U. H. J. Cask which to him he owes and unjustly detains, &c. and whereupon Henry Darnall Esq.r Attorny General of the said Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord Proprietary in this Behalf followeth, saith, that whereas the said Edward Trippe the twelfth Day of July 1740. at Dorchester County aforesaid by his certain Writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Lord Proprietary, in the aforesaid full sum and just Quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good, sound, merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask to be paid unto the said Lord Proprietary when afterwards he should be thereunto required, nevertheless the aforesaid Edward Trippe although often thereunto required, the said Sum of two hundred thousand Pounds of good sound merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask, or any part thereof to the said Lord Proprietary, hath not rendred but the same to the said Lord Proprietary to render hath hitherto refused, and still doth refuse to the Damage p. 137 of the said Lord Proprietary five hundred Pounds Current Mony of Maryland, and thereupon he brings suit, and so forth, and the said Attorney General of the said Lord Proprietary, brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seal of the said Edward Trippe which the Debt aforesaid in Form aforesaid

witnesseth whose date is the Day and Year aforesaid.

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And the aforesaid Edward Trippe by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney comes and defends the force and Inquiry when &c. and prays a Hearing of the Writing obligatory aforesaid, and it is read to him, he prays also a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing Obligatory, and he hath it in these Words (viz.t) The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Edward Trippe do well and truly serve his Lordship the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of the aforesaid Province his Heirs and Successors in the Office of high Sheriff of the County of Dorchester within the Province aforesaid, and in all Things well and faithfully execute the same Office, and also shall render unto his said Lordship and others his Officers a true, faithful, and perfect Account of all and singular his said Lordship's Rights, and Dues, and to his Officers a true and just Account of their Fees that he shall or may be entrusted with by his said Lordships Governour and other his Officers within this Province to receive and collect and his Account to his said Lordship his Heirs and successors and to his and their Governor here for the time being for the Fines, and Forfeitures and other Dues belonging to his said Lordship's Govnor, as also his Account of all Fees due, or Sums of Money and Tobacco due to any of the good People within this Province for any Sum or Sums of Mony and Tobacco, wherewith the said Sheriff shall be entrusted during the time of his Sheriffalty for this present, or to such of them as shall receive the same shall pass & render by the