

law were Comitted or to either of them have not rendred but have hitherto denied And the said James Edmondson Son and heir at Law doth still deny to the damage of the said Hugh Hall Administrat<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid of One hundred pounds Sterling And thereof he bringeth his Suite, And he bringeth into Court the writing aforesd which testifieth the debt aforesaid in forme aforesaid the date whereof is the day and Year aforesaid he bringeth also into Court the Letters of Administration aforesaid by Which it may appeare etc.

And the said James by Robert Goulesborough his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when etc. and prayeth hearing of the Writing aforesaid and it is read unto him he prayeth alsoe the hearing of the Condition of The same Writing and it is read unto him in these Words The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden John Edmondson his heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Hugh Hall his Executors Administrators or Assignes or to his certain Attorney at or in the now dwelling house of the said Hugh Hall in the Town calld St Michaells in the said Island of Berbadoes [218] the full and Just Summe of One Hundred Twenty and one pounds Sterling money at or upon the five and Twentieth day of October next following the date of this Obligation without any manner of fraud or further delay then this Obligation to be void and of none Effect or els to be and remaine in full force Strength and Virtue.

And the said James Edmondson by his said Attorney cometh and Defendeth further the force and Injury when etc. and prayeth liberty to Imarle hereunto untill next Court and it is granted unto him the same day is given the plaintiff alsoe At Which said next Provinciaall Court to witt the fourteenth day of October in the Thirteenth Year of his Majestys Reigne etc. Annoque 1701 Came the said partys by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said James Edmondson by his said Attorney saith that there has been divers and Sundry payments made by the said John Edmondson in his life time to the said Hall for and toward Sattisfaction of the debt aforesaid Which cannot be Ascertained unless the Accounts between the said party's be first Audited and Stated therefore prays an order for Auditors may Issue for that purpose which was by the Court here granted and Orderd that Commission Issue to M<sup>r</sup> Solomon Wright and M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Lynes to Audite State and Examine the Accounts between the said Hall and Edmondson and to make their report to this Court on the morrow being the fifteenth day of October instant which Comission Accordingly Issued. Now here at this day to witt the Fifteenth day of October aforesaid came the said partys by their Attorneys Aforesaid and the Auditors aforesaid likewise came to Court and made report of their Audite under their hands and Seals as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>

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