

her Ex<sup>ty</sup>. adm<sup>r</sup>. or assignee in Care the Said Judgm<sup>t</sup>: Shall be affirmed as well such Costs as shall be adjudg<sup>d</sup> by the County Court aft<sup>r</sup> as also all Costs and Damages that shall be awarded by the provincial Court before whom the Said appeal shall be heard tryed and Determined as aft<sup>r</sup> then the above Obligations be void and of none Effect or Else to be <sup>and remain</sup> in full force and power and virtue -

Sealed and delivered in presence of us

John Grey  
Hugh Porter

John Caldwell

At the same }  
Sommerset County } Thomas Layfield of County Carick in the County of Somerset Gent  
ag<sup>t</sup>. }  
L<sup>y</sup>: Thomas Layfield } Son and heir of Samuel Layfield late of the same place Gent. dec<sup>d</sup> who was Brother and  
} heir of George Layfield late of the said County Esq<sup>r</sup>. dec<sup>d</sup>. Who Intermarried with Elizabeth  
} now also dec<sup>d</sup>. who was the widow and legit<sup>im</sup> and Sole Executrix of the Last will and testament of Rob<sup>t</sup>: Will<sup>m</sup>:  
} Stevens of the said County dec<sup>d</sup> and residuary Legatee of all the Estate real and personal of the said  
} Rob<sup>t</sup>: Will<sup>m</sup>: Stevens dec<sup>d</sup>. to answer unto Margaret Lady Baltimore Widow and Executrix of the Last  
} will and testament of the right honourable Charles Lord Baltimore dec<sup>d</sup>. of age that he render  
} unto her three thousand pounds of good sound merchantable Tobacco and Cash which from her he unjustly  
} detains & And where upon the said Margaret Lady Baltimore by Francis Allen her attorney Complaines  
} that where as the said Will<sup>m</sup>: in his Life time to wit on the twenty third day of November and Dow. One  
} thousand Six hundred and Eighty Six at the parish and County aft<sup>r</sup>, and within the Jurisdiction of this Court  
} by his certain Breve Obligatory which the said Margaret Lady Baltimore with the Seal of the said Will<sup>m</sup>:  
} in his Life time signed hereunto Com<sup>it</sup> Brought the date whereof is the same day and Year did acknowledge  
} himself to be bound unto the said right honourable Charles Lord Baltimore in his Life time in the aft<sup>r</sup> three  
} thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid unto the said right honourable Lord Baltimore his heirs or assignees at  
} or upon the tenth day of October next Ensuing the day of the date of the said Breve yett the said Will<sup>m</sup>: in  
} his Life time nor the aft<sup>r</sup> Elizabeth, George Samuel and Thomas after the death of the said Will<sup>m</sup>: the same  
} unto the said right honourable Charles Lord Baltimore in his Life time or to the aft<sup>r</sup> Margaret in her said Capacity  
} after the death of the said Charles Lord Baltimore have not rendered but the same to render have denied and y<sup>e</sup>  
} said Thomas the same to the said Margaret Lady Baltimore to render since doth deny and unjustly detains  
} to the detaining her in the Execution of the Last will and testament aft<sup>r</sup> and thereupon brings Suite and  
} Brought into Court here her Letters testam<sup>en</sup>tary by which &c.

And the said Thomas Layfield son and heir as aft<sup>r</sup> by Lewis Gale his attorney Com<sup>it</sup> and defends the  
} force and Injury when &c and prays Leave to discharge here unto unless the next Court and he bath it and  
} the same day is given to the y<sup>e</sup>ft<sup>r</sup> also -  
} At which said next Court to wit the nineteenth day of March and Dow. One thousand and Seven hundred and  
} twenty two Com<sup>it</sup> againe as well & said y<sup>e</sup>ft<sup>r</sup> by her attorney aft<sup>r</sup> as the said def<sup>t</sup> by his attorney aft<sup>r</sup> and the  
} said def<sup>t</sup>: by his said attorney prays further Leave to discharge here unto unless the next Court and  
} (he)