Upon Condition that if the sd. Thomas Barns shall teach or cause the said Elizabeth to be taught to Read distinctly Knit, Sew, Spin and Housewifery work & at the Expiration of her Servitude to give her a Gown & Petticoat of good Stuff or Serge two white Linnen Shifts two white Linnen Aprons two white Linnen Caps, a pair of Shoes & Stockings and a silk Handkerchief, then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of force

Jane Clean Orphan Daughter of Anne Clean deceased is by the Court bound to Samuel Osburn his Executors & Administrators until the age of eighteen years She being twelve years of age the fifteenth day of this Instant August Whereupon Samuel Osburn William Allen & Thomas Barnes of Queen Annes County Planters doe acknowledge themselves to owe & stand Justly indebted unto the sd. Jane Clean in the full and Just Sum of six thousand pounds of tobacco of their Bodys Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements Jointly and Severally to be made & Levied to the use of the said Jane Clean her Executors Administrators or Assigns Upon Condition that if the sd. Samuel Osburn shall teach or cause the said Jane Clean to be taught to Read distinctly, Knit, Sew, Spin & Housewifery work & at the Expiration of her Servitude to give her a new Gown & Petticoat of good Stuff or Serge, two white Linnen Caps, two white Linnen Shifts, two white Linnen Aprons a

pair

Pair of Shoes & Stockings and a Silk Handkerchief this their Recognizance to be void otherwise of force

James Dew Orphan Son of John Dew deceased is by the Court bound to Philemon Thomas his Exers and Administrators untill the age of twenty one years he being four years old in November next

Whereupon the said Philemon Thomas, William Emory and Richard Mason of Queen Annes County Planters doe acknowledge themselves to owe & stand Justly indebted unto the aforesd James Dew in the full and Just Sum of ten thousand pounds of tobacco & their Bodys goods & Chattels, Lands & Tenements jointly & severally to be made & levied to the use of the said John Dew his Executors Administrators or Assigns Upon Condition that if the aforesd. Philemon Thomas shall teach or cause the said James to be taught to Read distinctly, Write a Legible Hand and the Rule of three in Arithmetick & instruct him in Planting & Husbandry and at the Expiration of his Servitude to give him a Coat Waistcoat & Breeches of good Kersey or Drugget two White Linnen Shirts, a pair of Shoes & Stockings a Hat & silk Handkerchief then this Recognizance to be void otherwise of force

Ordered that the Clerk of this County Court issue Subpoenas such as the Prosecutor or Grand Jury shall direct

John Brown, Son of John Brown deceased by permission of the Court chooses John Nabb Junior for his Guardian, who accepts thereof

Ordered that John Rakes be allowed at the Rate of a thousand pounds of tobacco a year for the Maintainance of Anthony Rakes a poor foolish boy from June Court untill November Court next

Henry Williams Orphan Son of Abraham Williams by permission of the Court makes Choice of Rebecca Williams for his Guardian, who accepts thereof

Sidney George Exr of Joshua George — a — John Perry and — Thomas Nicholson

Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take John Perry and Thomas Nicolson late of Queen Annes County Planters if they shall be found in your Bailiwick & them safe keep so that you have their Body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in August next to satisfie unto Sidney George Executor of Joshua George the sum of sixteen hundred & fifty five pounds of tobacco whichunto the same Sidney George in our same Court at Queen Annes County aforesd. lately towit the twenty seventh Day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty were adjudged for his Damages which he had Sustained as well by occasion of the non performance of certain promise & Assumption unto the said Joshua George by the same John Perry and Thomas Nicholson at the County aforesd. made as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in that part apposed whereof the aforesd. John Perry and Thomas Nicholson are Convict as by the Record thereof remaining of Record; Nowe if failed not at your Peril and have you there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esqr Chief Justice of our said Court this twenty fifth day of June in the thirty seventh year of our Dominion & Annoq Dom 1752 R Tilghman Clk

At which a.d. fourth Tuesday in August cometh the a.d. Sidney George by James Holyday his Attorney & the Sheriffe a.d. and maketh Return of the Writ a.d. in the following words to wit ——
Superseeded —— —— ——

Thomas Dunnahow / al's / Henry Lizenby — } Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County Greeting Wecommand you that you take Thomas Dunnahow late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County the fourth Tuesday in August next to satisfie unto Henry Lizenbey the sum of five hundred & twenty six pounds of tobacco which unto the said Henry Lizenby by our Justices lately towit the twenty fifth Day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty one against the same Thomas Dunnahow at the County aforesd. were adjudged according to the form of the Statute in that case made & provided for his Costs & Charges by him about his defence of certain Action of Covenant by the said Thomas Dunnahow against the aforesd. Henry Lizenby brought which same Action the aforesd Thomas Dunnahow did not prosecute with Effect whereof the aforesd Thomas Dunnahow is Convict as doth it appeareth of Record. Herefore fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esq chief Justice of our said Court this twenty fifth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & fifty one ——— Lightmanl Clk

All which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh the aforesd. Henry Lizenby by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd. and maketh Return of the Writ aforesd. as follow with towit Superseded H Hollyday Shff.

You Thomas Dunnahow & Daniel Wilcox do confess Judgment unto Henry Lizenby for the Sum of five hundred & twenty six pounds of tobacco which Sum was Recovered by the said Henry Lizenby against Thomas Dunnahow on the twenty fifth day of June last to be levied of your Bodies Goods or Chattels Lands or Tenements for the use of the said Henry Lizenby in Case the said Thomas Dunnahow shall not pay and satisfie to the said Henry Lizenby the said five hundred & twenty six pounds of tobacco so as aforesd Recovered against him with the additional Costs thereon on the tenth Day of February next Taken before us two his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County aforesd. this twenty second Day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & fifty one

To the Clerk of Queen Annes County Court

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Nathan Wright

John Saxon & Tho. Kenny / & / Vincent Hurlock — } Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sherd. of Queen Annes County Greeting Wecommand you that you take Vincent Hurlock late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd the fourth Tuesday in August next to satisfie unto John Saxon & Thomas Kenny the sum of eight hundred & Eight pounds of tobacco which unto the same John Saxon & Thomas Kenny in our same Court before our Justices aforesd. at the County aforesd. lately towit the twenty fifth Day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty one were adjudged for their Damages which they had sustained as well by occasion of the non performance of certain promise & Assumption unto the said John Saxon & Thomas Kenny by the same Vincent Hurlock at the County aforesd made as for their Costs & Charges by them about their Suit in that part apposed whereof the aforesd. Vincent Hurlock is Convict as doth it appeareth of Record; Herefore fail not at your Peril & have you then and

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Shone this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esq chief Justice of our said Court this twenty fifth day of June in the thirty seventh year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini Seven teen hundred and fifty one

Leighman Clk

Whereas at our fourth Tuesday in August court last Past John Larone & Thomas Kenny by James Calder their Attorney & the Sheriff aforesaid & make Return of the Writ aforesaid in the following words towit

Non est inventus ——— H Holyday Shff ———

George Milligan
&
Nathaniel Reed

Queen Annes County ss Charles absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &

To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take Nathaniel Reed late of Queen Annes County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his Body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in August next to satisfie unto George Milligan the sum of eighteen hundred & forty six pounds of Tobacco which unto the same George Milligan in our same Court before our Justices aforesaid at the County aforesaid lately towit the twenty fifth Day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty one were adjudged for his Damages which he had sustained as well by occasion of the non performance of a certain promise & Assumption unto the said George Milligan by the same Nathaniel Reed at the County aforesaid made as for his costs & Charges by him about his Suit in that part expended whereof the aforesaid Nathaniel Reed is Convict as to us it appeareth of Record Whereof fail not at your Peril & have you then & there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esq chief Justice of our said Court this twenty fifth Day of June in the thirty seventh year of our Dominion &c Annoque Domini seventeen hundred & fifty one ——— Leighman Clk

Whereas at our fourth Tuesday in August cometh the aforesaid George Milligan by James Calder his Attorney & the Sheriff aforesaid and maketh Return of the Writ aforesaid in the following words towit

Non est inventus ——— H Holyday Shff ———

James Holyday
&
Jacob Alquire and Alexr Lee Surv of
Joseph Ashbury

Queen Annes County ss Charles absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore & To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you take Jacob Alquire and Alexander Lee late of Queen Annes County Planters Manucapton of Joseph Ashbury late of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick & them safe keep so that you have their Bodys before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid the fourth Tuesday in August next to satisfie unto James Holyday as well a certain debt of two thousand six hundred & four pounds of tobacco & eight shillings Current money of Maryland which the same James Holyday in our same Court at Queen Annes County aforesaid before our Justices aforesaid lately towit the twenty eighth Day of November anno Domini seventeen hundred & forty nine hath Recovered as also two hundred & nineteen pounds of Tobacco

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Which unto the same James Hollyday in our same Court were adjudged for his Damages which he had sustained by occasion of the detention of the Debt where of the aſd. Joseph Ashbury is convict as to us it appeareth of Record. And whereupon in our same Court before our Justices aſd. lately towit the twenty fifth Day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred & fifty one, It was Considered that the aſd. James Hollyday should have his Execution against the said Jacob Alquire & Alexander Lee for the Debt & Damages aſd. according to the force form & Effect of a certain Recognizance by them the aſd. Jacob Alquire & Alexander Lee for the Debt & Damages aſd. in our same Court before our Justices aſd. at Queens Town in the County aſd. for the aſd. Joseph Ashbury at the Suit of the aſd. James Hollyday in the Suit aſd. acknowledged by the default of the aſd. Joseph Ashbury as also two hundred & thirty six pounds of tobacco for his Costs & Charges by your Justices at Queens Town in the County aſd. according to the form of the Statute in such Case made & provided to the same James Hollyday against the aſd. Jacob Alquire & Alexander Lee adjudged whereof the aſd. Jacob Alquire and Alexander Lee are Convict as to us it also appeareth of Record; Nor of fail not at your Peril & have you there & there this Writ Witness Joseph Sadler Esq chief Justice of our said Court this twenty fifth Day of June in the thirty seventh year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty one —— —— —— R Tilghman Clk

Whereas aſd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh the aſd. James Hollyday by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriffe aſd. and maketh return of the Writ aſd. in the following words to wit. Non est inventus —— —— —— —— H Hollyday Shff.

Thomas Benson
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Thomas Legg —— Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty fifth Day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one that he should take Thomas Legg late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his Body before our Justices our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto Thomas Benson of a plea of Trespass upon the Case & whereas aſd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh the aſd. Thomas Benson by James Nicols his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and maketh return of the Writ aſd. in the following words to wit Execution Corpus Henry Hollyday And the aſd. Thomas Benson by his Attorney aſd offereth himself against the aſd. Thomas Legg in the plea aſd. and Complaineth in manner and form following to wit Queen Annes County ſs. Thomas Legg late of Queen Annes County planter was Attached to answer unto Thomas Benson of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c And whereupon the same Thomas Benson by James Nicols his Attorney complains that whereas the same Thomas Legg the tenth day of in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & fifty at Queen Annes County aſd. being indebted to the same Thomas Benson in two thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco upon himself assumed to the said Thomas Benson the said Quantity of tobacco when thereto required Nevertheless the said Thomas Legg at the often required the said quantity of tobacco to the said Benson yet hath not paid but that unto him to pay or content hath altogether refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Benson three thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &c —— Pledges &c John Doe & Richard Roe ——

Whereupon Benjamin Blunt & William Joyner Junior of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court afsd before the Justices afsd in their proper persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the afsd Thomas Legg that if it should happen that the same Thomas Legg in the plea afsd should be convicted then the same Benjamin Blunt and William Joyner granted & each of them granted that all such Damages Costs & Charges which unto the same Thomas Benson in this part should be adjudged of their & either of their Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the afsd Thomas Benson Levied if it should happen that the Said Thomas Legg the Damages Costs & Charges afsd unto the same Thomas Benson should not pay or himselfe to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County afsd by that occasion should not render ——

And the afsd Thomas Legg by James Silghman his Attorney cometh and defendeth the Force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gain say the Action afsd of the afsd Thomas Benson nor but that he the same Thomas Legg Junr did assume upon himselfe in such manner & form as the afsd Thomas Benson above against him doth Complain and as to the Damages of the same Thomas Benson by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Thomas Legg saith and acknowledgeth that the afsd Thomas Benson hath sustained Damage by occasion of the Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed to two thousand nine hundred & sixty pounds of Tobacco & not more & because the afsd Thomas Benson here the same doth not gain say but that allegation to be true doth grant he prays Judgment and those Damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges afsd to him may be adjudged Wherefore by assent of the parties afsd it is Considered by the Court here that the afsd Thomas Benson do Recover against the said Thomas Legg his Damages afsd to two thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds of Tobacco in form afsd acknowledged as also two hundred & twenty seven and three quarters of a pounds of Tobacco for his Costs & Charges afsd unto the same Thomas Benson by the same Court and by the assent of the parties afsd adjudged ——

Silghman Clk

John Nabb Junr } Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriffe of
vs } Queen Annes County the twenty fifth Day of June Anno Domini ——
Patrick Foley } Seventeen hundred and fifty one that he should take Patrick Foley late of Queen Annes County Labourer otherwise called Patrick Forke if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afsd the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto John Nabb Junior of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of five pounds current money which to him he owes & unjustly detains &c At which afsd fourth Tuesday in August cometh the afsd John Nabb Junior by James Holly day his Attorney and the Sheriff afsd and maketh Return of the Writ afsd in the following words to wit Ego Corpus A Holly day Shff And the afsd John Nabb Junior by his Attorney afsd offereth himselfe against the afsd Patrick Foley in the Plea afsd and said in manner & form following to wit. Queen Annes County ss. Patrick Foley late of Queen Annes County Labourer otherwise

Called

Called Patrick Jorle was Summoned to answer unto John Nabb junior of a plea that he render unto him the full & Just sum of five pounds Current money which to him he owes & unjustly detains &c And whereupon the aſd. John Nabb junior by James Hollyday his Attorney saith that whereas the aſd. Patrick the twenty seventh seventh Day of March in the year of our Lord seven hundred fifty one at Queen Annes County by his certain Bill obligatory which the aſd John with the Seal of the aſd. Patrick sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the Day and year aſd. acknowledged himself to owe & beindebted unto the aſd John in the aſd. sum of five pounds Current money to be paid to the same John his Heirs or Assignes on Demand to which payment well and truly to be made the said Patrick did bind himself his Heirs & Administrators firmly by the same Bill Nevertheless the aſd. Patrick the aſd. sum of money to the same John hath not paid although that to do by the same John afterwards to wit the tenth Day of May in the year aſd. at the County aſd. he was required but the same to him to pay always hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same John five pounds Current money and therefore he brings Suit — Pledges John Doe & Richard Roe —

Whereupon Andrew Stephen of Queen Annes County Planter cometh into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in his proper person & became Pledge & Manucaptor for the aſd Patrick Jorley that if it should happen that the same Patrick Jorley in the plea aſd. should happen that be convicted then the same Andrew Stephen granted that as well the Debt aſd. as all such Damages Costs & Charges which unto the same John Nabb in this part should be adjudged of his Lands & Chattels should be made and to the use of the aſd. John Nabb levied if it should happen that the same Patrick Jorley the Debt Damages Costs & Charges aſd. unto the aſd. should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render. And the aſd. Patrick Jorley by in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action of the aſd. John Nabb nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aſd. is the Deed of him the said Patrick nor but that he oweth unto the aſd. John Nabb five pounds Current money in manner & form as the aſd. John Nabb above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aſd. John Nabb do recover against the same Patrick Jorley his Debt aſd. as also Pounds of Tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed unto the same John Nabb Junior by the Court here of his assent adjudged

R. Tilghman Clk

Barton Rodgel — Queen Annes County Sc. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen
Thomas Holmes — Annes County the twenty fifth Day of June Anno Domini seven hundred and fifty one that he should take Thomas Holmes late of Queen Annes County Brickleyer if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto Barton Rodgel of a plea of Trespass upon the Case & Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh the aſd. Barton Rodgel by James Hollyday his Attorney and the Sheriffe aſd. & make return of the Writ aſd. in the following words to wit Executed Corpus H Hollyday Shff And the aſd. Barton by his Attorney aſd. offereth himself against the said Thomas Holmes in the Plea aſd. & Complaineth in manner & form following to wit

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Queen Annes County ss. Thomas Holmes late of Queen Annes County Bricklayer was
Attached to answer unto Barton Rodgel of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c And whereupon
the aforesd. Barton Rodgel by James Holliday his Attorney complain that whereas the aforesd. Thomas
Holmes the twenty ninth Day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty one
at Queen Annes County the said Thomas being then a person useing Commerce according to the
Usage and Custom of Merchants made his certain Bill of Exchange in Writing with his
proper Hand subscribed bearing Date the same and that Bill of Exchange and that Bill
to a certain Thomas Marsh Did direct by which same Bill of Exchange the said Thomas
Holmes did require the aforesd. Thomas Marsh to pay to the said Barton Rodgel or his Order the sum
of four pounds fourteen shillings and six pence Currency being for value received of him and to
place the same to the Account of the said Thomas Holmes And the said Barton in fact saith
that he afterwards to wit the first day of July in the year aforesd. at the County aforesd. did shew the
Bill aforesd. to the aforesd. Thomas Marsh & did then there request him to accept the same Bill which
said Thomas Marsh did not accept the said Bill but that to accept or the said sum of
four pounds fourteen shillings & six pence therein mentioned to pay did then & there altogether
refuse of which the said Thomas Holmes afterwards to wit the day year and place last mentioned
had Notice by Reason of which Premises the aforesd. Thomas Holmes according to the usage and
Custom of Merchants became liable to pay to the aforesd. Barton the sum of money in the Bill aforesd.
mentioned & being so liable the said Thomas Holmes in Consideration thereof afterwards
to wit the same Day and year last aforesd. at the County aforesd. upon himself assumed & unto the
aforesd. Barton then & there faithfully promised that he the said Thomas Holmes the aforesd. sum of
money to him the said Barton when he should be thereunto required well & truly would pay
and Content Nevertheless the said Thomas Holmes his promise & Assumption aforesd. in form
aforesd. made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the aforesd. Barton in this
part craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud the aforesd. sum of money to him the said Barton
hath not yet paid altho' so to do by the same Barton afterwards to wit the second day of July
in the year aforesd. at the County aforesd. at the County aforesd. he was required but the same to him to pay
hath always refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Barton eight pounds
Currency and therefore he brings Suit — Pledges John Doe & Richard Roe

Whereupon Thomas Marsh of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aforesd. before
the Justices aforesd. in his proper person & became Pledge & Mainprise for the aforesd. Thomas Holmes
that if it should happen that the same Thomas Holmes in the plea aforesd. should be convicted then
the said Thomas Marsh granted that all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the same
Barton Rodgel in this part should be adjudged of his Lands & Chattels should be made and
to the use of the said Barton levied if it should happen that the same Thomas Holmes the Dam-
ages Costs & Charges aforesd. unto the said Barton should not pay or himself to the publick prison
of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that occasion should not render. And the aforesd. Thomas Holmes
in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force & injury when and so forth And saith that
he cannot Deny or gain say the Action aforesd. of the aforesd. Barton Rodgel nor but that he the same
Thomas Holmes did assume upon himself in such manner & form as the aforesaid —

(Barton

Barton above against him doth Complain and as to the Damages of him the said Barton Rodgel by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Thomas Holmes saith and acknowledgeth that the aſd. Barton Rodgel hath sustained Damage by occasion of the Premises beyond his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this part apprized to four pounds fourteen and six pence Currency and not more & because the aſd Barton Rodgel here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he prays Judgment and those Damages above acknowledged together with his Costs & Charges aſd. to him to be adjudged and so forth Whereof by assent of the parties aſd. it is considered by the Court here that the aſd. Barton Rodgel do recover against the said Thomas Holmes his Damages aſd. to four pounds sixteen shillings and six pence Currency in form aſd. acknowledged as also one hundred & sixty four pounds & three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Costs & Charges aſd. unto the same Barton Rodgel by the same Court and by the assent of the parties aſd. adjudged and so forth

R Tilghman Clk

Richard Gildart and Sons

vs

Wm Greenwood & John Coursey

Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty third Day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty one that he should take William Greenwood and John Coursey late of Queen Annes County Planters otherwise called William Greenwood and John Coursey of Queen Annes County Planters if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe should keep so that he should have his Body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto Richard Gildart & Sons of a plea that they render unto them the full and just sum of ninety two pounds fifteen Shillings & two pence Current money of Maryland which to them they owe & unjustly detain &c At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August come the aſd. Richard Gildart and Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney and make Return of the Writ aſd. in the following words towit Cepi Corpus a H Holliday Shff. And the aſd. Richard Gildart & Sons by their Attorney aforesaid offer themselves against the aſd. Wm Greenwood & John Coursey in the plea aſd. and say in manner and form following towit. Queen Annes County ſs. William Greenwood and John Coarsey late of Queen Annes County Planters otherwise called William Greenwood & John Coursey of Queen Annes County Planters were Summond to answer unto Richard Gildart & Sons of a plea that they render unto them the full & just sum of ninety two pounds fifteen Shillings & two pence current money of Maryland which to them they owe and unjustly detain And whereupon the same Richard & Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney say that whereas the aſd. William Greenwood & John Coursey the sixth day of October in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred & fifty at Queen Annes County aſd. by their certain Writing obligatory had Granted themselves to be bound unto the aſd. Richard & Sons in the aſd. sum of ninety two pounds fifteen Shillings and two pence Current money of Maryland to be paid unto the same Richard & Sons when thereof afterwards they should be required Nevertheless the aſd. William Greenwood & John Coursey altho often requir'd the aſd. Ninety two pounds fifteen Shillings & two pence Current money or any part thereof unto the same Richard & Sons have not paid, nor hath either of them paid but that unto them hitherto to pay have refused & still do refuse to the Damage of the same Richard & Sons one hundred pounds Current money of Maryland & therefore they bring Suit &c And do bring here into Court the Writing obligatory aſd. which

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The Debt aſd. in ſaid aſd. doth Inſiſte the Datewhereof is the ſame Day and year aſd. &c —

Pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe —

Whereupon Thomas Dockery and Richard Gould of Queen Annes County Planters — came into the Court aſd. before the Juſtices aſd. in their proper Perſons became Pledges and Manucaptors & each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the aſd. John Coursey that if it ſhould happen that the ſame John Coursey in the plea aſd. ſhould be convicted then the ſame Thomas Dockery and Richard Gould granted & each of them granted that as well the Debt aſd. as all ſuch Damages which unto the aſd. Richard Gildart & Sons in this part ſhould be adjudged of their & either of their Lands & Tenements ſhould be made & to the uſe of the aſd. Gildart & Sons — Lovd if it ſhould happen that the ſame John Coursey the Debt & Damages aſd. unto the ſaid Richard Gildart & Sons ſhould not pay or himſelfe to the publick Priſon of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occaſion ſhould not render — And the aſd. William Greenwood & John Coursey in their proper perſons come and defend the force & injury when and &c ſo forth and ſay that they cannot gainſay the Action aſd. of the aſd. Richard Gildart & Sons nor can they deny but that the Writing obligatory aſd. is the Deed of them the ſaid William Greenwood & John Coursey nor but that they owe unto the aſd. Richard Gildart & Sons the aſd. ſum of Ninety two pounds fifteen ſhillings & two pence Currency in manner & form as the aſd. Richard Gildart & Sons above againſt them have declared. Therefore it is Conſidered by the Court here that the aſd. Richard Gildart & Sons — do recover againſt the ſame William Greenwood & John Coursey their Debt aſd. as alſo two hundred & eighty ſeven pounds of tobacco for their Damages which they have ſuſtained by occaſion of the detention of that Debt aforeſaid unto the ſame Richard Gildart & Sons by the Court here of his aſſent adjudged.

