

whereas the af<sup>d</sup> William Stone the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and twelve at Annarundell County by his Certain Writing Obligatory did Acknowledge himself to be holden and firmly bound unto her late Majesty Queen Ann of Great Brittain etc: in the af<sup>d</sup> two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid unto the said Queen her heirs and Successors when he should be Afterwards thereunto required Nevertheless the af<sup>d</sup> William Stone altho, Often required the af<sup>d</sup> two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to the said Late lady the Queen or to the now Lord the King hitherto to render hath refused and the Same to the said Lord the King to Render still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Lord the King four hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco and this the said Thomas Bordley for our said Lord the King is ready to verifie etc. and he brings hereinto Court [566] The writing Obligatory af<sup>d</sup> which testifies the Debt afd in form af<sup>d</sup> whose date is the day and year above said etc.

And the said William Stone by Daniel Dulany his Attorney Comes and Defends the force and Injury when etc. and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory af<sup>d</sup> which is read unto him he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the same Writting Obligatory and it is read unto him in these words following Viz<sup>t</sup> The Cōdition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Thomas Dent do well and truely serve her said Majesty her heirs and Successors in the Office of high Sherriff of the County of Charles within the Province af<sup>d</sup> and also shall render unto her said Majesty and other her Officers a true faithfull and perfect Account of All and Singular her said Majesties Rights and dues and to her Officers a true and Just account of their Fees that he shall or may be Intrusted with by her Majestys Governour and all other her Officers within this Province to receive and Collect and his account to her said Majesty her heirs and Successors and to her and their Governour there for the time being for the fines and forfeiturs and other dues belonging to her said Majesty's Governour as also his Account of All his fees dues and Sums of Money or Tobacco for Levys or fees due to any her Majestys Officers or other good people within this Province shall pass an Account of by the tenth day of April next Ensuing the date hereof and in all other things as Sherriff of the County of Charles shall behave himself well and honestly towards all people According to the best of his power skill and Knowledge and Then this Obligation to be Void and of no Effect or Else to stand in full force Strength and Vertue.

[567] Which being read and heard the said William Stone by his Attorney af<sup>d</sup> prays Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Thomas Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> Attorney Generall who etc: also.

Att which said next Court to Witt the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domi 1719 Come again as well the said Thomas Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> who etc: as the said William Stone by his Attorney af<sup>d</sup> and the said William Stone