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attorney said that he is not informed by the same Aaron & Maryth his Agents of any answer for the same Aaron and Maryth to the said Mary in the plea as to be given and Nothing else thereof said the whereby the same Mary remains against the said Aaron & Maryth thereof undefended thereupon the same Mary her damages by Question of the premises as against the said Aaron and Margaret ought to recover - but because it is unknown what damages the said Mary hath sustained by Question of the premises the Justice here answery to act of assembly in such case made and provided, at the prayer of the said Mary, do as for the damages of the said Mary by Question of the premises as besides her costs and charges to forty Shillings Current money

Therefore it is considered by the Justice here the same day and year last mentioned that the said Mary Broughton Recover against the said Aaron Jordan & Margaret his wife her damages as by Question of the premises as by the Justice as in form as aforesaid to forty Shillings Current money and for her costs and charges the sum of nine hundred & fifty five pounds of the said Court as judged in this behalf said but and expended of the defendant in money

For: M^{rs} Ester Sheridⁿ of Maryland s^r: Know all men by the presents that We Joseph M^{rs} Ester Francis his bond Allen, Hugh Porter of Somerset County Gentlemen in the province as are holden and firmly bound unto the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietarie of the Province of Maryland, in the full and Just Quantity of two hundred thousand Pounds of good Sound Merchantable Lease Tobacco and Casque to be paid to the said Proprietarie his heirs and Successors to the whole Payment well and truly to be made and we bind Our selves and every of us Our and every Our heirs & assigns and Adors, Jointly and Severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents Sealed with Our Seal and Dated the 19th day of November in the Ninth year of Our Dominion to Ann^{ed} - 1724

The Condition of above Obligation is such that if the Above Bound Joseph M^{rs} Ester do well and truly serve his Majesty of the Province of Maryland his heirs and Successors in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Somerset within the province as and in all things well and faithfully & even to the same Office and also shall render unto the Lord proprietarie and to Others his officers, a true faithful and perfect Account of all and singular his Lordships Rights and Dues and to his Officers a true and Just Account of their fees that he shall or may be entrusted with by the said Majesty his Governors and Other his Officers within this Province to receive and Collect and his Accounts to his Lord proprietarie his heirs and Successors and to his and their Governors here for the Time being for the fines and forfeitures and Other Dues Belonging to the said Majesty his Governors as also his Account of all fees Dues and Summes of Money or Tobacco Dues to any the good People within this Province for any Summes of Money or Tobacco where with the said Sheriff shall be entrusted during the Time of his Sherwelly

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