Richard Gildart and Sons — (a) John Coursey — Queen Annes County ſs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty fifth Day of June Anno Domini ſeventeen hundred & fifty one that he ſhould take John Coursey late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwiſe called John Coursey of Queen Annes County Planter if he ſhould be found in his Bailiwick and him ſafe ſhould keep ſo that he ſhould have his body before our Juſtices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in August next to anſwer unto Richard Gildart and Sons of a plea that he render unto them the full and juſt ſum of three thouſand & ſix hundred and forty ſix pounds of Crop inſpected Tobacco at Browns Whouſe which to them he oweth and unjuſtly detaineth and ſo forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August come the aſd Richard Gildart & Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and make Return of the Writ aſd. in the following words to wit Cepi Corpus A Holliday Shff And the aſd. Richard and Sons by their Attorney aſd. offer themſelves againſt the aſd. John Coursey in the Plea aſd. and ſay — in manner & form following to wit. Queen Annes County ſs John Coursey late of Queen Annes — County Planter otherwiſe called John Coursey of Queen Annes County Planter was ſummoned to anſwer unto Richard Gildart & Sons of a plea that he render unto them the full & Juſt Sum of three thouſand ſix hundred & forty ſix pounds of Crop Inſpected tobacco at Browns

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Whouse which to them he oweth & unjustly detaineth. And whereupon the same Richard & Sons by William Gouldsborough their Attorney say that whereas the aſd. John the Seventh Day of November in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & fifty at Queen Annes County aſd. by his certain Writing obligatory had Granted himself to be bound unto the aſd. Richard & Sons in the aſd. full & Just sum of three thousand six hundred and forty six pounds of Crop inspected tobacco to be paid unto the same Richard & Sons at Browns Wharehouse when thereto afterwards he should be required. Nevertheless the aſd. John altho' often required the aſd three thousand six hundred & forty six pounds of Crop inspected Tobacco or any part thereof unto the same Richard & Sons hath not paid but that unto them hitherto to pay hath altogether refused & still doth Refuse to the damage of the same Richard & Sons four thousand pounds of like Tobacco & therefore they bring their Suit &c And do bring here into Court the Writing obligatory aſd. which the Debt aſd. in Form aſd. doth Testifie the Date whereof is the same Day and year aſd &c

Pledges &c John Doe & Rich^d Roe

Whereupon Thomas Dockery and Richard Gould of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in their proper persons & became Pledges & Manucaptors and each of them became Pledge & Manucaptor for the aſd. John Coursey that if it should happen that the said John Coursey in the Plea aſd. should be convicted then the same Thomas Dockery and Richard Gould granted & each of them granted that as well the Debt aſd. as all such Damages which unto the aſd. Richard Gildart & Sons in this part should be adjudged of their & either of their Lands and Chattels should be made & to the use of the aſd. Richard Gildart & Sons Levied if it should happen that the aſd. John Coursey the Debt & Damages aſd. unto the same Richard Gildart & Sons should not pay or himself to the publick prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render. And the aſd John Coursey in his proper person cometh & defendeth the force & injury when and so forth & saith that he cannot gain say the Action aſd. of the aſd Richard Gildart & Sons nor can he deny but that the Writing obligatory aſd. is the Deed of him the said Richard & Sons nor but that he oweth unto the said Richard & Sons the aſd three thousand six hundred & forty six pounds of Tobacco in manner & form as the aſd Richard & Sons above against him have declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. Richard Gildart & Sons do Recover against the same John Coursey their Debt aſd. as also one hundred & eighty six pounds of Tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt unto the same Richard Gildart & Sons by the Court here of their assent adjudged

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Rich^d Gildart & Sons
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Char Conner and
James Hutchings

Queen Annes County ſs Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty fifth Day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & fifty one that he should take Charles Conner and James Hutchings late of Queen Annes County Planters otherwise called Charles Conner & James Hutchings of Queen Annes County Planters if they should be found in his Bailiwick & them safe should keep so that he should have their Body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto Richard Gildart & Sons of a plea that they Render unto them the full & Just sum of two thousand four hundred & twenty five pounds of Crop inspected Tobacco

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At Blunts Warehouse which to them they owe & unjustly detain &c At which a 4th Tuesday in August come the aſd. Richard Gildart & Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and make Return of the Writ aſd. in these words following towit Exec. Corpora H Holly day Shff. And the aſd. Richard & Sons by their Attorney aſd. offer themselves against the aſd. Charles Cormer & James Hutchings in the plea aſd. & say in manner & form following towit. — Queen Annes County ss Charles Cormer and James Hutchings late of Queen Annes County Planters otherwise called Charles Cormer & James Hutchings of Queen Annes County Planters was Summoned to answer unto Richard Gildart and Sons of a plea that they Render unto them the full & Just Sum of two thousand four hundred & twenty five pounds of Crop Tobacco at Blunts Warehouse which to them they owe and unjustly detain And whereupon the same Richard & Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney say that whereas the aſd Charles & James the the twenty third Day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & fifty at Queen Annes County aſd. by their certain Writeing obligatory had granted them selves to be bound unto the aſd. Richard & Sons in the aſd. full and Just Sum of two thousand four hundred & twenty five pounds of Crop Inspected Tobacco to be paid unto the same Richard & Sons when thereof afterwards they should be required — Never the less the aſd. Charles & James altho often required the aſd. Sum of two thousand four hundred & twenty five pounds of tobacco unto the aſd. Richard & Sons yet hath not paid but that unto them hitherto to pay altogether hath refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Richard & Sons four thousand eight hundred pounds of tobacco And thereupon they bring Suit &c And do bring into Court here the Writing obligatory aſd. which the Debt aſd. in form aſd doth testifie the date whereof is the same day and year aſd. Pledges &c In. Doe & Rich. Roe And the aſd. Charles Cormer & James Hutchings in their proper person come & defend the force and injury when and so forth & say that they cannot gainsay the Action aſd of the aſd. Richard Gildart & Sons nor can they deny but that the Writing obligatory aſd. is the Deed of them the said Charles Cormer & James Hutchings, nor but that they owe unto the said Richard & Sons the aſd Sum of two thousand four hundred & twenty five pounds of tobacco in manner & form as the aſd. Richard & Sons above against them have declared Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. Richard Gildart & Sons do recover against Charles Cormer & James Hutchings their Debt aſd. as also one hundred & eighty seven pounds of Tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt unto the same Richard Gildart & Sons by the Court here of his assent adjudged. R Tilghman Clk

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Rich. Gildart & Sons. } Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff
a } of Queen Annes County the twenty fifth Day of June Anno
John Errickson } Domini seventeen hundred & fifty one that he should take John Errickson late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called John Errickson of Kent Island Queen Annes County if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in August

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Next to answer unto Richard Gildart & Sons of a plea that they Render unto them the penal sum of twelve pounds Current money of Maryland which to them he owes & unjustly detains &c Whereupon at the afsd fourth Tuesday in August come the afsd. Richard Gildart & Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney and the Sheriffe afsd. and make return of the Writ afsd. in these words following towit Cepi Corpus H Holly day Shff And the afsd. Richard & Sons by their Attorney afsd. offer themselves against the afsd. John Errickson in the Plea afsd. and said in manner and form following towit — Queen Annes County ss. John Errickson late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called John Errickson of Kent County Queen Annes County was Summoned to answer unto Richard Gildart & Sons of a plea that he render unto them the penal sum of twelve pounds Current money of Maryland which to them he owes & unjustly detains &c And whereupon the same Richard & Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney say that whereas the afsd. John the twenty fourth Day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & fifty at Queen Annes County afsd. by his certain Writing obligatory had granted himself to be bound unto the afsd. Richard & Sons the afsd. sum of twelve pounds Current money to be paid unto the same Richard & Sons when thereof afterwards he should be requested — Nevertheless the afsd. John at the afsd. requested the afsd. sum of twelve pounds Current money of Maryland unto the afsd. Richard & Sons yet hath not paid but that unto them hitherto he altogether hath Refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Richard & Sons twenty four pounds Current money afsd & thereupon they bring Suit &c And bring into Court here the Writing obligatory which the debt afsd. in form afsd. doth testifie the date whereof is the same day and year afsd — Pledges &c John Doe & Rich.d Roe

Whereupon Elizabeth Errickson of Queen Annes of Queen Annes County came into the Court afsd. before the Justices afsd. in her proper person and became pledge & Manucaptor for the afsd. John Errickson that if it should happen that the same John Errickson in the plea afsd. should be convicted then the afsd. Elizabeth Errickson granted that as well the Debt afsd. as all such Damages which unto the afsd. Richard Gildart & Sons in this part should be adjudged of her Lands & Chattels should be made & to the use of the afsd. Richard & Sons levied if it should happen that the afsd. John Errickson the Debt and Damages afsd. unto the afsd Richard & Sons should not pay or him self to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County afsd. by that occasion should not Render. And the afsd. John in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force & injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afsd. of the afsd. Richard & Sons nor can he deny but that the Writing obligatory afsd. is the Deed of him the said John nor but that he owes unto the afsd. Richard & Sons the afsd. twelve pounds Current money of Maryland in manner & form as the afsd. Richard & Sons above against him have declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the afsd. Richard & Sons do Recover against the afsd. John Errickson their Debt afsd. as also one hundred sixty six and a half pounds of tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt unto the same Richard & Sons by the Court here of their assent adjudged.

R. Lightman Clk

Charles King — Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriffe
of Queen Annes County the twenty fifth Day of June Anno
James Wilkinson Domine seventeen hundred & fifty one that he should take James
Wilkinson late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called James Wilkinson if he should
be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Jus-
tices of our next Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd
the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto Charles King of a plea that he render unto
him the just sum of five hundred pounds of Merchantable tobacco which to him he owes
and unjustly detaines &c Whereupon aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh the aforesd. Charles
King by James Hollyday his Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd. and maketh return of the Writ aforesd
in these words following towit Vigt Corpus J. Hollyday Shff. And the aforesd. Charles by his
Attorney aforesd. offereth himselfe against the aforesd. James Wilkinson in the Plea aforesd. and said in
manner & form following to wit. — Queen Annes County ss. James Wilkinson late of
Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called James Wilkinson was Summoned to answer unto
Charles King of a plea that he render unto him the just sum of five hundred pounds of Merchant-
able tobacco which to him he owes & unjustly detaines &c. And whereupon the aforesd. Charles King
by James Hollyday his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesd. James Wilkinson the fifteenth
Day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & forty eight at Queen Annes County
by his certain Bill obligatory which the aforesd. Charles with the seal of the aforesd. James Wilkinson
sealed here into Court doth bring the Date whereof is the same Day and year aforesd. acknowledged
himselfe to owe unto the aforesd. Charles the aforesd. Sum of five hundred pounds of Merchantable
Tobacco to be paid to the aforesd. Charles or his Assignes at or before the tenth Day of November
then next to which payment well and truly to be made the said James Wilkinson bound him-
selfe firmly by the same Bill Neverthe less the said James Wilkinson altho often required
the aforesd Sum of tobacco unto the same Charles hath not paid but the same to him to pay always
hath refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Charles five hundred pounds of
Tobacco & therefore he brings Suit — Pledges John Doe & Rich. Roe
(And the aforesd. James Wilkinson in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force
and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesd. of the aforesd.
Charles King nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aforesd. is the deed of him the said
James Wilkinson nor but that he oweth unto the aforesd. Charles King the aforesd. five hundred
pounds of Tobacco in manner & form as the aforesd. Charles above against him hath declared
(Whereupon it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesd. Charles King do Recover
against the said James Wilkinson his Debt aforesd. as also two hundred pounds & halfe a pound
of Tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention
of that Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed unto the
same Charles King by the Court here of his assent adjudged. R. Vigfman Clk

James Johnson — Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of
William Taylor Queen Annes County the twenty fifth Day of June Anno Dom.
Seventeen hundred & fifty one that he should take William Taylor
late

Sale of Queen Annes County Planter otherways called William Jayler of Queen Anne County & he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe Shoald keep. So that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto James Johnson Merchant of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two thousand five hundred and thirty one pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco which unto him he owes & unjustly detaines & Whereupon aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh the aforesd. James Johnson by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and maketh Return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following to wit Ceps' Corpus H. Holyday Shff. And the aforesd. James Johnson by his Attorney aforesd. offereth himself against the aforesd. William Jaylor in the Plea aforesd. and said in manner & form following to wit. Queen Annes County ss. William Jayler late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called William Jayler of Queen Annes County was Summoned to answer unto James Johnson Merchant of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two thousand five hundred & thirty one pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf tobacco which unto him he owes & unjustly detaines &. And whereupon the aforesd James Johnson by James Calder his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesd. William the fourth Day of Aprile in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty at the County aforesd. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same James Johnson with the seal of the same William sealed hereinto Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year aforesd. acknowledged himself to owe & be indebted unto the aforesd. James Johnson in the sum of two thousand five hundred & thirty one pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf tobacco to be paid unto the same James Johnson or his Assignes when he thereto afterwards should be required and for the same payment well and truly to be made & done the said William did oblidge himself his Heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by the same Nevertheless the same William altho often required the aforesd. two thousand five hundred & thirty one pounds of tobacco unto the same James Johnson yet hath not rendered or paid but that unto him to render or pay hitherto hath altogether refused & still doth refuse and unjustly detaine to the Damage of the same James Johnson four thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &

Pledges & John Doe & Rich Roe

Whereupon the Reverend Mr. John Thornton of Queen Annes County came into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in his proper person and became pledge & Manucaptor for the aforesd. William Jayler that if it should happen that the said William Jayler in the plea aforesd. should be convicted then the said John Thornton granted that as well the Debt aforesd. as all such Damages Costs & Charges which unto the aforesd. James Johnson in this part should be adjudged of his Land & Chattels should be made & to the use of the aforesd. James Johnson levied if it should happen that the said William Jaylor the Debt, Damages Costs & Charges aforesd. unto the aforesd. James Johnson should not pay or himself to the publick prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that occasion should not render ——

And the aforesd. William Jaylor in his proper person cometh & defendeth the force & injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesd. of the aforesd. James Johnson nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aforesd. is the Deed of him the said William Jayler nor but that he oweth unto the aforesd. James Johnson the aforesd. Sum of two thousand five hundred & thirty one pounds of Tobacco in manner & form as the aforesd. James Johnson above against him hath declared. Therefore it is Considered that the aforesd. James Johnson do recover against the aforesd. William Jayler his Debt aforesd. as

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Wch two hundred and forty seven pounds & half a pound of tobacco as well for his Damages wch he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about his suit in this part approved unto the same James Johnson by the Court here of his assent adjudged

R Tilghman Clk

Robert Gilpin Esq } Queen Annes County ss Charles absolute Lord & Propry
John Cole } of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c
To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County greeting We command you that of the Goods Chattels or Credits of John Cole late of Queen Annes County Wheelwright if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of twelve hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco and forty shillings Current money of Maryland You Attach and when you have the same Goods Chattels or Credits or any part thereof so attached the same in your Custody safe keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd the fourth Tuesday in August next then and there to be condemned to and for the use of a certain Robert Gilpin Esq according to the Act of Assembly in such case lately made & provided unless the said John Cole shall then and there appear and answer unto the said Robert Gilpin of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c And that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by Good and Lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto each person or persons in whose hands or possessions the Goods Chattels or Credits so attached are to be and appear before our Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd the fourth Tuesday in August aforesd to shew Cause why such Goods Chattels or Credits so Attached as aforesd should not be condemned & Execution thereof had & made to the use of the aforesd Robert Gilpin according to the Act of Assembly aforesd if to him or them it shall seem meet & how you shall execute this our precept that you make known to our said Justices at the Day and place aforesd and have you then & there this Writ Witness Joseph Sadler Esq chief Justice of our said Court this twenty fifth Day of June in the thirty seventh year of our Dominion &c Annoque Domini Seventeen hundred & fifty one

R Tilghman Clk

Which aforesd fourth Tuesday in August cometh the aforesd Robert Gilpin by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd and maketh return of the Writ aforesd in these words following towit

To the Worshipful Justices within mentioned I do hereby certifie that in obedience to the within Writ to me directed I have Attached of the Goods & Chattels of the within Named John Cole within my Bailiwick for the use of the Plaintiff to the vale of seven hundred & seventy nine pounds (in a House near Corsica Creek where the Deffendants wife then dwell) as by the annexed Schedule may appear. So answers H Holyday Shff

We the Subscribers being Summoned & Sworn by Henry Holyday Sheriff of Queen Annes County well & truly to appraise such of the Goods and Chattels of a certain John Cole of Queen Annes County Wheelwright Attached by the said Sheriffe for the use of Mr Robert Gilpin Esq as shall for that purpose should be shewn do accordingly appraise the following Goods & Chattels to the sums set opposite to each Article Respectively towit In the House where the Deffendants wife now Lives near Corsica Creek

To

(August Court 1751)

No 99 yds. of 3/4 Garlix at 4 ℔ Tobo ℔ yard 81, one old Fiddle & case at 85, & one Search 18	184
To one old looking Glass 20 & one half pound of Tea	60
To 2 prs of Sheets & Blanketts, one Bolster & three Pillows	175
To one old Chest, 2 Case Bottles one gallon & of Molasses one Butter Pott & 8 ℔ Sugar	100
To 1 Gilt Trunk 30 & Pott & three hooks 20	50
To 1 Pillow & Case 18 & 2 old hides 50, 1 feather Bead	210

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals this 15th Day of July Anno Dom 1751

And the aforesd. Robert Gilpin by James Tilghman his Attorney prayeth that Condemnation & Execution of the Goods & Chattels aforesd. of the aforesd. John Cole to satisfie the Damages aforesd. & the Incident Costs thereon arriseing may be adjudged. Whereupon it is Considered that the aforesd. Robert Gilpin Esq have Condemnation of the Goods & Chattels in the Schedule aforesd. mentioned & that he have thereof Execution & so forth

R Tilghman Clk

Whereupon cometh into Court here James Tilghman of Talbot County Gent & undertaketh that if the aforesd. John Cole shall at any time within one year and one day from the aforesd. twenty fifth Day of June come & either in person or by Attorney appear to the oreginal Action whereon the aforesd. Writ of Attachment did issue & make it appear that the aforesd. Robert Gilpin hath been & is satisfied and paid the aforesd. Sum of

or shall otherwise in Court desicount or bar the said Robert Gilpin of the same or any part thereof then the said Robert Gilpin shall make Restitution of the aforesd. Goods & Chattels or such part or the value thereof or that the said James Tilghman will do the same for him

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Samuel Massey & Henry Clayton — Queen Annes County ss. Came Samuel Massey before me & made oath on the holly Evangels of Almighty God that Henry Clayton is justly and truly indebted in the sum of one pound five shillings and six pence Current money and that he believes the said Clayton hath runaway. These are therefore to Command you on sight hereof to issue Attachment against the Goods Chattels & Credits of the aforesd. Henry Clayton in the usual form for the sum of Money aforesd. & the Incident Costs thereon for the use of the aforesaid Samuel Massey and for so doing this shall be your Warrant Witness my Hand & Seal this twenty sixth Day of July seventeen hundred & fifty one

J. Hammond (Seal)

1751 Dr. Henry Clayton of Queen Annes County to Samuel Massey

July To one Hatt £1.5.0 Your Order for the Hatter 6d — £1.5.6

Errors Excepted P Sam Massey

Queen Annes County ss. 26th July 1751 Came Samuel Massey before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for said County and made Oath on the holly Evangels of Almighty God that the above Account is just & true as it stands stated & that no part or parcel hath been Received nor any thing in Security or satisfaction for the same to the best of his knowledge Sworn before me the Day first above mentioned

J Hammond

Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that of the Goods Chattels or Credits of Henry Clayton late of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall

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Be found in your Bailiwick and to the value of one pound seven shillings and four pence Current money of Maryland and three hundred pounds of tobacco you Attach and when you have the same Goods Chattels or Credits or any part thereof so Attached the same in your Custody keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in August next then and there to be condemned to and for the use of certain Samuel Massey according to the Act of Assembly in such Case made & provided unless the said Henry Clayton shall then & there appear and answer unto the said Samuel Massey of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c And that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by good and Lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto each person or persons in whose hands or Possessions the Goods Chattels or Credits so Attached are to be and appear before the Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in August aforesd. to shew Cause why such Goods Chattels or Credits so Attached as aforesaid should not be condemned & Execution thereof had & made to the use of the aforesd. Samuel Massey according to the Act of Assembly aforesd. & to him or them it shall seem meet & how you you shall Execute this our precept that you make known to our said Justices at the day and place aforesd. and have you then & there this Writ Witness Joseph Sudler Esqr chief Justice of our said Court this twenty fifth Day of June in the thirty seventh year of our Dominion &c Annoque Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty one

R Tilghman Clk

Whereupon aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh the aforesd. Samuel Massey by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and maketh Return of the Writ aforesd. in the words following towit. To the worshipful the Justices within mentioned I do hereby Certifie that in obedience to the within Writ to me directed I have Attached of the Goods & Chattels of the within Named Henry Clayton within my Bailiwick for the use of the Plaintiff on the Defendants late dwelling Plantation to the value of one pound seven shillings & four pence Current money and five hundred & ninety two pounds of Tobacco as by the annexed Schedule may appear So answers H Holly day Shff

We the Subscribers being Summoned & Sworn by Henry Holly day Sheriff of Queen Annes County well and truly to appraise such of the Goods & Chattels of Henry Clayton late of Queen Annes County Attached by the said Sheriff for the use of certain Samuel Massey as to us for that purpose should be shewn do accordingly appraise the following Goods & Chattels the sums of each Articles respectively set opposite towit

To a Chest & Iron Pott & two Chaines, two Wheels, four Earthen potts one Tub	£ 1 16 0.
with a few Fish, one washing Tub, one old Bedstead & Cord	292.
To one Drawing Knife & Shizel & a parcel of old Lumber	
To 1 White Mare Branded with an O on the near Shoulder	300.

