

Shipp saile from hence directly for some port of England Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed and shall there unload and put on shoar all such Tobaccos as shalbe loaden [266] on board his said Ship this present Voyage the Danger of the Seas Excepted and shall also well and truely pay or cause to be paid their Majestys dues duty's and Customs due and payable for the same According to law and shall alsoe within twelve Months from the date hereof Produce or cause to be produced here to their Majestys Collector or chief Officer of their Majestys Customs of such port of England Wales or Berwick as aforesaid Where he shall unload as aforesaid then this obligation to be void otherwise to stand remain and be in full force power and Virtue.

Now here at this day to witt the fifteenth day of May in the Eighth year of the Reigne of King William the third etc. Annoque Domini 1696 came the said George Plater for our said Sovereigne Lord the King and required Judgment against the defendant upon the Obligation aforesaid And the said Michaell Miller by Samuell Watkins his Attorney who saith he is not by the said Michaell informed of matter Sufficient to plead in barr or Avoidance of the Action brought as aforesaid Whereupon it is Considered by the Court here that our said Lord the King recover against the said Michaell Miller the Sume of One thousand pounds Sterling the penall debt aforesd and the said Michaell in mercy etc.

MARYLAND SS. Att A Provinciall Court held at the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County for the Province of Maryland the first Tuesday of October being the Seaventh day of the same Month in the 11th Year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Queen Anne etc. Annoque Domini 1712 Present: The Hono^{ble} Thomas Smithson Esqr one of the Justices of her Majestys Provinciall Court aforesaid. Tho^s Gassaway Sher. Jn^o Beale Ckr

Soon after appeard the Hono^{ble} Robert Bradley and Sam^l Young Esqrs Justices of the same Court and took their places on the bench.

[270] ¹ [WB] William Bladen for her Maj^{ty} against [WH] [TB] Arthur Miller

Execut^r of Michaell Miller

Memd^m

William Bladen Esqr her Majestys Attorney Generall sued out her Majestys Writt of Scire facias against the said Arthur Miller Executor of the said Michaell Miller deceased the Tenour of Which follows in these Words.

MARYLAND SS. Anne by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland Queen defender of the faith etc. To the Sheriff of Kent County

¹ In the original pagination of the manuscript pages 267 to 269, inclusive, are not used; but there is no break in sequence.