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Some day and year did acknowledge himselfe to be bound unto the aft Right honourable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore in his Life time in the aft two thousand four hundred pounds of good sound merchantable Leaf tobacco and Carque to containe the same to be paid unto the said Right honourable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore when he should be therunto Required Nevertheless the aft Samuel Worthington in his Lifetime nor the aft Alice whilst she was sole Nor the aft Merick Ellis and Alice his wife Since the Expone: salls between them Celebrated this often therunto required the aft two thousand four hundred pounds of good sound merchantable Leaf tobacco and Carque to containe the same unto the aft Right honorable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore in his Life time or to the aft Margaret Lady Baltimore his wife after the death of the said Right honorable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore have not Rendered but the same to her to Render have denied and the said Merick Ellis and Alice his wife the same to the said Margaret Lady Baltimore as aft to render shee do deny and unjustly detain to the detaining her in the Execution of the said will and testament aft Whereupon she saith she is warr and that damage to the value of four thousand pounds of tobacco and thereof she bringe suite and bringe into Court here the Letters Testamentary of the aft Right honorable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore by which it plainly appears to the Court here the aft Margaret Lady Baltimore to be Executrix of the testament of the aft Right honorable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore and thereupon to have Administration of the said Affair. Edward Deeds Esq. J. de K. Res.

And the said Merick Ellis and Alice his wife as aft by Lewis Gale their attorney <sup>conceded it</sup> defend the force and Injury when aft and pray Leave to Imparle hereunto until the next Court <sup>they have it</sup> and the same day is given to the p[er]son also

Att which said next Court to witt the Eighteenth day of June and Dord. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Come again as well the said p[er]son as the said depts by their att[or]neys aft and the said depts by their said attorney pray further Leave to Imparle hereunto until the next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the p[er]son also

Att which said next Court to witt the twentieth day of August and Dord. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Come again as well the said p[er]son as the said depts by their att[or]neys aft and the said depts by their said attorney pray further Leave to Imparle hereunto until the next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the p[er]son also

Att which said next Court to witt the Nineteenth day of November and Dord. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Come again as well the said p[er]son as the said depts by their att[or]neys aft and the said depts by their said attorney pray further Leave to Imparle hereunto until the next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the p[er]son also

Att which said next Court to witt the seventeenth day of March and Dord. One thousand Seven hundred & twenty three Come again as well the said Margaret Lady Baltimore as aft by Lewis Gale as the said Merick Ellis and Alice his wife as aft by their att[or]neys aft and the said Merick and Alice by their said attorney as be fore defend the force & Injury when aft and pray. Copy of the writing obligatory aft is read into Court in these words vizt. Maryland s[er] J. Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Worthington of Somerset County am held and firmly bound unto the right honourable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore in the full and Just sum of two thousand four hundred pounds of good sound merchantable Leaf tobacco in Carque to containe the same to be paid unto the said

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