Whereunto we have set our hands & Seals this 24th Day of August 1751

Thomas Nicholson (Seal) Tho: Mounsieur (Seal) Tho+ his mark Seal (Seal) Richd Vanderford (Seal)

And the aforesd. Samuel Massey by James Calder his Attorney prayeth that Condemnation and Execution of Goods & Chattels aforesd. of the aforesd. Henry Clayton on the plantation of the said

(Henry)

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Money Attached to Satisfie the Damages aforsd. and the incident Costs thereon arriseing to him may be adjudged and so forth Whereupon it is Considered that the aforsd Samuel Massey have Condemnation of the Goods & Chattels in the Schedule aforsd. mentioned and that he have thereof Execution & so forth

Wm Leighman Clk

Whereupon Comes into Court here Thomas Ringgold of Queen Annes County Planter and undertaketh that if the aforsd. Henry Clayton shall at any time within one year and a Day from the Said twenty fifth Day of June coming either in person or by Attorney appear to the Original Action whereupon the aforsd. Writ of Attachment did issue & make it appear that the said Samuel Massey hath been and is satisfied and paid the aforsd. one pound five shillings & six pence or otherwise in Court discount or bar the said Samuel Massey of the same or any part thereof then the said Samuel Massey shall make Restitution of the aforsd. Goods & Chattels or such part or the value thereof or that the said Thomas Ringgold will do it for him

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Henry Lizenby & Henry Clayton } Queen Annes County ss. Whereas Henry Lizenby hath this Day proved in due and Legal manner before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the said County that a certain Henry Clayton of the same County Planter is justly indebted to him in the sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco & that the said Henry Clayton is removed out of this County to some place to him the said Henry Lizenby unknown with intent to defraud his Creditors. These are therefore to require you to issue Attachment against the Goods Chattels & Credits of the aforsd Henry Clayton for the said sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco together with the incident Charges arriseing on the Recovery thereof & for the use of the above Henry Lizenby according to the Act of Assembly in such Case made & provided Nor doing this shall be your Warrant & fail not. Given under my hand & seal this 12th Day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & fifty one ——— Nathan Wright

To the Clerk of Queen Annes County Court

1751 ——— Henry Clayton ——— Dr. Tobacco

July 10th To Tobacco due to me, on exchange of Horses Saddles & Bridles 500 —

Henry his H mark Lizenby

July 12th 1751 Then Henry Lizenby came before me one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for Queen Annes County & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Account is just and true as it stands Stated against Henry Clayton, and that he hath not directly or indirectly (to his knowledge) received any part or parcel thereof nor any thing in Security or satisfaction for the same. Nathan Wright

Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Queen Annes County Greeting We command you that you of the Goods Chattels or Credits of Henry Clayton late of Queen Annes County Planter if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of eight hundred & seventy pounds of Tobacco You Attach & when you have the same Goods Chattels or Credits or any part thereof so Attached the same in your Custody keep so that you have the same before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforsd.

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The fourth Tuesday in August next then and there to be condemned to and for the use of a certain Henry Lizenbey according to the Act of Assembly in such Case made & provided unless the said Henry Clayton shall then and there appear & answer unto the said Henry Lizenbey of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case and that at the time of Executing the said Attachment by Good & Lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto each person or persons in whose hands or possessions the Goods Chattels or Credits so Attached are to be and appear before our Justices of Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd the fourth Tuesday in August aforesd. to shew Cause why such Goods Chattels or Credits so Attached as aforesd. should not be condemned & Execution thereof had & made to the use of the aforesd. Henry Lizenbey according to the Act of Assembly aforesd. if to him or them it shall seem meet & how you shall Execute this our precept that you make known to our said Justices at the Day and place aforesd. & have you then and there this Writ Witness Joseph Sadler Esqr chief Justice of our said Court this twenty fifth Day of June in the thirty seventh year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini Seventeen hundred & fifty one.

R Tilghman Clk

At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh cometh the aforesd. Henry Lizenby by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and maketh return of the Writ aforesd. in the following words to wit. To the worshipfull Justices within mentioned I do hereby certifie that in obedience to the within Writ to me directed I have Attached of the Goods and Chattels of the within Named Henry Clayton within my Bailiwick for the use of the Plaintiff on the Defendants late dwelling Plantation to the value of the whole sum in this Writ mentioned as by the annexed Schedule may appear Soanse. H Hollyday Shff

We the Subscribers being Summoned & Sworn by Henry Hollyday Sheriff of Queen Annes County well and truly to appraise such of the Goods & Chattels of Henry Clayton late of Queen Annes County Attached by the said Sheriff for the use of a certain Henry Lizenbey as shall for that purpose should be shewn do accordingly appraise the following Goods and Chattels to the sums to each Article respectively set opposite Viz.t —

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Ten parcel of Wheat in Stack 74 2/4 - 1 Rugg & parcel of wood 11 3/4 1 Trying Iron 12/ -	8	7	0.

And the aforesd. Henry Lizenbey by his Attorney aforesd. prays that Condemnation & Execution of the Goods & Chattels aforesd. of the aforesd. Henry Clayton on the late Dwelling Plantation of the aforesaid Henry Clayton Attached to satisfie the damages aforesd & the incident Costs thereon arising to him may be adjudged & so forth Whereupon it is Considered that the aforesd Henry Lizenbey have condemnation of the Goods & Chattels in the Schedule aforesd. mentioned on the Plantation aforesd. mentioned Attached & that he have thereof Execution & so forth —

R Tilghman Clk

Whereupon cometh into Court here William Newnam of Queen Annes County Planter and undertaketh that if the aforesd. Henry Clayton shall at any time within one year & a Day from the aforesd twenty fifth Day of June come in & either in person or by Attorney appear to the original Action whereupon the aforesd. Writ of Attachment did issue) and make it appear that the said Henry Lizenbey hath been & is satisfied & paid the aforesd. five hundred pounds of Tobacco, otherwise in Court discount or Bar the said Henry Lizenbey of the same or any

part

Sait thereof then the said Henry Lizenby shall make Restitution of the Goods Chattles or such part or the value thereof or that the sd. William Newnam will do it for him

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John Campbell } Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen
a } Annes County the twenty seventh Day of March Anno Dom seventeen
Henry Poor } hundred & fifty one that he should take Henry Poor late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto John Campbell of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. Alwhich aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aforesd John Campbell by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd. made return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit Non est inventus H Holly Esqr Sheriff And whereupon again Command was given to the Sheriffe of the County aforesd. the twenty fifth Day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one that he should take Henry Poor late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto John Campbell of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c Alwhich aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh the aforesd. John Campbell by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd. and maketh return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit Non est inventus H Holly Esqr Sheriff And the aforesd John by his Attorney aforesd. Complains in manner & form following towit.

Queen Annes County ss. Henry Poor late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto John Campbell of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c And whereupon the same John by James Tilghman his Attorney complains that whereas the said Henry the twenty fifth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty at the County aforesd. was indebted unto him in the sum of two pounds nineteen shillings & eight pence Current money of Maryland for divers Articles & things properly chargeable in an Account as by the Account thereof here into Court brought may appear and so thereof being indebted the said Henry in Consideration thereof afterwards towit the same twenty fifth Day of October at the County aforesd. upon himselfe did Assume and unto the same John then and there faithfully did promise to pay unto the said John the aforesd. sum of money when thereto afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the said Henry his promise & Assumption aforesd. nothing regarding but minding & fraudulently intending the same John in this part to deceive & defraud the aforesd sum of two pounds nineteen shillings & eight pence unto the same John yet hath not paid or in any sort satisfied altho' to do the same afterwards towit the tenth Day of November in the same year at the County aforesd. by the same John he was required but the same to him to pay altogether hath refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the same John five pounds nineteen shillings & four pence Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c ——— Pledges &c John Doe and Richard Roe

Whereupon the said John Campbell by his Attorney aforesd. prayeth that a Writ of Attachment against the Goods Chattels & Credits of the said Henry Poor may issue according to the Act of

Assembly

Assembly in such Case made & provided to Attach for him the said John Campbell as well the aſd. Sume of two pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence for his Damages aſd. as also one hundred & ninety eight pounds & three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in that part apposed. Whereupon it is Considered by the Court here that a Writ of Attachment against the Goods Chattels & Credits of the aſd Henry Soor do issue to Attach for him the said John Campbell the aſd. two pounds nineteen shillings & eight pence & one hundred & ninety eight pounds & three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Damages Costs & Charges aſd. according to the Act of Assembly aſd. —

R. Leighman Clk —

Foster Cunliffe and Sons — a James Knotts — Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty seventh Day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred & fifty one that he should take James Knotts late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called James Knotts of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of twenty eight hundred and fifty two Pounds of tobacco which to them he owes and unjustly detaines &c. As which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd Foster & Sons by James Leighman their Attorney and the Sheriffe aſd. and made return of the writ aſd. in these words following towit Non est inventus H Holliday Shff And whereupon again Command was given to the Sheriff aſd. the twenty fifth Day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one that he should take James Knotts late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called James Knotts of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto Foster Cunliffe & Sons of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of twenty eight hundred & fifty two pounds of tobacco which to them he owes & unjustly detaines and so forth As which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh the aſd. Foster & Sons by James Leighman their Attorney and the Sheriffe aſd. and make return of the Writ aſd. in these words following towit Non est inventus H Holliday Shff And the aſd Foster & Sons by their Attorney aſd. say in manner & form following towit — Queen Annes County ss. James Knotts late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called James Knotts of Queen Annes County Planter was summoned to answer unto Foster Cunliffe & Sons of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of twenty eight hundred & fifty two pounds of tobacco which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the same Foster & Sons by James Leighman their Attorney say that whereas the aſd. James Knotts the twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty six at the County aſd. by his Writing obligatory had granted himself to be held & firmly bound unto the aſd. Foster and Sons —

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In the a[ss]d. Suit and Just sum of twenty eight hundred & fifty two pounds of Tobacco to be paid unto the
Said Foster and Sons when thereto afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the said James Knotts
altho often required the a[ss]d. Suit and just sum of twenty eight hundred & fifty two pounds of Tobacco unto
the same Foster & Sons yet hath not paid but that to them to pay hitherto hath refused & still doth refuse
to the Damage of the same Foster & Sons fourteen hundred & six pounds of Tobacco And therefore
they bring Suit &c And do bring into Court here the Writing obligatory a[ss]d. which the Debt a[ss]d. in
Severn a[ss]d. doth testifie the date whereof is the day and year a[ss]d. Sledge & John Doe & Rich.d Roe
Whereupon the a[ss]d. Foster & Sons by their Attorney a[ss]d. pray that a Writ of Attachment
against the Goods Chattels & Credits of the a[ss]d. James Knotts may issue according to the Act of Assembly
in such case made & provided to attach for them the a[ss]d. Foster & Sons as well the a[ss]d. Sum of
twenty eight hundred and fifty two pounds of Tobacco their Debt a[ss]d. as also two hundred & seventeen
pounds of Tobacco for their Damages which they had sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt
by them about their suit in that part apposed Therefore it is Considered by the Court here
that a Writ of Attachment against the Goods Chattels and Credits of the a[ss]d. James Knotts do issue
to Attach for them the said Foster & Sons the a[ss]d three thousand & sixty nine pounds of Tobacco
for their Debt & Damages a[ss]d. according to the Act of Assembly a[ss]d. (R) Leighman Clk

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John Rodgers
&
Tho.s Butler

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen
Annes County a[ss]d. the twenty seventh Day of March Anno Domini one
thousand seven hundred and fifty one that he should take Thomas Butler
late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick & him safe should keep
so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes
County at Queens Town in the County a[ss]d. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto John Rodgers
of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c At which a[ss]d. fourth Tuesday in June came the a[ss]d. John by
James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff a[ss]d. and made return of the Writ a[ss]d. in these words following
viz.t Non est inventus H Holly day Shff. And whereupon again Command was given to
to the Sheriff of the County a[ss]d. the twenty fifth Day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven
hundred & fifty one that he should take Thomas Butler late of Queen Annes County Planter if he
should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before
our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County
a[ss]d. the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto John Rodgers of a plea of Trespass upon
the Case &c At which a[ss]d. fourth Tuesday in August cometh the a[ss]d John by James Calder his
Attorney and the Sheriff a[ss]d & maketh return of the Writ a[ss]d. in these words following viz.t
Non est inventus H Holly day Shff. and the a[ss]d. John by his Attorney a[ss]d. Complaineth
in manner & form following viz.t. Queen Annes County ss. Thomas Butler late of Queen
Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto John Rodgers of a plea of Trespass upon
Case &c And whereupon the a[ss]d. John Rodgers by James Calder his Attorney Complains that
whereas the a[ss]d Thomas Butler after the first day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen
hundred & five viz.t the sixth Day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred
& forty seven at the County a[ss]d. made his certain Note in Writeing called a Promissory Note

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With his proper Hand Subscribed bearing Date the Day and year last above mentioned and that Note unto the same John then & there delivered by which Note the same Thomas promised to pay to the aſd. John the Sum of three pounds ten Shillings Current money in Corn or Wheat at or before the tenth Day of December then next ensueing the Date of the same Note for value Received by reason of which promises as also by force of the Statute in such case lately made and provided the same Thomas became and was liable to pay to the aſd. John the aſd. three pounds ten shillings according to the tenour of the Note aſd. And so thereof being liable the same Thomas in Consideration thereof afterwards towit the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & forty seven at the County aſd. upon himselfe assumed and to the same John then and there faithfully promised that he the said Thomas the aſd. three pounds ten shillings unto the same John according to the tenour of the Note aſd. would well & faithfully pay and Content Nevertheless the same Thomas his promise & Assumption aſd. not regarding but minding & fraudulently intending the same John in this part craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud the aſd. three pounds ten shillings or any part thereof unto the same John yet hath not paid altho' that to do the same Thomas afterwards towit the tenth Day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & fifty at the County aſd. by the same John was required but that unto him to pay or therefore in any manner to make content hitherto hath altogether refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the same John five pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c Pledges John Doe & Richd. Roe

Whereupon the said John Rodgers by his Attorney aſd. prayeth that a Writ of Attachment against the Goods Chattels & Credits of the aſd Thomas Butler may issue according to the Act of Assembly in such Case made & provided to Attach for him the said John Rodgers aswell the aſd. three pounds ten shillings Currency his Damages as also one hundred & ninety seven pounds of Tobacco for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that a Writ of Attachment against the Goods Chattels & Credits of the aſd. Thomas Butler do issue to Attach for him the said John Rodgers the aſd. three pounds ten shillings and one hundred & ninety seven pounds of Tobacco for his Damages Costs & Charges aſd. according to the Act of Assembly aſd.

R. Lightman Clk

Mathias Gale
Nath.l Reed

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty seventh Day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred & fifty one that he should take Nathaniel Reed late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Mathias Gale of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came the aſd. Mathias Gale by William Goldsborough his Attorney & the Sheriffe aſd. made Return of the Writ aſd. in the following words towit. Non est inventus H. Hollyday Shff

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And whereupon again Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty fifth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty one that he should take Nathaniel Reed late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto Mathias Gale of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereas at fourth Tuesday in August cometh the aforesd Mathias Gale by William Goldsborough his Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd. and maketh return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit. Non est inventus — Jl Holliday Shff. The cause of Action in the plea aforesd. ensues in these words & figures following towit ——

Debtor Nathaniel Reed To Mr Mathias Gale ——

1749	To 4 ydˢ 3/4 Check a 2/- 9/. five ydˢ Number 1 wide Linnen a 2/9	1.2.9
Feb.ry 11	To one pound of Powder 2/6 - four pound of Shott at 20ᵈ	0.4.2
15	To 12 ydˢ Muslin a 1/6 - 3/4 ᵃ Cotton 20	0.19.0
	To 1 prˢ Garters 1/3 - Romals 7/6. 1 Bord Comb - 1 Ivory dᵒ	0.10.10½
	To 3 prˢ boys Stockings a 1/10½. 1 Doz Coat 2/3 - 1 yd Check 2/3	0.9.10½
	To 4 ydˢ wᵗ Linnen a 3/4½ - 1 Stick tacks a 1ᵈ. 2 prˢ Stockings a 4/6	1.2.10
Feb.ry 13	To 1 prˢ Hose 5/- 1½ Doz Coats 2/3 - 2 Sticks hair dᵒ	0.7.11
	To 14 ydˢ 3/4 Check a 2/- 1 Castor Hatt at 15/	2.3.0
	To 4 ydˢ Linnen a 3/11 - 1 prˢ Shoes a 6/	1.1.1
9	To 3½ ydˢ Lind a 3/10 - 1 prˢ Womᵉ Gloves 3/6	0.16.11.
	To 10 ydˢ Check 20/- 2 prˢ Knee Buckles 2/	1.2.0
	To Thread 5/ - 1 prˢ Blankets 21/	1.1.6
1750 Mar 30	To 3 3/4 ydˢ fine Lind a 3/9 - 6 ydˢ Dᵒ a Dᵒ	1.17.0¾
	To 2 mˢ Linnen 2/- 3 Sacks a 2/4½ prˢ	0.11.1½
	To 0 3/4 ᵃ Cheese a 9ᵈ - 24 ydˢ Cambˢ a 20ᵈ	2.6.6¾
	To a fine Leghorn Hatt a 17/6 - 12 ydˢ Sept Linnen 2/3	2.1.6
	To a fine Hatt 20/- 1 yd Callicoe a 4/6. 20 ydˢ Cambˢ a 20ᵈ prˢ	2.15.10
	To 1 yd Cambrick a 8/6. - a fill 6/ 12 ydˢ Nˢ Edging a 2/	1.10.6
	To 1 peice of Best Cotton a 20/9 - 2 prˢ Brown thread Hose a 6/3	3.5.3
	To 7 ydˢ wᵗ Lind a 3/6. 5 prˢ Necklaces a 4/	2.4.6
	To 47 ydˢ fine wᵗ Linnen a 1/6.	0.1.7
	To 2 Snaffle Bridles a 5/6 - 4 ydˢ Check 4/9	0.12.1½
		£ 30.7.6

Per Contra —— Cr.

By a Hatt returned 15/ by Henry Casson for wheat 20/	£ 1.15.0
Ballance Due to Mr Gale	28.12.6½
	30.7.6½

Errors Excepted in behalfe of Mr Gale Jl Henry Casson

Henry Casson Agent & Factor for Mathias Gale within Named made Oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the above Account against Nathaniel is Just and true

(as

As it stands Stated and that the said Matthias nor any other person for and in Behalfe of the same Matthias hath not directly or indirectly to the knowledge of the same Henry Cason received any part or parcell of the money charged as due by the same or any security or satisfaction whatsoever for the same more then Credit given before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Queen Annes County the twenty ninth day of August Anno Domini 1751 Certified p Jon.a Nicols

Whereupon the said Matthias Gale by William Goldsborough his Attorney prayeth that a Writ of Attachment against the Goods Chattels and Credits Lands & Tenements of Nathaniel Reed may issue according to the Act of Assembly in such case made & provided. to Attach for him the said Matthias Gale as well the aforesaid sum of twenty eight pounds twelve & six pence half penny his Damages as also one hundred & sixty five pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed Whereof it is Considered by the Court here that a Writ of Attachment against the Goods Chattels and Credits, Lands and Tenements of the aforesaid Nathaniel Reed do issue to Attach for him the said Matthias Gale the aforesaid Twenty eight pounds twelve shillings and six pence half penny and one hundred & sixty eight pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco for his Damages Costs & Charges aforesaid according to the Act of Assembly aforesaid

R Tilghman Clk

John Wallace & Co ---
John Woodall, Jn.o Abbot &
Richard Pender Junr
Sons of Peter Massey

The Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & so forth Sent to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County his Close Writ in the words to wit. Queen Annes County ss. Charles absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County Greeting Whereas John Wallace & Company lately to wit the twenty sixth Day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred & forty nine in our same Court held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesaid before Robert Lloyd Esq and his Brethren then our Justices of the same County by Consideration of the same Court had Recovered against Peter Massey Junior late of Queen Annes County Planter the sums of twelve pounds hundred & seventy pounds of tobacco which unto the same John Wallace & Company were adjudged as well for their Damages which they had sustained by occasion of the non performance of a certain promise & assumption unto the said John Wallace and Company by the same Peter Massey Junior at the County aforesaid made as for their Costs & Charges by them about their Suit in that part apposed whereof they were convicted as by the Record & Process thereof in our same Court before our Justices aforesaid at Queen Annes County aforesaid now being manifestly appeareth. And although Judgment thereof be rendered Execution Nevertheless of the Damages Costs and Charges aforesaid to them still remaineth to be done And whereas also at another time to wit at a County Court held for Queen Annes County

at

(August Court 1751)

At Queens Town in the County aforesd before Robert Lloyd Esq and his Associates the Justices
Tuesday in June Anno Domini seventeen hundred & forty eight the same Robert Lloyd Esq
and his Associates then Justices of the same County being personally came into the same Court
John Woodall, John Abbot & Richard Ponder jun of Queen Annes County Planters and became
Pledges & Manucaptors and each of them became Pledge and Manucaptor for the said Peter
Mafsey that if it should happen that the same Peter Mafsey in the Plea aforesd should be convicted
then the same John Woodall, John Abbot & Richard Ponder jun granted & each of them granted
that all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the same John Wallace and Company
in that part should be adjudged of their Lands & Chattels should be made & to the use of the aforesd
John Wallace & Company Levied if it should happen that the same Peter Mafsey the Damages
Costs & Charges aforesd unto the aforesd John Wallace & Company should not pay or himself to the
Publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesd by that occasion should not render Nevertheless
the aforesd Peter Mafsey the Damages Costs & Charges aforesd unto the aforesd John Wallace & Company
hath not yet paid or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesd by that occasion
hath not rendered as by the Information of the aforesd John Wallace & Company we have Received
Wherefore the same John Wallace and Company have supplicated us to provide for them a proper
Remedy in this part & we being willing that what is just in this part should be done We Command
you that by Good & Lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said John Woodall
John Abbot & Richard Ponder Junr that they be and appear before the Justices of Queen Annes County
at Queens Town in the County aforesd the fourth Tuesday in June next to shew Cause if any for themselves
they have or to say know wherefore the aforesd John Wallace & Company Execution against them of the
Damages Costs and Charges aforesd ought not to have according to the force form and effect of the Recog-
nizance aforesd if unto them it shall seem Expedient and so forth and further to do and receive all and
Singular those things which our Justices aforesd of them then and there shall Consider in this part and
have you then and there the names of those persons by whome to them you shall make the same
known, and this Writ. Witness Joseph Sudler Esq chief Justice of our said Court this twenty ninth
Day of March in the thirty sixth year of our Dominion & Annoque Domini seventeen hundred
and fifty one ——— ——— R Lightman Clk

At which aforesd fourth Tuesday of June came the aforesd John Wallace and Company by James Calder
their Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd and made Return of the Writ aforesd in these words following to wit
The within Named John Woodall, John Abbot and Richard Ponder Junr have not nor have either
of them any thing within my Bailiwick whereby I could make known unto them or either of them
as the within Writ requireth so answers ——— ——— H Hollyday Shff

