

John Burke Esq. Sheriff of Somerset County
James Popin Esq.

James Popin otherwise called James Popin was summoned to answer unto
John Burke of a debt of 40 lb. and whereupon the said John Burke
Esq. his Attorney Complaind that whereupon the said James the 23

day of December in the year of Lord 1690. at Poconet within the Jurisdiction of this Court by
his certain Bond obligatory writing the said John wrote the seal of the said James signed bringe here
into Court the date whereof is the day of year afo at knowledge himself to be justly indebted to the
said John Burke the full sum of forty eight pounds eight shillings Sterling to be paid to the said John
Burse his Heirs or Assignes to the writing paynt well & truly to be made the said James binding himself
by the said Bill, notwithstanding the said James the said sum of forty eight pounds eight shillings Sterling
the same to the said John have not paid, but hath intreated refused, and doth still refuse to the damage
of the said John of forty nine pounds Sterling, thereof he bringe his sute & s^{ca}

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And the said James Cometh and defendes the force & injury & prayes the hearing the said Bond, and it is read
unto him he prayes also the hearing the condition of the said Bond & it is read unto him in these words
The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound James Popin, doth pay or cause
to be paid unto the above named John Burke his Heirs Executors Heirs or Assignes the just & full sum
of twenty four pound four shillings Sterling current & Lawfull money of England at or before the 15
day of September ensuing the date hereof, that then this present Obligation to be void of no effect
Else to remain in full force power & vertue.

Know all Men by these presents that James Popin of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland
Maremor do acknowledge Confess: my self to owe and stand justly indebted unto John Burke of
the County & Province afo. Planter his Heirs Executors Heirs or Assignes the just & full sum of forty
Eight pounds eight shillings Sterling current & Lawfull money of England, due to be paid to the
said John Burke his Heirs Executors Heirs or Assignes, to the writing paynt well & truly to be made by the
said James Popin, do bind my self my Heirs Executors and Heirs finally by these presents as witnesses my
hand & seal this 23. day of December 1690 //

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pay or cause to be paid unto the above named John Burke his Heirs Executors Heirs or Assignes the just and
full sum of twenty four pounds four shillings Sterling current & Lawfull money of England
at or before the 15. day of September ensuing the date hereof, that then this Obligation to be void
of no effect, else to remain in full force power & vertue.

James Popin

Signed seals & delivered in presence of us
James Nevill: John Laws.

March the 30. 1696. this Bond was proved by the Oath of James Nevill before me: James Nevill.

June the 9. 1696. proved by oath of the said John Laws in open Court the day of year afo
John W. P. Esq. Clerk

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