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Somerset County in the province of Maryland Gentl. attorney in fact to the Right honourable Margaret
Lady Baltimore Widow and Ex^{rs} of the Last will and testament of the Right honourable Charles
absolute Lord and proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c
Late dyed and held and firmly Bound unto Thomas Layfield of the said County Gentl. in the free and
Just Sum of One thousand four hundred and Ninety six pounds of good sound merchantable safe tobacco
&c (ask to contain the same to be paid unto the said Thomas Layfield his heirs Ex^{rs} adm^r or assigns
to which payment well and truly to be made I bind my self my heirs Ex^{rs} and adm^r family by these
present sealed with my Seale dated the 20th day of August Anno Dom^o 1723 - - -

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the said John Caldwell as attorney in
fact for the said Right honourable Margaret Lady Baltimore hath appealed from a Judgment upon
the verdict of a Jury found against her the said Lady Baltimore on the Behalf of the said Thomas Layfield
this present twentieth day of August at the County Court of this Lordships held for Somerset County
at Swiding Creek if therefore the said John Caldwell on Behalf of the said Margaret Lady Baltimore
shall pursue the direction of the act for regulating Writts of Error and granting appeals at the next
Provinciale Court to be held at Annapolis for the province of Maryland the second Tuesday in
September next and prosecute the same appeal with Effect and also satisfy and pay the said
Thomas Layfield his Ex^{rs} adm^r or assigns in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed as well such
Costs as shall be adjudged by the County Court of as also all Cost and damages that shall be awarded
by the Provinciale Court before whom the same appeal shall be heard tryed and determined
as afo^r then the above Obligation to be void and of None Effect or Use to be and remain in full
force power and virtue

John Caldwell

Sealed & Delivered in presence of us

J^r Elzey
Hugh Carter }

H^h A: John Rider } Somerset County for John Layton of Stequay Parish in the County of Somerset planter
vs } was attached to answer unto John Rider of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c
J^r D: John Layton } and whereupon the same John Rider by Francis Allen his attorney Complains that where-
as the afo^r John Layton the Ninth day of May in the Year of Our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and
twenty at Somerset County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the afo^r John Rider in the
Sum of two pounds Seven Shillings and three pence Lawfull money of Maryland for divers goods wares
and merchandises by the same John Rider unto the afo^r John Layton before that time there sold and delivered as by an a^o
Instance and request of the same John Layton before that time there sold and delivered as by an a^o
there of here in Court manifest ready to be produced may appear and so there of being indebted the afo^r
John Layton after wards to witt the same Ninth day of May in the Year afo^r at the County afo^r and

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