Sheriffe as before it was Commanded to the Sheriffe aforesd that by Good and Lawfull men
of his Bailiwick he should make known unto the same John Woodall, John Abbot & Richard
Ponder Junior that they should be and appear before the Justices of Queen Annes County at
Queens Town in the County aforesd the fourth Tuesday in August next to shew Cause ~~why~~ if any for
themselves they had or to say know wherefore the aforesd John Wallace & Company Execution against
them of the Damages Costs and Charges aforesd ought not to have according to the force form & Effect
of the Recognizance aforesd if to them it should seem Expedient and so forth At which aforesd fourth

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Tuesday in August come the ad. John Wallace and Company by their Attorney ad. and the Sheriff ad. and make Return of the Writ ad. in the following words towit. The within Named John Woodall, John Abbot and Richard Ponder Junr. have not nor hath either of them, any thing within my Bailiwick whereby I could make known unto them or either of them as the within Writ requireth. So answers H Holly day Shff

And thereupon the ad. John Wallace & Company by their Attorney ad. pray Execution against the ad. John Abbot & Richard Ponder Junior for their Damages Costs and Charges in form ad. Recovered to them to be adjudged and so forth. Whereupon it is Considered by the Court here that the ad. John Wallace and Company have Execution against the ad. John Abbot and Richard Ponder Junr. of the Damages Costs and Charges ad. according to the form and effect of the Recognizance ad. And it is further Considered by the Court here that the ad. John Wallace & Company do recover against the ad John Abbot & Richard Ponder Junior two hundred and eight pounds of tobacco for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in that part expended to the same John Wallace & Company by the same Court here according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided adjudged & that the ad John Wallace and & Company have thereof Execution and so forth

J Tilghman Clk

Char Matthews
a
Wm Harrington

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty ~~one~~ that he should take William Harrington late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in your Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queen Town in the County ad the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto Charles Matthews of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c to which ad. fourth Tuesday in August came the ad. Charles Matthews by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff ad. and made Return of the Writ ad. in these words following towit Ceps Corpus H Holly day Shff And the ad. Charles Matthews by his Attorney ad offered himself against the said William Harrington in the plea ad. and Complained in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. William Arrington late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto Charles Matthews of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c and whereupon the same Charles by James Tilghman his Attorney Complains that whereas the ad. William the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty at the County ad. was indebted unto the ad. Charles in the sum of eight pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence Current money of Maryland for divers Goods Articles & things properly lying in Account as by an Account thereof here into Court brought may appear and so thereof being indebted the same William afterwards towit the same Day and year at the County ad. in Consideration thereof upon himself did assume & unto the said Charles then and there faithfully did promise to pay unto the said Charles the ad Sum of

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Money when thereto afterwards he should be required And all the sd. William afterwards did pay and satisfie unto the said Charles the sum of three pounds seven shillings and ten pence part of the sd eight pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence Nevertheless the said William his promise and Assumption afsd. as to five pounds twelve shillings the residue of the afsd. eight pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence nothing regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the afsd Charles in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the sd. sum of five pounds twelve shillings unto the said Charles yet hath not paid (altho to do the same afterwards to wit the tenth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty at the County afsd. by the said Charles he was required) but the same to him to pay hitherto hath refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Charles Eleven pounds four shillings Current money of Maryland And therefore he brings suit &c

Pledges &c John Doe & Richard Roe

Whereupon John Seth of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court afsd. before the Justices afsd. in his proper person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the afsd. William Arrington That if it should happen that the said William Arrington in the plea afsd. should be convicted then the said John Seth granted that all such Damages Costs & Charges which unto the afsd. Charles Matthews in this part should be adjud of his Lands & Chattels should be made and to the use of the afsd. Charles Matthews Levied if it should happen that the said William Arrington the Damages Costs & Charges afsd. unto the afsd. Charles Matthews should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County afsd. by that ouasion should not render ——

At which afsd fourth Tuesday in August came the afsd. William Arrington by James Neale his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth And prayed Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it, the same Day was given to the same Charles here and so forth, At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the afsd. Charles by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd William by his Attorney afsd. and the afsd William by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Charles here and so forth. At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the afsd. Charles by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. William by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. William by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, the same day was given to the said Charles here and so forth, At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afsd. Charles by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. William by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd William by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, The same day was given to the same Charles here and so forth At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the afsd. Charles by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. William by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd William by his Attorney afsd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afsd. of the afsd. Charles Matthews nor but that he the same William did assume upon himself in such manner & form as the afsd. Charles above against him doth complain and as to the Damages of him the same Charles by him by ouasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said William saith & acknowledgeth that the afsd. Charles hath sustained Damage by ouasion of the premises

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Beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part apposed to five pounds twelve shillings Current money of Maryland and not more and because the aſd Charles Matthews here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true do thgrant he prayeth Judgment and these damages above acknowledged together with his Costs & Charges aſd. to him may be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties aſd. it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. Charles Matthews do recover against the aſd. William Arrington his Damages aſd. to five pounds twelve shillings in form aſd. acknowledged as also two hundred & twenty three pounds of tobacco for his Costs & Charges aſd. unto the same Charles by the same Court and by assent of the parties aſd. adjudged & so forth, & the aſd William Arrington in mercy and so forth.

R. Bighman Clk

William Adams
a
Walter Edgell and
James Kenton

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Walter Edgell late of Queen Annes County Planter and James Kenton late of Queen Annes County Planter if they should be found in his Baliwick and them safe should keep so that he should have their body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Towne in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto William Adams of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which aſd fourth Tuesday in August came the aſd William Adams by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and the Sheriffe aſd. and made Return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Capi Corpora

Holly day Shff

And the aſd. William Adams by his Attorney aſd. offered himselfe against the aforesaid Walter Edgell and James Kenton in the plea aſd. and Complained in manner & form following to wit. Queen Annes County ſc. Walter Edgell late of Queen Annes County Planter and James Kenton late of Queen Annes County Planter were Attached to answer unto William Adams of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same William by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney complaines that whereas the aſd. Walter and James after the first day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and five to wit the tenth Day of October anno Domini seventeen hundred & forty nine at the County aſd. did draw their certain Note in Writing called a promissory Note with their proper hand subscribed bearing Date the same Day and year last aſd. & that Note to the aſd. William then and there did deliver & by the same Note did promise to pay unto the aſd. William the sum of four pounds fourteen shillings Current money & four Days work for value received by the said Walter unless the said Walter by the last Day of March then next ensuing should satisfie and pay the said William by work at the Rate of forty shillings for twenty six Days work and by reason thereof and by force of the Statute in such Case made & provided the same Walter & James were and became liable to pay unto the aſd. William the aſd four pounds fourteen shillings Current money & four Days work unless the said Walter should Worke for the said William as aſd.

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And thereby at the rate aſd. pay and satisfie the said William and so being liable the same Walter and James in Consideration thereof then there promised the said William to pay him the said four pounds fourteen shillings Current money and four Days work unless the said Walter should Labour & work for the said William at the Rate aſd. according to the Tenour of the Note aſd. and the aſd. William in fact saith that he the aſd. Walter did not Labour and for the said William did not work according to the Tenour of the Note aſd. nor hath the said Walter paid and satisfied the said William by his Labour & work at the rate aſd. by reason whereof Action aureued and the said William to Demand and have from the said Walter & James the aſd four pounds fourteen shellings Current money and four Days work yet the said Walter and James intending to defraud the said William the same sums of money and four Days work aſd to the said William hath not nor hath either of them paid altho' that to do by the said William the said Walter & James the tenth day of January in the year last aſd. at the County aſd. were required but that to him to pay have and still do refuse to the Damage of the said William Ten pounds Current money and therefore he brings Suit John Doe

Pledges & Richard Roe

Whereupon John Wilson of Queen Annes County came into the Court aſd before the Justices aſd. in his proper person and became pledge and Manucaptor for the aſd Walter Edgell and James Kenton that if it should happen that the same Walter Edgell & James Kenton in the Plea aſd should be convicted then the aſd. John Wilson granted that all such Damages Costs & Charges which unto the same William Adams in the Suit should be adjudged of his Lands & Chattels should be made & to the use of the aſd William Adams Levied if it should happen that the said Walter Edgell and James Kenton the Damages Costs & Charges aſd. unto the aſd. William Adams should not pay or themselves to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd by that occasion should not render. Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came the aſd. Walter Edgell and James Kenton by Thomas Ringgold their Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and they had it, The same Day was given to the William Adams here and so forth, Whereupon aſd fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd William Adams by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd Walter & James by their Attorney aſd And the aſd. Walter & James by their Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and they had it, the same day was given to the William Adams here & so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd William by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Walter & James by their Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Walter and James by their Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next & they had it the same Day was given to the same William here and so forth Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. William by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Walter and James by their Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Walter & James by their Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next & they had it, the same Day was given to the same William Addams here & so forth Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the aſd William Adams by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Walter & James by their

Attorney

Attorney &c. And the &c. Walter and James by their Attorney &c. defend the force & injury when and &c. And say that they or any of them gainsay the Action &c. of the &c. William Adams nor but that they the same Walter & James did assume upon themselves in such manner and form as the &c. William Adams above against them hath Complained and as to the Damages of the &c. William Adams by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Walter and James say and acknowledge that the &c. William Adams hath sustained damage by occasion of the Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed to five pounds fourteen shillings and not more and because the &c. William Adams do not gainsay but that allegation to be true do thereof grant he prayeth Judgment and those Damages above acknowledged together with the Costs & Charges &c. to him to be adjudged and &c. Whereupon by Assent of the parties &c. this considered by the Court here that the &c. William Adams do recover against the said Walter and James his Damages &c. to five pounds fourteen shillings in form &c. acknowledged as also two hundred & forty eight and one half pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges &c. unto the same William by the same Court and by the assent of the parties &c. adjudged and so forth & the aforesaid Walter Edgell and James Henton in mercy and so forth. R. Tilghman Clk

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Foster Cunliffe & Sons
&
Abraham Boon ..

Queen Annes County ss. Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred & fifty that he should take Abraham Boon late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Abrah.m Boon if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County &c. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a plea that he render unto them the sum of three pounds five shillings and six pence current money of Maryland which unto them he owes & unjustly detaines &c. At which &c. fourth Tuesday in November come the &c. Foster & Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney and the Sheriff &c. and made Return of the Writ &c. in these words following towit Exp.i Corpus &c. Holly day Shff. And the &c. Foster and Sons by their Attorney &c. offered them selves against the &c. Abraham Boon in the plea &c. and said in manner & form following towit Queen Annes County ss. Abraham Boon was Summoned to answer unto Foster Cunliffe & Sons of a plea that he render unto them the sum of three pounds five shillings & six pence Current money of Maryland which unto them he owes & unjustly detaines &c. And Whereupon the same Foster and Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney say that whereas the &c. Abraham the sixth Day of December in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred & forty nine at Queen Annes County &c. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Foster & Sons with the seal of the &c. Abraham sealed here into Court do bring the Date whereof is the same Day and year had acknowledged himself to owe unto the &c. Foster & Sons the &c. sum of three pounds five shillings and six pence Current money

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of Maryland to be paid unto the same Foster & Sons when thereto afterwards he should be required to which payment well and truly to be made the sd. Abraham did bind himself firmly by the same Nevertheless the sd. Abraham altho' often required the sd. three pounds five shillings & six pence or any part thereof unto the same Foster and Sons hath not paid but that unto them hitherto he hath altogether hath Refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Foster & Sons six pounds Current money of Maryland And therefore they bring Suit &c. Pledges &c. Jn. Doe & Richard Roe

Whereupon William Satterfield of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court sd. before the Justices sd. in his proper person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the sd. Abraham Boon that if it should happen that the said Abraham in the Plea sd. should be convicted then the same William Satterfield granted that assessed the Debt sd. as all such Damages Costs & Charges which unto the sd. Foster & Sons in this part should be adjudged of his Lands & Chattels should be made and to the use of the sd. Foster & Sons Lewd that if it should happen that the same Abraham Boon the Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges sd. unto the sd. Foster & Sons should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County sd. by that occasion should not render

All which sd. fourth Tuesday in November came the sd. Abraham Boon by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and where &c. And prayed Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it, the same Day was given to the same Foster & Sons here and so forth, All which sd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the sd. Foster & Sons by their Attorney sd. as the sd. Abraham by his Attorney sd. And the sd. Abraham by his Attorney sd. prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it, The same Day was given to the same Foster & Sons here and so forth All which sd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the sd. Foster & Sons by their Attorney sd. as the sd. Abraham Boon by his Attorney sd. And the sd. Abraham by his Attorney sd. prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, the same Day was given to the same Foster & Sons here and so forth All which sd. fourth Tuesday in August come as well the sd. Foster & Sons by their Attorney sd. as the sd. Abraham by his Attorney sd. And the sd. Abraham by his Attorney sd. defended the force and injury when and so forth. And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action sd. of the sd. Foster & Sons, nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory sd. in the Deed of him the said Abraham now but that he owes unto the sd. Foster and Sons the sd three pounds five shilling and six pence Current money of Maryland in manner & form as the sd. Foster & Sons above against him have declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that that the sd. Foster & Sons do recover against the sd. Abraham Boon their Debt sd. as also one hundred & sixty eight pounds & one half a pound of tobacco as well for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs & Charges by them about their suit in this part expended unto the same Foster & Sons by the Court here of their assent adjudged & the sd. Abraham Boon in mercy and so forth

Daniel Neuman
Chas. Sizenby (a)

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Charles Sizenby late of Queen Annes

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County Planter otherwise called Charles Lizenbe of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Daniel Newnam of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of five hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf tobacco which unto him he owes and unjustly detains &c And which aforesd fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd. Daniel Newnam by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesd. and made Return of the Writ aforesd in these words following towit Cepi Corpus. A Holliday Shff And the aforesd. Daniel Newnam by his Attorney aforesd. offered himself against the aforesd Charles Lizenbey in the Plea aforesd. and said in manner & form following towit. Queen Annes County ss. Charles Lizenbey late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Charles Lizenbe of Queen Annes County Planter was Summoned to answer unto Daniel Newnam of a plea that he render unto him the full & just Sum of five hundred pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco leaf tobacco which to him he owes & unjustly detaines &c And whereupon the aforesd. Daniel by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesd. Charles Lizenbey the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini seventeen Hundred & forty nine at Queen Annes County aforesd by his certain Bill obligatory the same Daniel with the seal of the aforesd Charles sealed here into Court doth bring the date where of is the same Day and year aforesd had acknowledged himself to owe unto the said Daniel in the said full & just Sum of five hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf tobacco to be paid unto the same Daniel his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes in Cask convenient in the said County at or before the first Day of July next ensueing the Date of the same Bill Obligatory Towhich payment well & truly to be made the aforesd Charles did bind himself by the said Bill Nevertheless the aforesd. Charles altho often Required the aforesd sum of tobacco or any part there of unto the said Daniel yet hath not rendered but that unto him hitherto to render hath gain sayed & still doth gain say wher of he saith that he is the worse & hath Damage to the value of one thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &c. Pledges John Doe & Richard Roe

Whereupon came into the Court aforesd. Henry Lizenbey and Davenport Wells of Queen Annes County Planters before the Justices aforesd in their proper person and became pledges & Manucaptors each of them became pledge & Manucaptor for the aforesd Charles Lizenbey that if it should happen that the same Charles in the Plea aforesd. should be convicted then the same Henry Lizenbey and Davenport Wells granted & each of them granted that as well the Debt aforesd as all such Damages Costs & Charges which unto the said Daniel Newnam in this part should be adjudged of their & either of their Lands & Chattels should be made and to the use of the aforesd Daniel Levied if it should happen that the said Charles the Debt, Damages Costs & Charges aforesd unto the aforesd. Charles should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that occasion should not render Which aforesd fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd. Charles Lizenbey by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and defended the force & injury when and so forth And prays Liberty

Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Daniel Newnam here and so forth At which a[sd] fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a[sd] Daniel by his Attorney a[sd] as the a[sd] Charles by his Attorney a[sd] And the a[sd] Charles by his Attorney a[sd] prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Daniel here and so forth At which a[sd] fourth Tuesday in June came as well the a[sd] Daniel by his Attorney a[sd] as the a[sd] Charles by his Attorney a[sd] and the a[sd] Charles by his Attorney a[sd] prayed further Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it, the same Day was given to the s[d] Daniel here and so forth. At which a[sd] fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the a[sd] Daniel by his Attorney a[sd] as the a[sd] Charles by his Attorney a[sd] And the a[sd] Charles by his Attorney a[sd] defendeth the force and injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gain say the Action a[sd] of the a[sd] Daniel nor can he deny but that the Bill Obligatory a[sd] is the Deed of him the said Charles Lizenbey nor but that he oweth unto the a[sd] five hundred pounds of good sound merchantable Leaf tobacco in manner & form as the a[sd] Daniel Newnam above against him hath declared. Whereupon it is Considered by the Court here that the a[sd] Daniel Newnam do recover against the same Charles Lizenbey his Debt a[sd] & also three hundred & two pounds & one quarter of a pound of tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part approved unto the same Daniel Newnam by the Court here of his assent adjudged. & the a[sd] Charles Lizenbey in Mercy &c so forth

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Daniel Newnam
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Charles Lizenbey

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth Day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Charles Lizenbey late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Charles Lizenbey of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a[sd] the fourth Tuesday in Augt next to answer unto Daniel Newnam of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of five hundred pounds of good merchantable Leaf tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detaines &c At which a[sd] fourth Tuesday in August came the a[sd] Daniel Newnam by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriffe a[sd] and made return of the Writ a[sd] in these words following towit. Non est inventus H Holyday Shff And Whereupon again Command was given to the Sheriffe of the County a[sd] the twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred & fifty that he should take Charles Lizenbey late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Charles Lizenbey of Queen Annes County planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a[sd] the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Daniel Newnam of a Plea that he Render unto him the full and just sum of five hundred pounds of good sound merchantable Leaf tobacco which to him he owes & unjustly detaines &c At which a[sd] fourth

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Tuesday in November came the Plaintiff Daniel Newnam by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesaid made return of the Writ aforesaid in these words following (viz) ——

Capi Corpus ——— ——— ——— ——— J. Holly Day Shff.

And the said Daniel by his Attorney aforesaid offered himself against the said Charles Sigenby in the Plea aforesaid and said in manner & form following (viz). Queen Annes County ss. Charles Sigenby late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Charles Sigenby of Queen Annes County was Summoned to answer unto Daniel Newnam of a Plea that he render unto him the just and just sum of five hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detaines &c. And whereupon the same Daniel by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney saith that whereas the said Charles the fourteenth Day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred & forty nine at Queen Annes County aforesaid by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Daniel with the seal of the said Charles sealed hereunto Court doth bring the Date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid had acknowledged himself to owe unto the said Daniel the said just and just sum of five hundred pounds of good sound merchantable Leaf tobacco to be paid unto the same Daniel his Heirs Executors Administrators or assignee in Cash convenient in said County at or before the twentieth Day of June then next ensuing the date of the same Bill obligatory (by which payment well and truly to be made the said Charles did bind himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by the same Bill) Nevertheless the aforesaid Charles although often required the said five hundred pounds of tobacco or any part thereof unto the said Daniel hath not paid but that unto him hitherto to pay hath gainsaid & still doth gainsay wherefore he saith that he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of one thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &c ——— ——— ——— Pledges & John Doe & Richard Roe

Whereupon Henry Sigenby and Davenport Wills of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court aforesaid before the Justices aforesaid in their proper persons & became Pledges and Manucaptors & each them became pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesaid Charles Sigenby that if it should happen that the said Charles in the plea aforesaid should be convicted then the said Henry Sigenby and Davenport Wills granted and each of them granted that as well the Debt aforesaid as all such Damages Costs & Charges which unto the aforesaid Daniel Newnam in this plea should be adjudged of their & either of their Lands & Chattels should be made & to the use of the aforesaid Daniel Newnam levied if it should happen that the said Charles the Debt, Damages Costs & Charges aforesaid unto the aforesaid Daniel should not pay or himself to the publick Treasurer of Queen Annes County aforesaid by that occasion should not render. At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesaid Charles Sigenby by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney defended the force and injury when & &c forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next & he had it, The same Day was given to the same Daniel Here and so forth At which aforesaid fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesaid Daniel by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Charles by his Attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid Charles by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further

Liberty

Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Daniel here and so forth At which a/d fourth Tuesday in June came as well the a/d Daniel by his Attorney a/d as the a/d Charles by his Attorney a/d and the a/d Charles by his Attorney a/d prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Daniel here and so forth at which a/d fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the a/d Daniel by his Attorney a/d as the a/d Charles by his Attorney a/d And the a/d Charles by his Attorney a/d defendeth the force and injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action a/d of the a/d Daniel nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory a/d is the Deed of him the said Charles Lizenbey nor but that he oweth unto the a/d Daniel Newnam the a/d sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the a/d Daniel above against him hath declared Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the a/d Daniel Newnam do recover against the a/d Charles Lizenbey his Debt a/d as also three hundred and one pounds & three quarters of a pound of tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about his suit in this part approved unto the same Daniel Newnam by the Court here of his assent adjudged. and the a/d Charles Lizenbey in Mercy and so forth

R. Tilghman Clk

Foster Cunliffe & Sons
&
Benjamin Thomas

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth day of August Anno Dom.l Seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Benjamin Thomas late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Benja Thomas if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a/d the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Foster Cunliffe & Sons of a Plea that he render unto them the sum of three pounds eleven shillings current money of Maryland which unto them he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c At which a/d fourth Tuesday in November came the a/d Foster & Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney and the Sheriff a/d made Return of the Writ a/d in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus A Hollyday Shff ( ) And the a/d Foster & Sons by their Attorney a/d offered themselves against the a/d Benjamin Thomas in the Plea a/d and said in manner & form following to wit

Queen Annes County ss. Benja Thomas late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Benjamin Thomas is Summoned to answer unto Foster Cunliffe & Sons of a Plea that he render unto them the sum of three pounds eleven shillings current money of Maryland which to them he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c And thereupon the same Foster & Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney say that whereas the a/d Benjamin the ninth Day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred & forty nine at Queen Annes County a/d by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Foster & Sons with the Seal of the a/d Benjamin Sealed here into Court doth bring the Date whereof is the same Day and year had acknowledged himself to owe unto the a/d Foster & Sons the a/d sum of three pounds eleven shillings

Current

Current money of Maryland to be paid unto the same Foster & Sons when thereto afterward he should be required to which payment well and truly to be made the sd Benjamin did bind himself firmly by the same Bill Nevertheless the sd. Benjamin altho often required the sd. three pounds eleven shillings or any part thereof unto the same Foster & Sons hath not paid but that unto them hitherto to pay altogether hath refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Foster & Sons seven pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore they bring Suit &c

Pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe

Whereupon John Roe & Edward Godwin of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court sd. before the Justices sd. in their proper persons and became Pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the sd. Benjamin Thomas that if it should happen that the said Benjamin in the plea sd. should be convicted then the said John Roe & Edward Godwin granted and each of them granted that as well the Debt sd. as all such Damages Costs & Charges which unto the sd. Foster and Son in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands & Chattels should be made & to the use of the sd. Foster and Sons Levied if it should happen that the sd. Benjamin the Debt Damages Costs & Charges sd. unto the sd. Foster & Sons should not pay or himself should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County sd. by that ouasion should not render. At which sd. fourth Tuesday in November came the sd. Benjamin Thomas by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when &c. so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Foster & Sons here and so forth At which sd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the sd. Foster & Sons by their Attorney sd. as the sd. Benjamin by his Attorney sd. and the sd. Benjamin by his Attorney sd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Foster & Sons here and so forth At which sd fourth Tuesday in June came as well the sd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney sd. as the sd. Benjamin by his Attorney sd. and the sd. Benjamin by his Attorney sd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Foster & Sons here and so forth At which sd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the sd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney sd. as the sd. Benjamin by his Attorney sd. and the sd. Benjamin by his Attorney sd. defendeth the force and injury when &c. so forth And saith that he cannot gain say the Action sd. of the sd. Foster and Sons nor can he deny, but that the Bill obligatory sd. is the deed of him the said Benjamin Thomas nor but that he oweth unto the sd. Foster & Sons the sd three pounds eleven shillings Currency in manner & form as the sd. Foster & Sons above against him hath declared. Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the sd. Foster & Sons do recover against the same Foster & Sons his Debt sd. as also two hundred and nine pounds & one quarter of a pound of Tobacco and seven shillings as well for their Damages which they have sustained by ouasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part apposed unto the same Foster & Sons by the Court here of their assent adjudged the sd. Benjamin Mercy &c R Tilghman Clk

Thomas Benson } Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the
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John Comeggo } twenty eighth of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and
fifty that he should take John Comeggo late of Queen Annes County
Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have
his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens
Town in the County aforesd the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Thomas Benson Esq
of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c Att which aforesd fourth Tuesday in November came the
aforesd Thomas Benson by James Nicols his Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd and made Return of the
Writ aforesd in these words following towit Capi Corpus H Hollyday Shff and the aforesd Thos
by his Attorney aforesd offered himself against the aforesd John Comeggo in the plea aforesd Complained
in manner and form following towit. Queen Annes County ss. John Comeggo late of Queen
Annes County Planter was Attached to answer Thomas Benson Esq of a plea of Trespass upon
the Case &c And whereupon the same Thomas by James Nicols his Attorney Complains that
whereas the aforesd John after the first day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & five
towit the fifth Day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & forty nine at the
County aforesd made his certain Note in Writing called a Promissary Note with his proper Hand
Subscribed bearing Date the same Day and year last aforesd and that Note to the same Thomas then
and there delivered whereby the same John promised to pay to the aforesd Thomas or his Lawfull Attorney
on Demand the quantity of two thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco for value received & by
reason thereof as also by force of the Statute in such Case lately made and provided the aforesd John
became liable to pay to the said Thomas the aforesd quantity of tobacco according to the Tenor of the Note
aforesd and so thereof being liable the same John in Consideration thereof afterwards towit the same
Day and year last aforesd at the County aforesd upon himself assumed and to the same Thomas then and
there faithfully promised to pay to him the said Thomas the quantity of tobacco aforesd according to the
Tenour of the Note aforesd Nevertheless the same John his promise & Assumption aforesd not regarding
but minding & fraudulently intending the same Thomas in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive
and defraud the quantity of tobacco aforesd or any part thereof to the same Thomas yet hath not paid
or therefore in any manner made Content (altho' so to do the same John afterwards towit the tenth
Day of March in the year last aforesd at the County aforesd by the said Thomas was required) but that unto
him to pay or therefore to make Content hath altogether refused & still doth Refuse to the Damage
of the said Thomas four thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings this Suit &c

Pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe

Whereupon James Causey and Gideon Surrell of Queen Annes County Planters came into the
Court aforesd before their Justices aforesd in their proper persons and became pledges & Manucaptors & each
of them became Pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd John Comeggo that if it should happen that
the said John Comeggo in the plea aforesd should be convicted then the said James Causey granted and
each of them granted that all such Damages, Costs & Charges which unto the same Thomas Benson
in this part should be adjudged of their & either of their Lands & Chattels should be made & to the use
of the aforesd Thomas Benson levied if it should happen that the said John Comeggo the Damages Costs
and Charges aforesd unto the aforesd Thomas Benson should not pay or himself to the publick Person of

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Of Queen Annes County aforesd by that occasion should not render. At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd. John Comeggys by James Tilghman his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it. The same was given to the same Tho. Benson here and so forth At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesd Tho. Benson by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. John Comeggys by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd John Comeggys by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it. The same Day was given to the same Thomas Benson here and so forth At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aforesd. Thomas Benson by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. John Comeggys by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. John Comeggys by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Thomas Benson here and so forth At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the aforesd. Thomas Benson by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. John Comeggys by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd John Comeggys by his Attorney aforesd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesd. of the aforesd Thomas Benson nor but that he the said John did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aforesd. Thomas above against him doth Complain and has to the Damages of the same Thomas Benson by him by occasion of the premises in this part sustained the said John Comeggys saith and acknowledgeth that the aforesd. Thomas Benson hath sustained Damage by occasion of the Premises beyond his Costs & Charges by him about his suit in this part apposed to two thousand two hundred pounds of inspected tobacco and not more & because the aforesd. Thomas Benson here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he prayeth Judgment and those Damages above acknowledged together with his Costs & Charges aforesd. to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by assent of the parties aforesd. it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesd. Thomas Benson do recover against the said John Comeggys his — Damages aforesd. to two thousand two hundred pounds of inspected tobacco in form aforesd. acknowledged as also one hundred & ninety one pounds and one half pound of tobacco for his Costs & Charges aforesd. unto the same Thomas Benson by the same Court & by the assent of the parties aforesd. adjudged, and the aforesd John Comeggys in Mercy and &c. So forth —

Thomas Benson } Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County
vs. } the twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini one
Tho Cocklyn. } Thousand seven hundred and fifty that he should take
Tho Cocklin late of Queen Annes County Innholder otherwise called Tho Cocklayne
of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Innholder if he should be found
in Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should keep so that he should have his body before
our Justices of our next Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd.
the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Thomas Benson of a plea that he render unto
unto him the just and just sum of forty pounds Current money of Maryland which to him he

R. Tilghman Clk

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Cwes and unjustly detaines &c Al which &c. fourth Tuesday in November came the Apd. Thomas Benson by James Nicols his Attorney and the Sheriff apd. and made return of the Writ apd. in these words following towit Cepi Corpus H Holliday Shff And the apd. Thomas Benson by his Attorney apd. offered himself against the apd Tho Cocklin in the plea apd. and said in manner and form following towit. Queen Annes County ss. I Tho Cocklin late of Queen Annes County Inn holder otherwise called Tho Cocklayne of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Inn holder was summoned to answer unto Thomas Benson of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of forty pounds Current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detaines and whereupon the same Thomas Benson by James Nicols his Attorney saith that whereas the same Tho Cocklin the twenty fifth Day of January in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & forty nine at Queen Annes County apd. by his certain Writing obligatory had granted himself to be held & firmly bound unto the same Thomas in the apd. forty pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid unto the same Thomas aforesaid on the tenth Day of March next ensuing the Date of the same Writing obligatory Nevertheless the same Tho although often required the apd. forty pounds to the same Thomas yet hath not rendered but that unto him to render hath altogether refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Thomas forty pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings this suit &c And also brings here into Court the Writing obligatory apd. which the debt apd. in form apd. testifies the Date whereof is the Day and year apd. &c ——— Pledges &c John Doe & Richard Roe ———

Al which apd. fourth Tuesday in November came the apd Tho Cocklin by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and &c forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Thomas Benson here and &c forth Al which apd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the apd. Thomas Benson by his Attorney apd. as the apd Tho by his Attorney apd. and the apd. Tho by his Attorney apd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same Thomas Benson here and &c forth Al which apd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the apd Thomas Benson by his Attorney apd. as the apd. Tho by his Atty apd. And the apd. Tho by his Attorney apd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Thomas Benson here and &c forth Al which apd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the apd. Thomas Benson by his Attorney apd. as the apd. Tho by his Attorney apd. and the apd Tho by his Attorney apd. defendeth force and injury when and &c forth And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action apd. of the apd. Thomas Benson nor can he deny but that the Writing obligatory apd. is the Deed of him the said Tho nor but that he owe th unto the apd. Thomas Benson the apd forty pounds Current money of Maryland in manner & form as the apd. Thomas Benson above against him hath declared & therefore it is considered by the Court here that the apd. Thomas Benson do Recover against the apd. Tho Cocklin his Debt apd. as also two hundred & seventy pounds of tobacco for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt unto the same Thomas Benson by the Court here of his assent adjudged. and the apd Tho Cocklin in mercy and &c forth ———

R. Tilghman Clk

Thomas Benson
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Benjamin Thomas.

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty one that he should take Benjamin Thomas late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Thomas Benson of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. Whereto aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd. Thomas Benson by James Nicols his Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd. and made Return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit Capi Corpus—

H Holliday Shff

And the aforesd. Thomas Benson by his Attorney aforesd. offered himself against the aforesd. Benjamin Thomas in the plea aforesd. and complained in manner & form following to wit ——

Queen Annes County ss. Benjamin Thomas late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto Thomas Benson of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same Thomas Benson by James Nicols his Attorney complaines that whereas the same Benjamin after the first day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & five towit the thirtieth Day of January in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & forty nine at Queen Annes County aforesd. made his certain Note in Writing called a promissory Note with his proper hand Subscribed date the same Day and year last aforesd. and that Note to the same Thomas Benson then and there delivered whereby the same Benjamin promised to pay to the said Thomas Benson or his Lawfull Attorney on Demand the sum of twenty five pounds Current money of Maryland for value received and by reason thereof as also by force of the Statute in such Case lately made and provided the same Benjamin became liable to pay unto the same Thomas Benson the sum of Money aforesd. according to the Tenor of the Note aforesd. and so thereof being liable to pay unto the same Thomas Benson the sum of money aforesd. according to the tenor of the Note and so thereof being liable the same Benjamin in Consideration thereof afterwards towit the same Day and year last aforesd. at the County aforesd. upon himself assumed & to the same Thomas Benson then and there faithfully promised to pay unto him the said Thomas the sum of money aforesd. according to the tenor of the Note aforesd. Nevertheless the said Benjamin his promise and assumption aforesd. not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Thomas Benson in this part craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the said Sum of money aforesd. or any part thereof to the same Thomas Benson yet hath not paid or therefore made Content (altho' so to do the same Benjamin afterwards towit the tenth Day of March in the year last aforesd. at the County aforesd. by the said Thomas Benson was required) but the same to him to pay or therefore to Content hath altogether refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Thomas Benson fifty pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c

Pledges & Jno. Doe & Richd Roe

Whereupon John Roe & Edward Godwin of Queen Annes County Planters came into

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The Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in their proper persons and became pledges and Manucapions for the aſd. Benjamin Thomas that if it should happen that the said Benjamin in the plea aſd should be convicted then the said John Roe and Edward Godwin granted that all such such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the aſd. Thomas Benson in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands & Chattels should be made & to the use of the aſd. Thomas Benson Levied if it should happen that the same Benjamin the Damages Costs and Charges aſd unto the aſd. Thomas Benson should not pay or him self to the publick prison of Queen Annes County aſd by that occasion should not render. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aſd Benjamin Thomas by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparting thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Thomas Benson here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd Thomas Benson by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Benjamin Thomas by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. Benjamin by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same day was given to the same Thomas Benson here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. Thomas Benson by his Attorney aſd as the aſd. Benjamin Thomas by his Attorney aſd And the aſd. Benjamin by his Attorney aſd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Thomas Benson here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the aſd. Thomas Benson by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Benjamin Thomas by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. Benjamin by his Attorney aſd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot deny the Action aſd. of the aſd. Thomas Benson nor but that he the said Benjamin did assume upon himself in such manner & form as the aſd. Thomas above against him doth Complain and as to the damages of him the said Thomas Benson by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Benjamin saith & acknowledgeth that the aſd Thomas Benson hath sustained damage by occasion of the premises beyond his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed to twenty five pounds Current money of Mary land and not more and because the aſd. Thomas Benson here the same doth not gain say but that allegation to be true doth grant he prayeth Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges aſd. to him to be adjudged & so forth Therefore by Assent of the parties aſd. it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd Thomas Benson do recover against the aſd. Benjamin Thomas his Damages aſd. to twenty five pounds Current money of Maryland in form aſd acknowledged as also two hundred & sixty three pounds of tobacco for his Costs & Charges aſd. unto the same Thomas Benson by the same Court and by the assent of the parties aſd adjudged & so forth & the aſd. Benjamin in Mercy & so forth

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Thomas Benson } Queen Annes County Sct. Command was given to the Sheriff
In° Allen Woodall } of the County aſd. the twenty eighth Day of August Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take John Allen Wood all late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe

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Should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be
held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd the fourth Tuesday in Novr
next to Answer unto Thomas Benson of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which aforesd
fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd came the aforesd Thomas Benson by James Nicols
his Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd and made return of the Writ aforesd in these words following
towit Ceps Corpus H Hollyday Shff. And the aforesd Thomas by his Attorney aforesd offered
himselfe against the aforesd John Allen Woodall in the plea aforesd and Complained in manner
and form following towit —

Queen Annes County ss John Allen Woodall late of Queen Annes County Planter was
Attached to answer unto Thomas Benson of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And
whereupon the same Thomas Benson by James Nicols his Attorney complaines that whereas
the same John after the first day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & five
towit the second day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred at the County aforesd
made his certain Note in Writing called a promissory Note with his proper hand Subscribed
bearing date the same day and year last aforesd and that Note unto the said Thomas then and
there delivered whereby the same John Allen Woodall promised to pay to the same Thomas
or his Lawfull Attorney on demand the quantity of one thousand eight hundred pounds of
inspected Tobacco for value received & by reason thereof as also by force of the Statute in such
case lately made and provided the said John became liable to pay to the said Thomas
the quantity of tobacco aforesd according to the Tenor of the Note aforesd & so thereof being liable
the same John Allen Woodall in Consideration thereof afterwards towit the same Day
and year last aforesd at the County aforesd upon himselfe assumed & unto the same Thomas then
and there faithfully promised to pay to him the said Thomas the quantity of tobacco aforesd
according to the Tenor of the Note aforesd Nevertheless the same John Allen Woodall his
promise & Assumption aforesd not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same
Thomas in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive & defraud the aforesd quantity of tobacco or
any part thereof to the same Thomas yet hath not paid or therefore in any manner made
Content (altho so to do the same John Allen Woodall afterwards towit the tenth day of March
in the year last aforesd at the County by the same Thomas was required) but that unto him to pay
or therefore to make content hath altogether refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of
the same Thomas three thousand pounds of tobacco & therefore he brings this Suit

Pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe

Whereupon Jacob Alguire & James Butler of Queen Annes County Planters
came into the Court aforesd before the Justices aforesd in their proper persons and became pledges
and Manucaptors & each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd John
Allen Woodall that if it should happen that the same John Allen Woodall in the plea aforesd
should be convicted then the said Jacob Alguire granted and each of them granted that of
such Damages Costs & Charges which unto the aforesd Thomas Benson in this part should
be adjudged of their & either of their Lands & Chattels should be made and to the use of the
aforesd Thomas Benson Jurie if it should happen that the said John Allen Woodall the

Damages

Damages Costs and Charges aspd unto the aspd Thomas Benson should not pay or him selfe to the publick Treasn of Queen Annes County aspd by that occasion should not render. Wch aspd fourth Tuesday in November came the aspd John Allen Woodall by James Holly day his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here unto till the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Thomas Benson here and so forth Wch aspd fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aspd Thomas Benson by his Attorney aspd as the aspd John Allen Woodall by his Attorney aspd and the aspd John by his Attorney aspd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here unto till the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Thomas Benson here and so forth Wch aspd fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aspd Thomas by his Attorney aspd as the aspd John Allen by his Attorney aspd and the aspd John Allen Woodall by his Attorney aspd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here unto till the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it The same day was given to the same Thomas here and so forth Wch aspd fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the aspd Thomas Benson by his Attorney aspd as the aspd John Allen Woodall by his Attorney aspd. And the aspd John Allen Woodall by his Attorney aspd defendeth the force and injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action of the aspd Thomas Benson nor but that he the same John Allen Woodall did Assume upon him self in such manner and form as the aspd Thomas Benson above against him doth complain and as to the Damages of the same Thomas Benson by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said John Allen Woodall saith and acknowledgeth that the aspd Thomas Benson hath sustained Damage by occasion of the Premises beyond his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this part expressed to one thousand eight hundred pounds of inspected tobacco and not more & because the aspd Thomas Benson here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he prayeth Judgment and those Damages above acknowledged together with the Costs & Charges aspd to him may be adjudged and so forth. Therefore by Assent of the parties aspd it is Considered by the Court here that the aspd Thomas Benson do recover against the said John Allen Woodall his Damages aspd to one thousand eight hundred pounds of tobacco in form aspd acknowledged as also one hundred & ninety eight pounds of tobacco for his Costs & Charges aspd unto the same Thomas Benson by the same Court and by Assent of the parties aspd adjudged & so forth And the aspd John Allen Woodall in Mercy and so forth

R Tighlman Clk

Thomas Benson
Baldwin Kemp

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty that he should take Baldwin Kemp late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Baliewick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aspd the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Thomas Benson of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c Wch aspd fourth Tuesday in November came the aspd Thomas Benson by James Nicols his Attorney and the Sheriffe aspd and made return of the Writ aspd in these words following towit Exps Corpus H Holly day Shff And the aspd Thomas

Benson

Benson by his Attorney afs. offers himself against the said Baldwin Kemp in the plea aforesd.—
and Complained in manner and form following towit ——

Queen Annes County ss. Baldwin Kemp late of Queen Annes County Planter was attached to
answer unto Thomas Benson of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c And whereupon the afs. Thomas
Benson by James Nicols his Attorney Complaines that whereas the same Baldwin Kemp after
the first Day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & five towit the thirtieth day
of January in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County afsd. made his
his certain Note in Writing called a promissory Note with his proper hand Subscribed bearing
Date the same Day and year last afsd. and that Note to the same Thomas then and there delivered
whereby the same Thomas promised to pay to the said Thomas or his Lawful Attorney afore the
tenth day of March next ensueing the Date of the Note afsd. the quantity of two thousand two
hundred pounds of inspected tobacco for value received & by Reason thereof as also by force of the
Statute in such Case lately made and provided the same Baldwin became liable to pay to the
said Thomas the afsd. quantity of tobacco according to the Tenor of the Note afsd. and so thereof being
liable the same Baldwin in Consideration thereof afterwards towit the same thirtieth Day of
January in the year last afsd at the County afsd. upon himself assumed and to the same Thomas
then and there faithfully promised to pay to him the said Thomas the quantity of tobacco afsd.—
according to the Tenor of the Note afsd Nevertheless the same Baldwin his promise & assumption
afsd. not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Thomas in this part ——
craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the said quantity of tobacco or any part thereof
to the said Thomas yet hath not paid or therefore in any manner made Content (although so to do
the same Baldwin afterwards towit the twentyeth day of March in the year last afsd. at the County
afsd by the same Thomas was required) but that unto him to pay or therefore to make content
hath altogether refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Thomas four thousand
pounds of tobacco & therefore he brings this Suit &c & John Doe & Rich.d Roe ——

Whereupon Stephen Thomas of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court
afsd before the Justices afsd. in his proper person and became pledge and Manucaptor for the afsd.
Baldwin Kemp that if it should happen that the afsd Baldwin in the plea afsd. should be convicted
then the same Stephen Thomas granted that all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the
afsd. Thomas Benson in this part should be adjudged of his Lands & Chattels should be made
and to the use of the afsd. Thomas Levied if it should happen that the said Baldwin the Damages
Costs & Charges afsd unto the afsd Thomas should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of
Queen Annes County afsd. by that occasion should not render. At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in
November came the afsd. Baldwin by James Holly Day his Attorney and defended the force & injury
when &c. so forth & prayed Liberty of imparting thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March
next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Thomas Benson here &c. so forth At which
afsd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the afsd. Thomas by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. Baldwin
by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd. Baldwin by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparling
thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next & he had it the the same Day was given to the
same Thomas here &c. so forth At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afsd. Thomas

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By his Attorney aſd. as the aſd Baldwin by his Attorney aſd And the aſd Baldwin by his Attorney aſd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof herewntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Thomas here and soforth Whereupon aſd fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the aſd Thomas by his Attorney aſd as the aſd Baldwin by his Attorney aſd And the aſd Baldwin by his Attorney aſd defendeth the force and injury when and soforth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd of the aſd Thomas Benson nor but that he the said Baldwin did assume upon himselfe in manner & form as the aſd Thomas Benson above against him doth complain and as to the Damages of him the said Thos by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Baldwin Kemp saith & acknowledgth that the aſd Thomas Benson hath sustained Damage by occasion of the Premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part apprased to two thousand hundred pounds of inspected tobacco and not more and because the aſd Thomas Benson here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he prayeth Judgment & those Damages above acknowledged together with the Costs and Charges aſd to him to be adjudged & soforth. Whereupon by assent of the parties aſd it is considered by the Court here that the aſd Thomas Benson do recover against the aſd Baldwin Kemp his Damages aſd to two thousand two hundred pounds of inspected tobacco in form aſd acknowledged as also two hundred & fifty three pounds & three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges aſd unto the same Thomas Benson by the same Court and by the assent of the parties aſd adjudged and so forth and the aſd Baldwin Kemp in Mercy and soforth

Fairfax Clk

Solomon Seney
a
Henry Lambert

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred & fifty that he should take Henry Lambert of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Henry Lambert of Queen Annes County and Province aſd. Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices at our next Co.ty Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Solomon Seney of a plea that he render unto him the just sum of seven hundred & ninety five pounds of tobacco which to him he owes & unjustly detaines & Whereof aſd fourth Tuesday in November came the aſd Solomon by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd made Return of the Writ aſd in these words following to wit Copi Coppens H Hollyday Shff And the aſd Solomon by his Attorney aſd offered himselfe against the said Henry Lambert in the plea aſd and said in manner & form following to wit.

