

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such That if the above Bonds Catherine Jones, her heirs
 &c. or Admors, Do well and Truly pay or Cause to be paid into the above Ed James, John, Anne, Jane,
 Betty, Crisilla, and Mathias Jones, Biglam or of their Heirs &c. the sum of six pence the full and Just
 sum of Nineteen pounds Nine Shillings and five pence being the Just Ballance due to each of them
 from their said father's Estate when they shall attain to full age according to Act of Assembly then the
 above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Catherine Jones
 Thomas Dashiell
 John Jones

In Presence of } Thomas Hayward
 William Fowler

H. A. John Hudson Jud. } Somerset County ss: John Norton Late of allhallow's parish in Somerset.
 agt. }
 vs. }
 Ed. John Norton - } County planter was attached to answer unto John Hudson Jud. of a plea of
 trespass upon the Case &c. - And where upon the said John Hudson by Francis
 Allen his attorney complains that whereas the said John Hudson is a good true faithfull and honest
 Lige Subject of our Lord the King that now is, and as such from the time of his Nativity hitherto
 hath behaved and demeaned himselfe and from all kind of theft Larceny felony or any such wicked
 and base Crime or any blot or Suspicion of the same hath lived behaved held and Governed
 himselfe and of good name fame Estimation and Credit by the whole Time aforesaid was held reputed
 and called Neerer the less the said John Norton being not Ignorant of the premises but
 Envying the Happy Estate and Condition of the said John Hudson, and Maliciously Plotting and
 Intending him the said John Hudson in his good Name fame Credit and Estimation of to hurt &
 Detract and him the said John Hudson into Trouble vexation and Infamy to Induce and
 to cause him the said John Hudson innocently to be brought into danger of the suffering
 fourfold suffering corporall Punishment and the Gallory at the Gaue in such Case directed
 the Twenty Seith day of September Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty
 four at allhallow's Parish in Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court having
 Communication and Speech with him the said John Hudson, Jud. In the Presence and hearing
 of sundry faithfull Lige Subjects of our Lord the King these false Infamous Scandalous
 and Approbrious words and Syes with an Audible voice to and of him the said John Hudson
 Maliciously did Pronounce repeat rehearse Publish and Speak vizt You (Speaking to
 meaning the said John Hudson) stole my young today and brown Bull (meaning the Bull of the
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