

being for all the fines forfeitures and other dues belonging to the said late lady the Queen and her Governour and also his Account of all fees dues and other sums of money or Tobacco for levyes or fees due to any officer or other the good people of this Province that did require the same did pass an Account of before the tenth day of April in the Condition of the Writing af^d mentioned (to wit,) at Charles County af^d and in all other things as Sherriff of Charles County aforesaid did behave himself well and honestly towards all people according to the best of his Power skill and knowledge And the said William further sayth that the said Thomas Dent hath well and truly Observed performed fullfilled and kept all and Singular the Articles Conditions Clauses and things in the Condition of the said writing Specified on his part to be Observed and kept and [569] this he is ready to verifie and therefore he prays Judgm^t if the said Thomas Bordley Esq^r the said Action against him to have or maintain ought etc;

And the said Attorney Gen^l of the said Lord Proprietor for the said Lord the King saith that by any thing prealleged from maintaining the Action af^d he ought not to be barred because protesting that the said Thomas Dent hath not Observed performed fullfilled or kept any the Articles Conditions Clauses or things in the Condition af^d Specified for Plea he saith that the said Thomas Dent continued Sherriff of Charles County after the thirteenth day of August Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and twelve in the Plea af^d mentioned to Witt untill the twenty sixth day of June Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and fourteen at Charles County af^d And the said Attorney Gen^l further sayth that on the thirteenth day of August Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and twelve, af^d and long before a Certain Philemon Lloyd of Queen Anns County Esq^r was and ever after untill the tenth day of July Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and fourteen hath Continued One of her said Late Majestys Officers Viz^t Deputy Secretary of State within this Province to Witt at Charles County And the said Attorney Gen^l further sayth that the said Philemon Lloyd Esq^r did intrust the said Thomas Dent Sherriff af^d with sundry Fees due unto him the said Philemon Lloyd Esq^r by Occasion of the Office of Deputy Secretary as af^d from sundry persons living in Charles County af^d to be by him the said Thomas Dent Sherriff af^d Collected and Accounted for according to his the said Thomas Dents his Duty of Sherriff and the Condition af^d amounting in the Whole to the sum of Nineteen thousand Eight hundred Ninety one pounds of Tobacco to Witt on the tenth day of December Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and twelve af^d at Charles County af^d And the said Attorney Gen^l further Saith that the said Thomas Dent hath not past Account of the said Fees to the said Philemon Lloyd Esq^r as af^d by the tenth day of April then next following the Date of the said Writing Obligatory nor paid the Tobacco due on the said List to the said Philemon Lloyd Esq^r or Order according to the Duty of his Office and the forme of the Condition af^d but the same Nineteen thousand Eight hundred and