Queen Annes County ss! Henry Lambert late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Henry Lambert of Queen Annes County and province aſd Planter was Summoned to answer unto Solomon Seney of a plea that he render unto him the just sum of seven hundred & ninety five pounds of tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detaines & And whereupon the same Solomon Seney by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney saith that whereas the aſd Henry Lambert the seventh Day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & forty nine at Queen Annes County aſd by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Solomon here to the Court shews sealed with the seal of the same Henry, whose Dates the same Day and year aſd had acknowledged himselfe to owe and to be indebted unto the same Solomon the aſd just sum of tobacco to be paid unto the aſd Solomon

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His Executors, Administrators or assignes alor before the tenth Day of November then next ensueing the date of the same Bill obligatory, with Legal Interest and for the true payment thereof according to the Tenor of the Bill afd. the afd. Henry did bind himself his Heirs Exrs and Administrators firmly by the same Bill Nevertheless the same Henry although often required the afd. sum of Tobacco to the same Solomon yet hath not paid or therefore in any manner made Content but that to him to pay or in any sort Satisfie hitherto hath refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Solomon one thousand pounds of tobacco & therefore he brings this Suit &

Pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe

Whereupon James Sindley and Henry Lizenby of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court afd. in their proper persons and became pledges and Manucaptors & each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the afd. Henry Lambert that if it should happen that the afd Henry Lamberton the plea afd should be convicted then the same James Sindley and Henry Lizenbey granted & each of them granted that as well the Debt afd. as all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the afd. Solomon Seney in this part should be adjudged of their & either of their Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the afd. Solomon Levied if it should happen that the said Henry Lambert the Debt, Damages costs & Charges afd. unto the afd. Solomon should not pay or himself to the Publick Prison of Queen Annes County afd. by that occasion should not render. At which afd. fourth Tuesday in November came the afd Henry Lambert by James Tilghman his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Solomon Seney hereand so forth At which afd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the afd. Solomon by his Attorney afd. as the afd. Henry Lambert by his Attorney afd. and the afd. Henry Lambert by his Attorney prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Solomon hereand so forth At which afd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afd. Solomon by his Attorney afd. as the afd. Henry Lambert by his Attorney afd. And the afd. Henry Lambert by his Attorney afd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Solomon here and so forth, at which afd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the afd. Solomon by his Attorney afd. as the afd. Henry Lambert by his Attorney afd. and the afd Henry Lambert by his Attorney afd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth and saith that that he cannot gainsay the Action afd. of the afd Solomon Seney nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory afd. is the Deed of him the said Henry Lambert nor but that he oweth unto the said Solomon the afd. sum of seven hundred ninety five pounds of Tobacco in manner & form as the afd. Solomon above against him hath declared

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the afd. Solomon Seney do Recover against the afd. Henry Lambert his Debt afd. as also two hundred twenty one & a half pounds of tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed unto the same Solomon by the Court here of his assent adjudged &c and the afd. Henry Lambert in Mercy &c

R Tilghman Clk

Rich.d Gildart & Sons
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Nicholas Clouds

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Nicholas Clouds late of Queen Annes County Innholder if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Richard Gildart Esq and Sons of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. Alwhich aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd Richard Gildart & Sons by William Goldsborough their attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd. and made Return of the Writ aforesd. in these words following towit Cepi Corpus H Hollyday Shff And the aforesd. Richard & Sons by their attorney aforesd. offered themselves against the aforesd. Nicholas Clouds in the plea aforesd. and Complained in manner & form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. Nicholas Clouds late of Queen Annes County Innholder was Attached to answer unto Richard Gildart and Sons of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same Richard and Sons by William Goldsborough their Attorney Complain that whereas the aforesd. Nicholas the fifth day of Mayin the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and fifty at Queen Annes County aforesd. was indebted unto the aforesd Richard & Sons in the sum of three thousand and thirty four pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco and Eight pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence Current money of Maryland as well for divers Goods Wares and Merchandizes by the aforesd. Richard & Sons unto the aforesd Nicholas at the special Instance & request of the same Nicholas before that time there sold & delivered as for other matters properly chargeable in an Account as by an Account thereof therein Court ready to be produced may appear and so thereof being indebted the aforesd. Nicholas afterwards towit the same Day and year at the County aforesd. in Consideration thereof upon himself did assume & unto the same Richard & Sons then and there faithfully did promise to pay the same Richard & Sons the aforesd. sums of Tobacco & money when thereof afterwards he should be there unto required And whereas also the said Nicholas afterwards towit the same fifth Day of May in the year aforesd at the County aforesd. in Consideration that the said Richard and Sons before that time there had sold & delivered to the said Nicholas at the like Instance & request of the said Nicholas divers other Goods Wares & Merchandizes in an Account hereinto Court brought mentioned upon himself did assume & unto the same Richard & Sons then & there faithfully Did promise that he the said Nicholas so many pounds of tobacco & so much Current money of Maryland as the Goods Wares and Merchandizes last mentioned at the time of the sale & delivery of them were reasonably worth to the said Richard & Sons when thereto afterwards he should be required well & faithfully would pay and Content. And the aforesd. Richard & Sons in Fact say that the Goods Wares & Merchandizes last mentioned at the time of the sale & delivery were reasonably worth other three thousand thirty four pounds & one quarter of a pound of Tobacco & Eighteen pounds fifteen shillings & nine pence Current Money of Maryland (as by the said Account last mentioned may appear towit at Queen Annes County aforesd. whereof the aforesd. Nicholas had Notice. Nevertheless the said Nicholas his several promises and assumptions aforesd. nothing regarding but minding & fraudulently intending the same Richard & Sons in this part craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud the said several sums of Tobacco & money or any part of them to the said Richard & Sons hath not paid nor for the same in any sort contented (as the

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To do the same the a^{d}. Nicholas afterwards to wit the first Day of August in the year a^{d}. at the County a^{d}. by the a^{d}. Richard & Sons was required) but that unto them hitherto pay or for the same in any sort to Content altogether hath refused & Still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Richard & Sons five thousand pounds of tobacco & ten pounds current money of Maryland and therefore they bring Suit &c ——— Pledges &c John Doe & Rich.^{d} Roe ——

At which a^{d}. fourth Tuesday in November came the a^{d}. Nicholas Cloud by James Holly Day his his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he he had it the same day was given to the s^{d}. the same Richard & Sons here and so forth At which a^{d}. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a^{d} Richard & Sons by their Attorney a^{d}. as the a^{d}. Nicholas by his Attorney a^{d}. And the a^{d} Nicholas by his Attorney a^{d}. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same day was given to the same Richard & Sons here & so forth At which a^{d}. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the a^{d}. Richard & Sons by their Attorney a^{d}. as the a^{d}. Nicholas by his Attorney a^{d}. And the a^{d}. Nicholas by his Attorney a^{d}. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he he had it, the same Day was given to the same Richard & Sons here and so forth. At which a^{d}. fourth Tuesday in August come as well the a^{d}. Richard & Sons by their Attorney a^{d}. as the a^{d}. Nicholas by his Attorney a^{d}. And the a^{d}. Nicholas by his Attorney a^{d}. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth. And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action a^{d}. of the a^{d}. Richard & Sons nor but that he the same Nicholas did Assume upon himself in such manner and form as the a^{d}. Richard and Sons above against him do complain and as to the Damages of them the same Richard & Sons by them by occasion of the Premises in this part Sustained the said Nicholas saith and acknowledgeth that the a^{d}. Richard & Sons hath sustained Damage by occasion of the premises beyond their Costs & Charges by them about their Suit in this part apposed to three thousand & thirty four pounds & one quarter of a pound of tobacco & Eight pounds five shillings & nine pence Current money of Maryland & not more & because the a^{d}. Richard & Sons here the same doth not gain say but that allegation to be true do grant they pray Judgment & those Damages above acknowledged together with their Costs & Charges a^{d} to them to be adjudged & so forth ——

Thereupon by assent of the parties a^{d}. it is Considered by the Court here that the a^{d}. Rich.^{d} & Sons do Recover against the a^{d}. Nicholas Cloud their Damages a^{d}. to three thousand and thirty four pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco & Eight pounds five shillings and nine pence Current money of Maryland as also two hundred & eighty five pounds & three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Costs & Charges a^{d}. unto the same Richard & Sons by the same Court & and by the assent of the parties a^{d}. adjudged & so forth & the a^{d} Nicholas Cloud — in Mercy and so forth ——— R Tilghman Clk

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Henry & John Casson
Edward Godwin } Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & fifty that he should Edward Godwin late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Edward Godwin of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be

Be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices at our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Henry Cawson and John Cawson of a plea that he render unto them the just and just sum of three thousand nine hundred ninety and two pounds of good Tobo. which to them he owes and unjustly detaines &c At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd. Henry & John by James Silghman their Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd. in these Words following towit Capi Corpus H Holly day Shff And the aforesd. Henry and John by their Attorney aforesd. offered themselves against the aforesd Edward Godwin in the plea aforesd. and said in manner & form following towit Queen Annes County ss. Edward Godwin late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Edward Godwin of Queen Annes County Planter was Summoned to answer unto Henry and John Cawson of a plea that he render unto them the just and just sum of three thousand nine hundred ninety and two pounds of Tobo. which to them he owes and unjustly detains And whereupon the same Henry and John by James Silghman their Attorney say that whereas the aforesd. Edward the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty seven at the County aforesd by his Writing obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Henry and John in the aforesd. just and just Sum of three thousand nine hundred ninety and two Pounds good Tobacco to be paid unto the said Henry and John when thereto afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the said altho' often required the aforesd. three thousand nine hundred ninety and two Pounds good Tobacco unto the said Henry and John yet has not paid but the same to him to pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Henry and John nineteen hundred ninety and six pounds of tobacco And therefore he brings Suit And do bring into Court here the Writing obligatory aforesd which the Debt aforesd in form aforesd doth Specifie the date whereof is the Day and year aforesd. Pledges &c John Roe and Richd Roe

Whereupon John Roe and Solomon Scott of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in their proper persons and became pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd Edward Godwin that if it should happen that the said Edward Godwin in the plea aforesd. should be convicted then the said John Roe and Solomon Scott granted and each of them granted that as well the Debt aforesd. as all such Damages which unto the aforesd. Henry and John in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the aforesd. Henry and John Levyed if it should happen that the said Edward the Debt & Damages aforesd. unto the aforesd. Henry and John should not pay or himself to the publick prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that Sussion should not render. At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesd. Edward Godwin by James Holly day his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Henry and John here and so forth At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesd. Henry and John by their Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Edward by his Attorney aforesd. and the aforesd. Edward by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Henry and John here and so forth At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aforesd. Henry and John by their Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Edward by his Attorney aforesd. and the aforesd. Edward by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Henry and John here and so forth At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday

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In August come as well the aſd. Henry and John by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Edward by his Attorney aſd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſsd. of the aſd. Henry and John Cawson nor but that Bill obligatory aſd. is the Deed of him the said Edward Godwin nor but that he oweth unto the aſd. Henry and John Cawson the aſd. three thousand nine hundred ninety and two pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the aſd. Henry and John above against him have declared Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aſd. Henry and John do recover against the aſd. Edward Godwin their Debt aſd. as also one hundred seventy five pound and halfe a pound of tobacco as well for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part apposed unto the same Henry and John Cawson by the Court here of their spent adjudged. and the aſd. Edward Godwin in Mercy and so forth — R Tilghman CR

Henry Cawson — a — Ambrose Kinnemont

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and fifty that he should take Ambrose Kinnemont of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise Ambrose Kinnemont of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his Body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Henry Cawson of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of one thousand eight hundred and fourteen pounds of tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detaines &c Att which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aſd Henry Cawson by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriffe aſd and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following towit Executed Corpus H Holliday Shff And the aſd. Henry Cawson by his Attorney aſd. offered himself against the aſd. Ambrose Kinnemont in the plea aſd. and said in manner and form following towit. Queen Annes County ſs. Ambrose Kinnemont late of Queen Annes County planter otherwise called Ambrose Kinnemont of Queen Annes County Planter was Summoned to answer unto Henry Cawson of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of one thousand eight hundred and fourteen pounds of tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detaines &c And whereupon the same Henry by James Tilghman his Attorney saith whereas the aſd Ambrose the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine at the County aſd by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Henry with the seal of the aſd. Ambrose — sealed hereinto Court doth bring the date whereof is the day and year aſd had acknowledged himself to owe unto the said Henry the aſd one thousand eight hundred and fourteen pounds of tobacco To be paid unto the said Henry at or before the tenth day of March then next ensuing To which payment well and truly to be made and done the same Ambrose did bind himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by the said Nevertheless the said Ambrose although often required the said Sum of tobacco unto the same Henry hath not paid but that unto him hitherto to render hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Henry three thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings Suit &c — Pledges &c John Doe and Richard Roe —

Whereupon Hancock Jones & Thomas Imbert of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court

Court aſd. in their proper persons before the Justices aſd. and become pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the aſd. Ambrose Kinnemont that if it should happen that the said Ambrose in the plea aſd. should be convicted then the said Hancock Jones and Thomas Imbert granted and each of them granted that as well the Debt aſd. as all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the aſd. Henry Caſson in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the aſd. Henry Caſson Levied if it should happen that the aſd. Ambrose the Debt Damages Costs & Charges aſd. unto the aſd. Henry Caſson should not pay or himself to the publick prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesaid Ambrose Kinnemont by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same day was given to the same Henry Caſson here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd. Henry by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Ambrose by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd Ambrose by his Attorney aſd. prayes further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same day was given to the same Henry here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. Henry by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Ambrose by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Ambrose by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Henry here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the aſd. Henry by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Ambrose by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd Ambrose by his Attorney aſd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd Henry Caſson nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aſd. is the Deed of him the said Ambrose nor but that he oweth unto the aſd Henry the aſd. Eighteen hundred and fourteen pound of tobacco in manner and form as the aforesaid Henry above against him hath declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd Henry Caſson do recover against the aſd. Ambrose Kinnemont his Debt aſd. as also one hundred and ninety one pounds and halfe a pound of tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part approved unto the same Henry Causey by the Court here of his assent adjudged and the aſd. Ambrose Kinnemont in Mercy and so forth

Fishman Clk

Matthias Gale
Edward Godwin

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Edward Godwin late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Matthias Gale of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aſd. Matthias Gale by William Goldsborough his Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. & made return of the Writ aſd. in the following towit Cepi Corpus H Hollyday Shff And the aſd Matthias by his Attorney aſd. offered himself against the aſd. Edward Godwin in the plea aſd and Complained in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ſs Edward Godwin late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer

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Unto Matthias Gale of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same Matthias by
William Goldsborough his Attorney complaineth that whereas the afd Edward the Sixteenth Day
of January in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and forty Six at Queen Annes County afd.
was indebted unto the afd. Matthias in the sum of Sixteen hundred & forty eight pounds and one halfe
pound of Tobacco as well for diviers Goods wares and Merchandizes by the afd. Matthias unto the
afd at the Special Instance and request of the same Edward before that time there sold and delivered
as for Tobacco by the afd. Matthias for the afd Edward at the like Instance and request of the same Edward
before that time there paid credited lent and expended as by an Account thereof herein Court ready to
be produced may appear, and so thereof being indebted the afd. Edward afterward to wit the same Day &
year at the County afd. in Consideration thereof upon himselfe did assume and unto the same Matthias
then and there faithfully did promise that he the afd. Edward the afd Sixteen hundred and forty eight
pounds and one halfe pound of Tobacco unto the same Matthias when thereto afterwards he should be
required well and faithfully would pay and content and altho' the afd Edward afterward did pay and
satisfie unto the said Matthias Twelve hundred and twenty five pounds of Tobacco of the afd Sixteen
hundred and forty eight pounds and one halfe pound of Tobacco Nevertheless the afd. Edward his
promise and Assumption afd as to four hundred and twenty three pounds and one halfe pound of
Tobacco the Residue of the afd Sixteen hundred & forty eight pounds and one halfe pound of Tobacco
nothing regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the said Matthias of the said four hundred and
twenty three pounds and one halfe pound of Tobacco craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the
said four hundred & twenty three pounds and one halfe pound of Tobacco or any part thereof unto the
same Matthias hath not paid nor for the same in any sort contented (altho' that to do the same afterwards
to wit the tenth Day of June in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and forty nine and
afterwards at Queen Annes County by the afd. Matthias was required) but that unto him hitherto to pay
or for the same in any sort to content altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same
Matthias eight hundred pounds of Tobacco and therefore he brings the Suit &c. And J. N. & John Doe & Richd Roe

Whereupon John Roe and Solomon Scott of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court
afd. before the Justices afd. in their proper persons and became pledges and Mainpriors and each of
them became pledge and Mainpriour for the afd. Edward Godwin that if it should happen that the
afd. Edward Godwin in the plea afd. should be convicted then the said John Roe and Solomon Scott
granted and each of them granted that all such Damages, Costs & Charges which unto the afd. Matthias Gale in this
part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands & Chattels should be made and to the use of
the afd. Matthias Gale Levied if it should happen that the said Edward Godwin the Damages Costs
and Charges afd. unto the afd. Matthias Gale should not pay or himselfe to the publick Prison of Queen
Annes County afd. by that occasion should not render. At which afd. fourth Tuesday in November came
the afd. Edward Godwin by James Holyday his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and
&c. forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he
had it the same Day was given to the same Matthias Gale here and so forth At which afd fourth Tuesday
in March came as well the afd. Matthias Gale by his Attorney afd. as the afd. Edward by his Attorney afd.
and the afd. Edward by his Attorney afd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the
fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Matthias Gale here

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And so forth at which afsd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afsd. Matthias by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. Edward by his Attorney afsd. and the afsd. Edward by his Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereunto till the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Matthias here and so forth at which afsd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the afsd. Matthias by his Attorney afsd. as the afsd. Edward by his Attorney afsd. And the afsd Edward by his Attorney afsd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afsd. of the afsd. Matthias Gale nor but that he the said Edward did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the afsd. Matthias above against him both complains and as to the damages of him the said Matthias by him by occasion of the Premises in this part sustained the said Edward saith and deknowledgeth that the said Matthias hath sustained Damage by occasion of the premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed to four hundred twenty three pounds and one half a pound of tobacco and not more and because the said Matthias here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he prayeth Judgment and those Damages above acknowledged together with the Costs and Charges afsd. to him may be adjudged and so forth. Sheriff by assent of the parties afsd. it is Considered by the Court here that the afsd. Matthias Gale do recover against the said Edward Godwin his Damages afsd to four hundred twenty three pounds and half a pound of tobacco in form afsd acknowledged as also two hundred fifteen and one half pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges afsd. unto the same Matthias Gale by the same Court and by the assent of the parties afsd. adjudged and so forth. and the afsd. Edward Godwin in Mercy and so forth

J. Rigbman Clk

Foster Cunliffe & Sons } a
George Bennett }

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take George Bennett late of Queen Annes Schoolmaster otherwise called George Bennet of Queen Anns County in Maryland Schoolmaster & Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County afsd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a plea that he render unto them the full and just Sum of seven thousand six hundred & forty six pounds of tobacco which to them he owes & unjustly detaines &c At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in November came the afsd. Foster & Sons by James Nicolls their Attorney and the Sheriffe afsd. and made Return of the Writ afsd. in these words following towit Cepi Corpus H Holly Esq Shff And the afsd Foster and Sons by their Attorney afsd. offered themselves against the afsd. George Bennett in the plea afsd. and said in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. George Bennett late of Queen Annes County Schoolmaster otherwise called George Bennett of Queen Anns County in Maryland Schoolmaster & Planter was Summoned to answer unto Foster Cunliffe & Sons of a plea that he render to them the full and just Sum of seven thousand six hundred & forty six pounds of tobacco which to them he owes & unjustly detaines And whereupon the same Foster and Sons by James Nicols their Attorney say that whereas the same George Bennett the thirtieth Day of July in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight at Queen Anns County afsd. by his certain Writing obligatory had granted himself to be held & firmly bound unto the same Foster & Sons in the afsd. seven thousand six hundred and forty six pounds of tobacco to be paid

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Unto the same Foster & Sons when thereto requested Nevertheless the same George altho' often requested the afd. sum of Tobacco to the same Foster & Sons or any of them yet hath not rendered but that unto them or any of them to render hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Foster & Sons eight thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore they bring Suit &c and also bring here into Court the Writing obligatory afd. which the Debt afd in form afd. testifies, the Date whereof is the Day and year afd. &c —— Pledges &c John Doe & Richard Roe

Whereupon Thomas Dockery and John Williams of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court afd. before the Justices afd in their proper persons and became pledges and Mainucaptors and each of them became pledge and Mainucaptor for the afd. George Bennett that if it should happen that the said George Bennett in the plea afd. should be convicted then the said Thomas Dockery and John Williams granted and each of them granted that as well the Debt afd. as all such Damages which unto the afd. Foster and Sons in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands & Chattels should be made and to the use of the afd. Foster & Sons Levied if it should happen that the said George Bennett the Debt and Damages afd. unto the afd. Foster & Sons should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County afd. by that occasion should not render ——

At which afd fourth Tuesday in November came the afd George Bennett by James Holyday his Attorney defended the force and injury when and so forth and defendeth the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it The same Day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth At which afd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the afd Foster and Sons by their Attorney afd. as the afd. George Bennett by his Attorney afd. And the afd. George by his Attorney afd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth at which afd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afd. Foster & Sons by their Attorney afd as the afd. George Bennett by his Attorney afd. And the afd. George by his Attorney afd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Foster & Sons here and so forth at which afd. fourth Tuesday in August came as Well the afd. Foster & Sons by their Attorney afd. as the afd. George Bennett by his Attorney afd. And the afd. George by his Attorney afd. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth and he saith that he cannot gain say the Action afd of the afd. Foster & Sons nor can he deny but that the Writing Obligatory afd. is the Deed of him the said George Bennett nor but that he owe unto the afd. Foster & Sons the afd. Seven thousand six hundred and forty six pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the afd. Foster & Sons above against him have declared Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the afd. Foster Cunliffe and Sons do recover against the said George Bennet their Debt afd. as also one hundred & seventy four pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt unto the same Foster Cunliffe and Sons by the Court here of their assent adjudged and the afd. George Bennet in Mercy and so forth

R Tilghman Clk

Foster Cunliffe & Sons
a
William Courman

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take William Courman late of Queen Annes

County

County planter otherwise called Wm Comber alias Cowman of Queen Anns County in Maryland if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a plea that he render unto them the full and just Sum of three thousand six hundred & forty six pounds of good leaf tobacco in Cask which to them he owes and unjustly detaines &c Whereof aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aſd. Foster & Sons by James Nicols their Attorney and the Sheriff aſd. and made return of the Writ aſd. in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus H Holliday Shff. And the aſd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aſd. offered themselves against the aſd. William Cowman in the plea aſd. and said in manner & form following to wit ——

Queen Annes County ſct. William Cowman late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Wm Comber alias Cowman of Queen Anns County in Maryland was summoned to answer unto Foster Cunliffe & Sons of a plea that he render to them the full & just Sum of three thousand six hundred and forty six pounds of good leaf tobacco in Cask which to them he owes & unjustly detaines &c and thereupon the same Foster & Sons by James Nicols their Attorney say that whereas the same William the twenty fourth Day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County aſd. by his certain Writing obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aſd. Foster & Sons in the aſd. three thousand six hundred and forty six pounds of tobacco to be paid unto the same Foster & Sons when thereto requested Nevertheless the same William altho often requested the aſd. Sum of tobacco to the same Foster and Sons or to any of them yet hath not rendered but that unto them or to any of them to render hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Foster and Sons four thousand pound of tobacco and therefore they bring Suit and also bring here into Court the Writing obligatory aſd which the Debt aſd. in form aſd. testifies the Date whereof is the same Day and year aſd. and so forth. —— Pledges & John Doe and Richard Roe ——

