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Thomas Hayward Clerk of the Court here his Commission from the Honble. Chismon Lloyd Esq. Deputy Secretary of the Province of Maryland as Clerk of this Court which is approved by the Court and the said Thomas Hayward accordingly admitted Clerk here of upon taking the several Oaths appointed by Law whereupon the said Thomas Hayward takes the several Oaths appointed by Law and Submits the Oath of Abjuration and test

Alexander Stalle - } The Humble Petition of Alexander Stalle humbly sheweth that your Honor is
Solⁿ. to } desirous to practise as an attorney in this Court so prays your Honor that he may
Practice the Law :: } be qualified in order thereto and your petitioner as in duty bound will fervently pray
Alexander Stalle

Whereupon all and singular the Premises by the Court being considered, the said Alexander Stalle is accordingly admitted one of the Esquires of this Court, he Qualifying himself off as the Law directs whereupon the said Alexander Stalle takes the several Oaths appointed, and Submits to the Oath of Abjuration and test

Robert Martin } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Anthony More
Anthony More... } of County Carick in the County of Somersett Prisoner if he should be found in his Parish
and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lord-
ships County Court of Somersett to be hold at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March next to answer
unto Robert Martin of a plea of trespass upon the Case & that those of his should not fail

And whereupon the said Robert by Francis Allen his attorney complains that Whereas the said Anthony the third day of November Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and twenty two at the Parish and County afo. within the Jurisdiction of this Court was Indebted unto the said Robert in Eight hundred and forty six pounds of Tobacco for Services done and performed thereupon to the said Robert then and there due owing and unpaid as by an account thereof hereunto annexed may in Court appear and being so Indebted the said Anthony in Consideration thereof afterwards to witt the day and Year afo. at a Place afo. upon himself did assume and to the said Robert then and there did faithfully promise that the said Anthony the afo. Eight hundred and forty six pounds of Tobacco to the said Robert when he should be afterwards thereunto required he would well and faithfully pay and Content Nevertheless the said Anthony his promise and assumption afo. in form afo. made & the regarding but Eluding and fraudulently Intending the said Robert in that part craftily and Subtly to drawe and defend the afo. Eight hundred and forty six pounds of Tobacco to the said Robert he hath not paid or to him for the same in any wise Contented all this the same to do the said Anthony by the said Robert on the first day of December in the year afo. and often afterwards at a Parish and County afo. within the Jurisdiction afo. he was thereunto requested but the same to him to pay or in any wise to Content hath refused and still doth refuse and deny shew upon the said Robert with this is worse and hath done damage to the value of Sixteen hundred and