Whereupon Thomas Ringgold and Samuel Austin of Queen Annes County planters came into the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in their proper persons and became pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the aſd. William Cowman that if it should happen that the said William Cowman in the plea aſd. should be convicted then the said Thomas Ringgold & Samuel Austin granted and each of them granted that as well the Debt aſd. as all such Damages which unto the said Foster and Sons in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands & Chattels should be made and to the use of the aſd. Foster and Sons Levied if it should happen that the same William Cowman the Debt and Damages aſd. unto the aſd. Foster Cunliffe and Sons should not pay or himself to the publick prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aſd. William Cowman by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Foster and Sons here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. William Cowman by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. William Cowman by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Foster & Sons here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. Foster & Sons by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. William Cowman by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. William Cowman by his Attorney aſd. prayed

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Further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Foster & Sons hereof and so forth at which a[d] fourth Tuesday in August came as well the a[d]. Foster and Sons by their Attorney a[d]. as the a[d]. William Cowman by his Attorney a[d]. And the a[d]. William Cowman by his Attorney a[d]. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action a[d]. of the a[d]. Foster & Sons nor can he deny but that the Writing Obligatory a[d]. is the Deed of him the said William Cowman nor but that he oweth unto the a[d]. Foster & Sons the a[d] three thousand six hundred and forty six pounds of tobacco in such manner & forme as the a[d]. Foster & Sons above against him have declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the a[d]. Foster Cunliffe & Sons do recover against the a[d] William Cowman their Debt a[d]. as also one hundred & ninety three pounds of tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt unto the a[d]. Foster & Sons by the Court hereof their assent assigned, and the a[d]. William Cowman in Mercy & so forth

R. Tilghman Clk

Foster Cunliffe & Sons
&
Benj.a Thomas, John Henderdine and Peter Covington

Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini seaventeen hundred and fifty that he should take Benjamin Thomas, John Henderdine and Peter Covington late of Queen Annes County Planters otherwise called Benjamin Thomas, John Henderdine & Peter Covington late of Queen Annes County in Maryland Planters if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe should keep so that he should have their body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a[d]. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a plea that they render to the same Foster & Sons the just and just sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and twenty pounds of good & Covenient Tobacco in Cask which to the same Foster and sons they owe and unjustly detaine &c At which a[d]. fourth Tuesday in November came the a[d]. Foster & Sons by his by James Nicols their Attorney and the Sheriff a[d]. and made return of the Writ a[d]. in these words following towit Ceps Thomas & Henderdine & Covington non est inventus H Holly day. And the a[d]. Foster and Sons offered themselves against the a[d]. Benjamin Thomas, John Henderdine and Peter Covington in the plea a[d]. and said in manner & form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. Benjamin Thomas, John Henderdine and Peter Covington late of Queen Annes County Planters otherwise called Benjamin Thomas, John Henderdine & Peter Covington of Queen Annes County in Maryland Planters were summoned to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a plea that they render unto the same Foster & Sons the full and just sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and twenty pounds of good & Convenient tobacco which to the same Foster & Sons they owe and unjustly detaine &c And whereupon the same Foster & Sons by James Nicols their Attorney say that whereas the same Benjamin Thomas, John Henderdine & Peter Covington the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & forty nine at Queen Annes County a[d]. by their certain Writing obligatory had granted themselves to be held & firmly bound unto the same Foster & Sons in the a[d]. thirteen thousand five hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco to the same Foster & Sons or to any of them yet hath not rendered nor to any of them rendered but that unto them to render hath wholly together

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Refused and still do refuse to the Damage of the same Foster & Sons fourteen thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore they bring Suit &c. And also bring hereinto Court the Writing obligatory afsd which the Debt afsd. in form afsd. testifies the Date whereof is the Day and year afsd. &c. &c. John Doe & Richd Roe

Whereupon John Roe and Edward Godwin of Queen Annes County planters came into the Court afsd. in their proper persons before the Justices afsd. and became pledges and Manucaptors and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the afsd. Benjamin Thomas that if it should happen that the said Benjamin Thomas in the plea afsd. should be convicted then the said John Roe and Edward Godwin granted and each of them granted that as well the Debt afsd. as all such Damages which unto the afsd. Foster & Sons in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands & Chattels should be made and to the use of the afsd. Foster & Sons Levied if it should happen that the said Benjamin Thomas the Debt and Damages afsd. unto the afsd. Foster & Sons should not pay or himself to the publick Treasury of Queen Annes County afsd. by that occasion should not render —

Whereupon John Scott and Phillemon Thomas of Queen Annes County planters came into the Court afsd. in their proper persons before the Justices afsd. and became pledges and Manucaptors & each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the afsd. John Henderdine that if it should happen that the afsd. John Henderdine in the plea afsd. should be convicted then the said John Scott and Phillemon Thomas granted and each of them granted that as well the Debt afsd. as all such Damages which unto the afsd. Foster and Sons in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the afsd. Foster and Sons Levied if it should happen that the said John Henderdine the Debt and Damages afsd. unto the afsd. Foster & Sons should not pay or himself to the publick Treasury of Queen Annes County afsd. by that occasion should not render. At which afsd. fourth Tuesday in November came the afsd. Benjamin Thomas & John Henderdine by Thomas Ringgold their Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next & they had it the same Day was given to the same Foster & Sons here and so forth at which afsd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the afsd Foster & Sons by their Attorney afsd. as the afsd. Benjamin Thomas & John Henderdine by their Attorney afsd. And the afsd Benjamin Thomas and John Henderdine by their Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and they had it the same Day was given to the same Foster & Sons here and so forth at which afsd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the afsd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney afsd. as the afsd. Benjamin Thomas and John Henderdine and the afsd. Benjamin Thomas and John Henderdine by their Attorney afsd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next & they had it the same Day was given to the same Foster & Sons here and so forth at which afsd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the afsd. Foster & Sons by their Attorney afsd as the afsd Benjamin Thomas and John Henderdine by their Attorney afsd. and the afsd. Benjamin Thomas and John Henderdine by their Attorney afsd. defend the force and injury when and so forth, and say that they cannot gainsay the Action afsd. of the afsd. Foster and Sons nor can they deny but that the Writing obligatory afsd. is the Deed of them the said Benjamin Thomas & John Henderdine nor but that they owe unto the said Foster & Sons the afsd. thirteen thousand five hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco in manner & form as the afsd. Foster & Sons above against them have declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that that the afsd. Foster and Sons do recover against the afsd. Benjamin Thomas & John Henderdine their

Debt

Debt &c. as also three hundred and six pounds of tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt unto the same Foster & Sons by the Court here of their assent adjudged. and the ass. Benjamin Thomas & John Henderdine in Mercy and so forth — R. Tilghman Clk

William Desord — } Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the
& } twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred
Violet Sprimrose } and fifty that he should take Violet Primrose late of Queen Annes County Innholder otherwise called Violet Primse if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County ass. the fourth Tuesday in Nov.r next to answer unto William Desord of a plea that he render unto him the five hundred pounds of Tob.o which to him he owes and unjustly detaines &. Whereas ass. fourth Tuesday in November came the ass. William Desord by James Hollyday his Attorney and the Sheriffe ass. and made Return of the Writ ass. in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus H. Hollyday Shff And the ass. William Desord by his Attorney ass. offered himselfe against the ass. Violet Primrose in the plea ass. and said in manner & form following to wit —

Queen Annes County ss. Violet Primrose late of Queen Annes County Innholder otherwise called Violet Primse was Summoned to answer unto William Desord of a plea that he render unto him five hundred pounds of Tob.o which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said William Desord by James Hollyday his Attorney sayth that whereas the ass. Violet the sixth Day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred & forty nine at Queen Annes County ass. by his certain Bill obligatory which the same William with the seal of the ass. Violet sealed here in to Court doth bring the Date whereof is the same Day and year ass. had acknowledged himselfe to owe unto the ass. William the said sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco to be paid unto the same William at or upon the first Day of June then next ensueing the Date of the same Bill to which payment well and truly to be made the ass. Violet did bind himself & jointly by the same Bill Nevertheless the ass. Violet although often required the ass. five hundred pounds of tobacco unto the said William yet hath not rendered but that unto him hitherto to render hath gain said and still doth gainsay wherefore he saith that he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of one thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings this Suit &c — Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe —

Whereupon John Comeggys of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court ass. before the Justices ass. in his proper person and became pledge and Manucaptor for the ass. Violet Primrose that if it should happen that the ass. Violet Primrose in the plea ass. should be convicted then the same John Comeggys granted that as well the Debt ass. as all such Damages Costs & Charges which unto the ass. William Desord in this suit should be adjudged of his Lands & Chattels should be made & to the use of the ass. William Desord Levied if it should happen that the ass. Violet Primrose the Debt, Damages Costs & Charges ass. unto the ass. William Desord should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen

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Annes County a^{d}. by that occasion should not rendon. At which a^{d}. fourth Tuesday in November came the a^{d}. Violet Primrose by James Nicols his Attorney and defended the force and injury when &c so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same Day was given to the same William Desord hereand so forth at which a^{d}. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a^{d}. William Desord by his Attorney a^{d}. as the a^{d}. Violet primrose by his Attorn^{y} a^{d} ~~a^{d}~~ and the a^{d}. Violet Primrose by his Attorney a^{d}. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same Day was given to the same William Desord hereand so forth at which a^{d}. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the a^{d}. William Desord by his Attorney a^{d}. as the a^{d}. Violet Primrose by his Attorney a^{d}. and the a^{d}. Violet by his Attorney a^{d}. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same Day was given to the same William Desord hereand so forth at which a^{d}. fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the a^{d}. William Desord by his Attorney a^{d}. as the a^{d}. Violet by his Attorney a^{d}. and the a^{d}. Violet by his Attorney a^{d}. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action a^{d}. of the a^{d}. William Desord nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory a^{d}. is the Deed of him the said Violet Primrose: nor but that he oweth unto the a^{d}. William Desord the a^{d}. five hundred pounds of tobacco in manner and form as the a^{d}. William above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the a^{d}. William Desord do recover against the a^{d}. Violet Primrose his Debt a^{d}. as also two hundred & one pounds of tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed unto the same William by the Court here of his assent adjudged. and the a^{d}. Violet Primrose in Mercy &c

R. Bolghman Clk

Char. Goldsborough } Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the seventh
a } day of December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty
John Ruth ---- } that he should take John Ruth late of Queen Annes County Planter
if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before
our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County
a^{d}. the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto Charles Goldsborough one of the Attorneys of
Queen Annes County Court according to the Liberties and priviledges of the same Court for such Attorneys
and other officers of the same Court from time whereof the memory of man is not to the Contrary used and
approved of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. At which a^{d}. fourth Tuesday in March came the a^{d}.
Charles Goldsborough in his proper person and the Sheriffe a^{d}. and made return of the Writ a^{d}. in these
words following to wit Cepi Corpus & Holly day Sh^{ff}. And the a^{d}. Charles in his proper person offered
himself against the a^{d}. John Ruth in the plea a^{d}. and Complained in manner & form following to wit
Queen Annes County ss John Ruth late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto
Charles Goldsborough one of the Attorneys of Queen Annes County Court according to the Liberties
and priviledges of the same Court for such Attorneys and other officers of the same Court from time
memory of man is not to the Contrary used and approved of a plea of Trespass upon the Case And whereupon
the same Charles in his proper person Complaines that the a^{d}. John after the first Day of May anno
Domini seventeen hundred & five to wit The twenty seventh Day of July anno Domini Seventeen

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Hundred and forty nine at Queen Anne County aforesd. did draw his certain Note in Writing called a Promissory Note with his proper hand thereto Subscribed bearing Date the same Day and year and that Note to the aforesd. Charles then and there did deliver and by the same Note did promise to pay to the said Charles or his order for value received by the first Day of September then next ensueing the Date of the same Note the sum of nine hundred pounds of good Tobacco clear of Cask & in default thereof the same John by the same Note did promise to pay to the said Charles or his Order the sum of Eleven pounds five Shillings Current money when thereof afterwards he should be required, and by reason thereof and by force of the Statute in such Case made & provided the same John was & became liable to pay unto the aforesd. Charles the aforesd. Sum of tobacco by the aforesd. first day of September then next ensueing the Date of the said Note or in default thereof the sum of Eleven pounds five Shillings Current money according to the tenor of the same Note and so being Lyable the aforesd. John then there in Consideration thereof assumed upon himselfe to pay to the aforesd. Charles the aforesd. nine hundred pounds of Tobacco clear of Cask by the aforesd. first day of September then next ensueing or in default thereof the sum of Eleven pounds five Shillings Current money when thereof afterward he should be required and the said Charles in fact saith that the aforesd. John by the aforesd. first day of September then next Ensueing did not at any time either before or since hath paid to the said Charles the aforesd. Sum of nine hundred pounds of tobacco by reason whereof Action accrued to the said Charles to demand & have from the aforesd. John the aforesd. Eleven pounds five Shillings Current money yet the said John his promise aforesd. not regarding the aforesd. Sum of money to the said Charles hath not paid although to do by the aforesd. Charles the aforesd. John the first Day of November in the year last aforesd. and often afterward at the County aforesd. was required but that to him to pay hath refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Charles thirty pounds Current money and therefore he brings Suit &c. In Doc & Rec

Whereupon Daniel Willcox & Valentine Money of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in their proper persons and became pledges & Manucaptors and each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd. John Ruth that if it should happen that the aforesd. John Ruth in the plea aforesd. should be convicted then the said Daniel Willcocks and Valentine Money granted and each of them granted that all such damages Costs & Charges which unto the aforesd. Charles in this part should be adjudged of their and either of their Lands & Chattels should be made & to the use of the aforesd. Charles Levied if it should happen that the said John Ruth the Damages Costs & Charges aforesd. unto the aforesd. Charles should not pay or himselfe to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that occasion should not render —— Which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came the aforesd. John Ruth by James Holliday his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth & prayed Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Charles here and so forth At which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aforesd. Charles in his proper person as the aforesd. John Ruth by his Attorney aforesd. and the aforesd. John Ruth by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next & he had it the same Day was given to the same Charles here & so forth at which aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the aforesd. Charles in his proper person as the aforesd. John Ruth by his Attorney aforesd. and the aforesd. John Ruth by his Attorney aforesd.

defendeth

Defendeth the force & injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action a^{d} of the a^{d} Charles Goldsborough nor but that he the a^{d} John Ruth did assume upon himselfe in such manner, and form as the a^{d} Charles above against him doth complaine and as to the damages of the said Charles by him by occasion of the premises in this part sustained the said John Ruth saith & acknowledgeth, that the a^{d} Charles hath sustained Damage by occasion of the premises beyond his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed to Eleven pounds five Shillings Current money and not more and because the a^{d} Charles here the same doth not gainsay but that allegation to be true doth grant he prayeth Judgment & those Damages above acknowledged together with the Costs and Charges a^{d} to him to be adjudged and so forth. Whereupon it is Considered by the Court here that the a^{d} Charles Goldsborough do recover against the a^{d} John Ruth his Damages a^{d} to Eleven pounds five Shillings Current money in form a^{d} acknowledged as also one hundred & fifty nine pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges a^{d} unto the same Charles by the same Court and by the assent of the parties a^{d} adjudged and so forth, & the a^{d} John Ruth in Mercy and so forth. —

Vid^{t} Ingman Cl^{k} Cur

James Roe ... a Matt^{w} Dockery

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Anne County the twenty sixth Day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred & fifty that he should take Thomas Price late of Queen Annes County Planter & Matthew Dockery late of Queen Annes County Jun^{r} alias otherwise called Thomas Price and Matthew Dockery if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe should keep so that he should have their bodys before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a^{d} the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto James Roe of a plea that they render unto him five hundred & twenty pounds of good merchantable inspected tobacco which to him they owe & unjustly detain & Whereof the a^{d} fourth Tuesday in August came the a^{d} James Roe by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriffe a^{d} and made Return of the Writ a^{d} in the following words to wit Cep^{i} Dockery. Price nonest inventus M Holly day Sh^{ff}, And the a^{d} James Roe by his Attorney a^{d} offered himselfe against the a^{d} Thomas Price and Matthew Dockery in the plea a^{d} and said in manner & form following to wit ——

Queen Annes County ss^{t} Thomas Price late of Queen Annes County Planter and Matthew Dockery late of Queen Annes County Jun^{r} holder otherwise called Thomas Price and Matthew Dockery were Summoned to answer unto James Roe of a plea that they render unto him five hundred and twenty pounds of good merchantable inspected tobacco which to him they owe and unjustly detain &c And whereupon the a^{d} James Roe by James Calder his Attorney saith that whereas the a^{d} Thomas Price & Matthew Dockery the twenty fourth Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County a^{d} by their certain Bill obligatory which the said James Roe with the seal of the said Thomas Price & Matthew Dockery sealed here in Court doth bring the Date whereof is the same Day and year acknowledged themselves to owe & be indebted unto the same James Roe in the a^{d} sum of five hundred and twenty pounds of good merchantable inspected tobacco to be paid unto the said James Roe or his Order at or before the tenth Day of November then next ensueing the Date of the same Bill & for that payment truly to be made the same Thomas & Matthew bound themselves firmly

(by)

By the same Bill Nevertheless the aſd. Thomas & Matthew altho often required the aſd five hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco unto the said James Roe yet have not rendered nor hath either of them rendered but that unto him to render hitherto have refused & still do refuse and unjustly detain to the damage of the same James Roe five hundred pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings this Suit &c. Pledges John Doe and Richard Roe

Whereupon William Garmon of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aſd before the Justices aſd in his proper person and became pledge and Manucaptor for the aſd. Matthew Dockery that if it should happen that the said Matthew Dockery in the plea aſd. should be convicted then the said William granted that as well the Debt aſd. as all such Damages Costs & Charges which unto the aſd. James Roe in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels should be made & to the use of the aſd. James Roe Levied if it should happen that the said Matthew Dockery the Debt Damages Costs and Charges aſd. unto the aſd. James Roe should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion should not render. At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came the aſd. Matthew Dockery by James Tilghman his Attorney and defended the force & injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it the same Day was given to the same James Roe here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. James Roe by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. as the aſd. Matthew Dockery by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Matthew by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next & he had it the same Day was given to the same James Roe here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd. James Roe by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Matthew by his Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Matthew by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next & he had it the same Day was given to the same James Roe & so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. James Roe by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Matthew Dockery by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. Matthew by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next & he had it the same Day was given to the same James Roe here and so forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the aſd. James Roe by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Matthew by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. Matthew by his Attorney aſd. defendeth the force & injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aſd. of the aſd. James Roe nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aſd. is the Deed of him the said Matthew Dockery nor but that he oweth unto the aſd. James Roe the aſd. five hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco in manner & form as the aſd. James Roe above against him hath declared. Whereof it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. James Roe do recover against the aſd. Matthew Dockery his Debt aſd. as also two hundred and ninety seven pounds of tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this part aſproposed unto the same James Roe by the Court here of his assent adjudged. and the aſsaid Matthew Dockery in Mercy and so forth

J. Tilghman Clk

Nathan Wright Jun.
Walter Edwards

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth Day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty that he should take Walter Edwards late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Walter Edwards if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto Nathan Wright Junr. of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of five hundred and forty nine pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c Alwhich aforesd fourth Tuesday in August came the aforesd Nathan Wright Junr. by James Hollyday his Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd. and made return of the Writ aforesd on these words following to wit Cepi Corpus J Hollyday Shff. And the aforesd Nathan by his Attorney aforesd. offered himselfe against the aforesd Walter Edwards in the plea aforesd. and said in manner and form following to wit Queen Annes County ss Walter Edwards late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Walter Edwards was Summoned to answer unto Nathan Wright Junr. of a plea that he render unto him the sum of five hundred and forty nine pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c

And whereupon the aforesd Nathan Wright by James Hollyday his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesd Walter Edwards the first Day of September in the yeare of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at Queen Annes County by his certain Bill obligatory which the said Nathan with the seale of the said Walter Sealed hee into Court doth bring the Date whereof is the same Day and year did acknowledge himself & to owe & be indebted to the same Nathan in the aforesd sum of five hundred & forty nine pounds of tobacco to be paid to the same Nathan upon demand and to that payment well and truly to be made the said Walter bound himselfe firmly by the same Bill Neverthe less the said Walter although often required the same five hundred & forty nine pounds of tobacco to the same Nathan yet hath not paid but that to him to pay hitherto altogether hath refused & still doth refuse whereupon the said Nathan saith that he is the worse and hath damage to the value of six hundred pounds of tobacco & therefore he brings Suit &c

Pledges &c John Doe & Richard Roe

Whereupon Christopher Gross Ruth of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aforesd before the Justices aforesd in his proper person and became pledge & Manucaptor for the aforesd Walter Edwards that if it should happen that the same Walter in the plea aforesd. should be convicted then the said Christopher Gross Ruth granted that as well the Debt aforesd. as all such Damages, Costs & Charges which unto the aforesd Nathan Wright in this part should be adjudged of his Lands & Chattels should be made & to the use of the aforesd. Nathan Levied if it should happen that the said Walter Edwards the Debt, Damages Costs & Charges aforesd. unto the aforesd. Nathan should not pay or himselfe to the publick prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that occasion should not render Alwhich aforesd. fourth Tuesday in August came the aforesd. Walter Edwards by James Leighman his Attorney and defended the force & injury when and &c forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next & he had it the same Day was given to the same Nathan Wright here and &c forth alwhich aforesd. fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aforesd. Nathan by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Walter by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Walter by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next & he had it the same Day was given to the same Nathan here &c forth alwhich aforesd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aforesd. Nathan by his Attorney aforesd. as the aforesd. Walter by his Attorney aforesd. And the aforesd. Walter by his Attorney aforesd. prayed further Liberty of im-

Imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same Day was — given to the same Nathan here and so forth at which a[sd]. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the a[sd]. Nathan by his Attorney a[sd]. as the a[sd] Walter by his Attorney a[sd]. and the a[sd]. Walter by his Attorny a[sd] prayed further Liberty a imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in August next & he had it the same Day was given to the same Nathan here and so forth at which a[sd] fourth Tuesday in — August came as well the a[sd]. Nathan by his Attorney a[sd]. as the a[sd]. Walter by his Attorney a[sd]. and the a[sd]. Walter by his Attorney a[sd]. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action a[sd]. of the a[sd] Nathan Wright nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory a[sd]. is the Deed of him the said Walter Edwards nor but that he ought unto the aforesaid Nathan Wright the a[sd] five hundred & forty nine pounds of tobacco in manner & form as the a[sd]. Nathan above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the a[sd]. Nathan Wright do recover against the a[sd]. Walter Edwards his Debt a[sd]. as also two hundred forty four pounds and one quarter of a pound of tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this part appraised unto the same Nathan Wright by the Court here of his assent adjudged and the a[sd]. Walter Edwards in Mercy and so forth —

Tilghman CJ

Robert Hawkins } Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the —
a } twenty sixth day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred fifty
Jacob Baley — } that he should take Jacob Baley late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Jacob Baley of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick & him safe should keep so that he should have his Body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a[sd]. the fourth Tuesday in August next to answer unto Robert Hawkins of a plea that he render unto him three thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detaines &c At which a[sd]. fourth Tuesday in August came the a[sd]. Robert Hawkins by James Holliday his Attorney and the Sheriff a[sd]. & made return of the Writ a[sd]. in these words following towit Non est inventus H Holliday Shff And whereupon again Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred & fifty that he should take Jacob Baley late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Jacob Baley of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick & him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a[sd]. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Robt Hawkins of a plea that he render unto him three thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco which to him he owes & unjustly detaines &c At which a[sd]. fourth Tuesday in November came the a[sd]. Robert Hawkins by his Attorney a[sd]. and the Sheriff a[sd]. & made return of the Writ a[sd]. in these words following towit Capi Corpus H Holliday And the a[sd]. Robert by his Attorney a[sd]. offered himself against the a[sd]. Jacob Baley in the plea a[sd]. & said in manner & form following towit —

Queen Annes County ss Jacob Baley late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called

Jacob

Jacob Baley of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter was Summoned to answer unto Robert Hawkins of a plea that he render unto him three thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detaines &c. And whereupon the same Robert Hawkins by James Hollyday his Attorney says that whereas the ads. Jacob Baley the eighth Day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & forty nine at Queen Anns County by his certain Bill obligatory which the same Robert sealed with the seal of the said Jacob here into Court doth bring the Date whereof is the same Day and year bound himself his Heirs Executors & Administrators in the ads three thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco for the true payment of sixteen hundred pounds of Inspected tobacco to the ads. Robert Hawkins his Executors Administrators or Assigns when afterwards he should thereto requested & the ads. Robert in fact saith that the ads. Jacob hath not paid to him the said Robert the ads. Sixteen hundred pounds of tobacco according to the form & Effect of the Bill ads. altho' to make that paym.t the said Jacob was afterwards towit the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & fifty by the same Robert at the County ads. required whereby Action hath accrued to the same Robert to require and have from the ads Jacob the ads. three thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco Nevertheless the said Jacob altho often required the ads. three thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco to the said Robert hath not yet paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto refused & still doth refuse to the Damages of the same Robert three thousand pounds of tobacco & therefore brings Suit. &c. John Doe & Rich.d Roe.

Whereupon Jacob Dodd & James Butler of Queen Annes County Planters came into the Court ads. before the Justices ads. ~~and~~ in their proper persons & became pledges and Manucaptors, each of them became pledge and Manucaptor for the ads. Jacob Baley that if it should happen that the ads. Jacob in the plea ads. should be convicted then the said Jacob Dodd & James Butler granted & each of them granted that as well the Debt ads. all such damages Costs & Charges which unto the ads. Robert Hawkins in this part should be adjudged of their & either of their Lands & Chattels should be made & to the use of the ads Robert Hawkins Levied if it should happen that the ads. Jacob Baley the Debt Damages Costs & Charges ads. unto the ads. Robert Hawkins should not pay or himself to the publick Treasury of Queen Annes County ads. by that reason should not render. At which ads. fourth Tuesday in November came the ads. Jacob Baily by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same Day was given the same Robert Hawkins here & so forth At which ads. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the ads. Robert Hawkins by his Attorney ads. as the ads. Jacob Baley by his Attorney ads. And the ads. Jacob Baley by his Attorney ads. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Robert here and so forth At which ads. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the ads. Robert by his Attorney ads. as the ads. Jacob Baley by his Attorney ads. and the ads. Jacob Baley by his Attorney ads. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Robert here and so forth At which ads. fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the ads. Rober by his Attorney ads. as the ads. Jacob Baley by his Attorney ads. and the ads. Jacob Baley by his Attorney ads. defendeth the force and injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action ads. of the ads Robert Hawkins nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory ads. is the Deed of him the same Jacob nor but that he oweth unto the ads. Robert Hawkins the ads. three thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco in manner & form form as the ads Robert

Hawkins

Hawkins above against him hath declared Thereupon it is considered by the Court here that the aſd. Robert Hawkins do recover against the aſd. Jacob Baley his Debt aſd. as also two Hundred and twenty seven pounds of Tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by ocasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this part apposed unto the same Robert Hawkins by the Court here of his assent adjudged, and the aſd Jacob Baley in Mercy and so forth

R. Tilghman Clk

Wm McDonald — Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the
a twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and
Peter Maxwell fifty that he should take Peter Maxwell late of Queen Ann's County
Innholder if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have
his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens-
Town in the County aſd. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto William McDonald
of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c At which aſd fourth Tuesday in November came the aforesaid
William McDonald by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney and the Sheriffe aſd. and made Return of the
Writ aſd. in these words following towit Virtute Cujus Cepi Corpus H Hollyday Shff And the aſd. William by
his Attorney aſd. offers himselfe against the aſd. Peter Maxwell in the plea aſd. and complaines
in manner & form following towit

Queen Annes County ſs Peter Maxwell late of Queen Ann's County Innholder was Summoned
to answer unto William McDonald of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c And whereupon the aſd.
William by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney Complaines that whereas the aſd. Peter the tenth Day of
October Anno Domini seventeen hundred & fifty at the County aſd. was indebted unto him in the sum
of eight pounds & nine pence Current money of Maryland for diviers goods wares & Merchandizes
by the same William to the same Peter at the Special Instance & request of the same Peter before
that time there sold & delivered & other matters properly Chargeable in Account as by an Account thereof
here shewn in Court appears And so thereof being indebted the aſd. Peter afterwards towit the same
tenth Day of October at the County aſd. in Consideration thereof upon himselfe did assume and unto
the aſd. William then and there faithfully did promise that he the aſd. Sum of eight pounds and
nine pence Current money to the said William when thereto afterwards he should be required well
and faithfully would pay and content Nevertheless the aſd. Peter his promise & assumption aſd.
nothing regarding but minding & fraudulently intending the same William in this part craftily
and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aſd. Sum of money or any part thereof except four pounds
twelve shillings and six pence unto the aſd. William yet hath not paid or in any sort satisfied
altho the same afterwards towit the twentieth Day of October Anno Domini seventeen
hundred & fifty at the County aſd. by the same William he was required) but the same to pay or in
any sort to satisfie hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same William Ten
pounds Current money of Maryland And therefore he brings Suit &c ps Jn. Doe & R. Roe
At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aſd Peter Maxwell in his proper person &
defended the force & injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the
fourth Tuesday in March next & he had it the same Day was given to the same William McDonald

there

Here and so forth at which a/d. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a/d. William McDonald by his Attorney a/d. as the a/d. Peter Maxwell in his proper person a/d. and the a/d. Peter in his proper person prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof hereuntill the fourth Tuesday in June next & he had it the same Day was given to the same William here and so forth at which a/d. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the a/d. William McDonald by his Attorney a/d. as the a/d. Peter in his proper person and the a/d. Peter in his proper person prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here untill the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same Day was given to the same William McDonald here and so forth At which a/d. fourth Tuesday in August cometh as well the a/d. William by his Attorney a/d. as the a/d. Peter in his proper person and the a/d. Peter altho' at that Day solemnly called cometh not nor any thing in bar or preclusion of the Action a/d. of the a/d. William McDonald saith by which the same William McDonald remaineth against the a/d. Peter Maxwell undefended & so forth Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the a/d. William McDonald do recover against the said Peter Maxwell his Damages a/d. to three pounds eight Shillings and three pence by the Court here according to the Act of Assembly in such case lately made & provided & assessed and also one hundred & ninety three pounds & one quarter of a pound of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part approved and to him by the Court here of his assent adjudged and the the a/d. Peter Maxwell in Mercy and so forth

Tilghman Ch.

Foster Cunliffe & Sons
a
John Coursey .....

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty eighth Day of August Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and fifty that he should take John Coursey late of Queen County Planter otherwise called John Coursey of Queen Annes County in Maryland Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Queens Town in the County a/d. the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto Foster Cunliffe and Sons of a plea that he render to them the full and just sum of twenty four pounds two shillings and four pence Current money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detaines &c At which a/d. fourth Tuesday in November came the a/d. Foster & Sons by James Nicols their Attorney and the Sheriffe a/d. and made return of the Writ a/d. in these words following towit Cepi Corpus H Hollyday Shff. And the a/d. Foster & Sons by their Attorney a/d. offered themselves against the a/d. John Coursey in the plea a/d. and said in manner and form following towit

Queen Annes County ss. John Coursey late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called John Coursey of Queen Annes County in Maryland Planter was Summoned to answer unto Foster Cunliffe & Sons of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of twenty four pounds two shillings & four pence current of Maryland which to him he owes & unjustly And whereupon the same Foster & Sons by James Nicols their Attorney say that whereas the same John Course the sixth Day of April in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & fifty at Queen Annes County a/d. by his certain Writing obligatory had granted himself to be held & firmly bound unto the same Foster & Sons in the a/d. twenty four pounds two Shillings & four

pence

Pence Current money aſd. to be paid unto the same Foster & Sons when thereto required Never-
theless the same John althō often requested the aſd. Sums of money to the same Foster and
Sons or any of them to render hath altogether refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the
same Foster & Sons thirty pounds Current money aſd. and therefore they bring their Suit &c.
And also bring hereinto Court the Writing obligatory aſd. which the Debr aſd. in form aſd.
testifies the Date whereof is the Day and year aſd. &c.

Pledges &c. John Doe
&
Richd. Roe

Whereupon Thomas Harris of Queen Annes County Gentleman came into
the Court aſd. before the Justices aſd. in his proper person and became pledge and
for the aſd. John Coursey that if it should happen that the aſd. John Coursey in the plea aſd
should be convicted then the same Thomas Harris granted that as well the Debr aſd. as all
such Damages which unto the aſd. Foster Cunliffe & Sons in their plea should be adjudged
of his Lands & Chattels should be made & to the use of the aſd. Foster & Sons Levied if it should
happen that the said John Coursey the Debr Damages aſd. unto the aſd. Foster & Sons
should not pay or himself be in the publick prison of Queen Annes County aſd. by that occasion
should not render.

At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in November came the aſd. John Coursey by James Holly day
his Attorney and defended the force and injury when and &c. forth and prayed Liberty of imparling
thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same Day was given to
the same Foster & Sons here and &c. forth at which aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well
the aſd. Foster and Sons by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John Coursey by his Attorney aſd. and
the aſd. John Coursey by his Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here
until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it The same Day was given to the same
Foster & Sons here and &c. forth At which aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. Foster
and Sons by their Attorney aſd. as the aſd. John by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. John by his
Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August
next & he had it the same Day was given to the same Foster & Sons here and &c. forth at which
aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd. Foster & Sons by their Attorney aſd. as the
aſd. John Coursey by his Attorney aſd. and the aſd. John Coursey by his Attorney aſd. defendeth
the force and injury when and &c. forth. Whereupon the said Attorney of the aſd. John Coursey saith
that he is not thereof informed by the same John Coursey his Master of any answer for the same
John Coursey unto the Foster & Sons in the plea aſd. to be given nor any thing in bar or preclusion
of the Action aſd. of the aſd. Foster & Sons saith, by which the same Foster & Sons remain thereof
against the aſd. John Coursey undefended &c. forth. Therefore it is Considered.....
.....that the aſd. Foster & Sons do recover against the aſd. John Coursey their Debr aſd. as also
one hundred and ninety two pounds of Tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained by ocasion
of the detention of that Debt unto the aſd. Foster & Sons by the Court here of their assent adjudged
and the aſd. John Coursey in Mercy and &c. forth.

R. Hughman CR

James Johnson. } Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County
a } the twenty sixth Day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven
Samuel Blunt & } hundred & fifty that he should take Samuel Blunt late of Queen
James Harvey.... } Anne County Planter & James Harvey late of Queen Anne County
Planter if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe should keep so that he should
have their bodys before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County
at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in in August next to answer unto James
Johnson of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in August came
the aforesd James Johnson by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd. and made return
of the Writt aforesd in these words following towit Capi corpora H Holliday Shff
And the aforesd. James Johnson by his Attorney aforesd offered himself against the aforesd. Samuel
Blunt and James Harvey in the plea aforesd & complained in manner & forme following towit
Queen Annes County ss. Samuel Blunt late of Queen Annes County Planter & James Harvey
late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto James Johnson of a
plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the same James Johnson by James
Calder his Attorney Complains that whereas the same Samuel Blunt & James Harvey the
twenty ninth Day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine
at the County aforesd. were indebted unto the same James Johnson the sum of two thousand and
sixty three pounds of tobacco for the like sum of tobacco by the said Samuel and James Harvey
from the same James Johnson at the special Instance & request of the said Samuel and
James Harvey before that time there had and received and for sundry wares & things
properly chargeable in an Account as by the Account thereof shewn in Court appears and
thereof being indebted the same Samuel & James Harvey in Consideration thereof afterwards
towit the same day and year aforesd at the County aforesd. upon themselves assumed and to the same
James Johnson then and there faithfully promised that they the said Samuel & James Harvey
the aforesd sum of tobacco to the said James Johnson when thereof afterwards they should be
required would well & faithfully pay & content Nevertheless the same Samuel & James Harvey
their promise & assumption aforesd. not regarding but minding & fraudulently intending the same
James Johnson in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesd two thousand and
sixty three pounds of tobacco or any part thereof unto the same James Johnson yet have not paid
or therefore in any manner made content all tho that to do the aforesd. Samuel and James Harvey
afterwards towit the tenth Day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & forty nine
at the County aforesd. by the same James Johnson were required but that to him to pay or content
hitherto have altogether refused & still do refuse to the Damage of the same James Johnson
three thousand pounds of tobacco & therefore he brings this suit &c. pl. &c. Ino Doe & Richd Roe
At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in August came the aforesd. Samuel Blunt & James Harvey by
James Tilghman their Attorney and defended the force & injury when and so forth and
prayed Liberty to imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next & they
had it the same Day was given to the same James Johnson here and so forth At which aforesd

(fourth

Fourth Tuesday in November came as well the aſd. James Johnson by his Attorney aſd as the aſd Samuel Blunt & James Harvey by their Attorney aſd. and the Defendants by their Attorney prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and they had it the same Day was given to the same Johnson here and so forth — & Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in March came as well the aſd. James Johnson by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Defendants by their Attorney aſd. And the aſd Defendts by their Attorney aſd prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next & they had it the same Day was given to the same James Johnson here and so forth Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in June came as well the aſd. James Johnson by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Defendants by their Attorney aſd. And the aſd. Defendants by their Attorney aſd. prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and they had it the same Day was given to the same James Johnson here and so forth. Whereupon aſd. fourth Tuesday in August came as well the aſd James Johnson by his Attorney aſd. as the aſd. Defendants by their Attorney aſd. and the aſd. Defendants by their Attorney aſd. defend the force and injury aſd and say that they did not aſsume upon themselves in manner and form as the aſd. James Johnson above against them hath declared and of this they put themselves upon the Country &c. And the plt. in like manner. Whereupon he by that issue it is Commanded to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County that he cause to come here before the Justices of Queen Annes County aſd. immediately twelve and so forth who neither and so forth to recognize and so forth because as well and so forth And thereupon Henry Jacobs, Thomas Caradine, Richard Small, Charles Corbey, John Downes the third, Jn.o Hall, Benjamin Denny, Benjamin Roberts, George Primrose Thomas Roe, William Godwin and Daniel Willcocks by the said Sheriffe to this being impannelled and hereto called do come and in that Jury are Sworne who to say the truth of the premises being elected tryed and Sworne upon their oath do say that the aſd Samuel Blunt and James Harvey did aſsume upon themselves in such manner and form as the aſd. James Johnson above against them hath Complained and do aſsess the Damages of him the said James Johnson by occasion of the not performing the premise and aſsumption aſd beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part aſsessed to two thousand & sixty three pounds of Tobacco and for those Costs & Charges to one pound of Tobacco Whereupon it is Considered by the Court here that the aſd. James Johnson do recover against the said Samuel Blunt and James Harvey his Damages aſd. by the Jurors aſd. aſsessed as also six hundred sixty pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Costs & Charges aſd. unto the same James Johnson by the Court here at his request of increase adjudged. and the aſd. Samuel Blunt and James Harvey in mercy and so forth

R. Lightman Clk

Henry Jacobs
&
Nath.l Cleave

Command was given to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County the twenty sixth Day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty that he should take Nathaniel Cleave late of Queen Annes County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick & him safe should keep so that he should have his body before our Justices of our next County Court to be held for Queen

Annes

Annes County at Queens Town in the County aforesd. the fourth Tuesday in August to answer unto Henry Jacobs of a plea of Tresspass upon the Case &c Att which aforesd fourth Tuesday in August came the aforesd. Henry Jacobs by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriffe aforesd and made return of the writ aforesd. in these words following to wit Cepi Corpus At Hollyday Shff And the aforesd. Henry Jacobs by his Attorney aforesd offered himselfe against the aforesd. Nathaniel Cleave in the plea aforesd and Complained in manner & form following to wit

Queen Annes County Set Nathaniel Cleave late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to answer unto Henry Jacobs of a plea of Tresspass upon the Case &c And whereupon the same Henry by James Calder his Attorney Complaines that whereas the aforesd. Nathaniel after the first Day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & five, to wit the ninth Day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight at the County aforesd. made his certain Note in Writeing called a promissory Note with his proper hand Subscribed bearing Date the Day and year last above mentioned & that Note unto the same Henry then & there delivered by which Note the same Nathaniel promised to pay to the aforesd. Henry the sum of two thousand and five hundred pounds good Sound Merchantable Tobacco in well seasoned Cask upon Demand by reason of which promises as also by force of the Statute in such Case lately made & provided the same Nathaniel became and was liable to pay unto the aforesd. Henry the aforesd. sum of tobacco according to the tenour of the Note aforesd. and so thereof being liable the same Nathaniel in Consideration thereof afterward to wit the aforesd ninth Day of May in the year aforesd. last mentioned at the County aforesd. upon himselfe assumed and to the same Henry then and there faithfully promised that he the same Nathaniel the aforesd. two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco unto the same Henry according to the tenour of the Note aforesd. would well and faithfully pay and Content Nevertheless the same Nathaniel his promise and Assumption not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Henry in this part craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesd two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco or any part thereof to the same Henry yet hath not paid or therefore in any manner made content altho that to do the same Nathaniel afterwards to wit the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & fifty by the same Henry was requested but that unto him to pay or therefore in any manner to make Content hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Henry four thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings this Suit &c

Pledges John Doe and Richard Roe

Whereupon Thomas Obryan of Queen Annes County Planter came into the Court aforesd. before the Justices aforesd. in his proper person and became pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesd. Nathaniel Cleave that if it should happen that the said Nathaniel in the plea aforesd. should be convicted then the same Thomas Obryan granted ~~that~~ such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the aforesd. Henry Jacobs in this part should be adjudged of his Lands & Chattels should be made and to the use of the aforesd Henry Jacobs Levied that if it should happen that the said Nathaniel Cleave the Damages Costs and Charges aforesd. unto the aforesd. Henry Jacobs should not pay or himself to the publick Prison of Queen Annes County aforesd. by that occasion should not render. At which aforesd fourth Tuesday in August came the aforesd. Nathaniel Cleave by his Attorney to wit James Seigtman and defended the force and injury when and so forth and defended the force & injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he had it the same Day was

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given to the same Henry Jacobs here and so forth At which a[sd] fourth Tuesday in November came as well the a[sd] Henry by his Attorney a[sd] as the a[sd] Nathaniel by his Attorney a[sd] And the a[sd] Nathaniel by his Attorney a[sd] prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in March next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Henry here and so forth At which a[sd] fourth Tuesday in March came as well the a[sd] Henry by his Attorney a[sd] as the a[sd] Nathaniel by his Attorney a[sd] And the a[sd] Nathaniel by his Attorney a[sd] prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in June next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Henry here and so forth At which a[sd] fourth Tuesday in June came as well the a[sd] Henry by his Attorney a[sd] as the a[sd] Nathaniel by his Attorney a[sd] and the a[sd] Nathaniel by his Attorney a[sd] prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here until the fourth Tuesday in August next and he had it the same Day was given to the same Henry here and so forth At which a[sd] fourth Tuesday in August come thas well the a[sd] Henry by his Attorney a[sd] as the a[sd] Nathaniel by his Attorney a[sd] And the a[sd] Nathaniel by his Attorney a[sd] defendeth the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he did not assume upon himselfe in such manner and and form as the a[sd] Henry above against him hath complained, and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth. And the Plaintiff in like manner. Whereupon he by that issue it is Commanded to the Sheriffe of Queen Annes County that he cause to come here before the Justices a[sd] immediately twelve and so forth who neither and so forth to recognize and so forth because as well and so forth And thereupon Benjamin Roberts, Thomas Canadine, Rich[d] Small, Charles Cockey, John Downey third, John Hall, Benjamin Denny, George Primrose, Thomas Roe, William Godwin, Dan[l] Millicon by the said Sheriffe to this being impannelled and here called some of them to wit Benjamin Roberts, Thomas Canadine, Richard Small, Charles Cockey, John Downes third, John Hall, Benjamin Denny George Primrose, Thomas Roe, William Godwin and Daniel Millicon do come and in that Jury are Sworne and because some of the Jurors of that Jury doth not appear therefore some of the by Standers by the Sheriffe of the County a[sd] to this being elected at the request of the a[sd] Henry Jacobs and by order of the Justices a[sd] is put on anew whose Name in the pannel under Written is affixed according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided and the Juror so put on anew to wit William Banning being called also doth come who to say the truth of the Premises together with the other Jurors a[sd] first to this impannelled & Sworn, being Elected tryed and Sworn upon their Oath do say that the a[sd] Nathaniel Cleave did assume upon himself & in such manner and form as the a[sd] Henry Jacobs above against him hath complained and do assess the Damages of him the same Henry Jacobs by occasion of the not performing the promise & assumption a[sd] beyond his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this part laid out to two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco and for those Costs & Charges to one pound of Tobacco. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the a[sd] Henry Jacobs do Recover against the a[sd] Nathaniel Cleave his Damages a[sd] by the Jurors a[sd] assessed as also six hundred and sixty pounds and three quarters of a pound of tobacco for his Costs & Charges a[sd] unto the same Henry Jacobs by the Court here at his request of increase adjudged and the aforesaid Nathaniel Cleave in Mercy and so forth.

R[d] Tilghman Cl[k]