

or administrator or assignee as witness my hand this 31 day of July and Dow. 1731 Hugh Porter
 Mary Wye Mary S folayer ^{no} _{made} _____ which being Enrolled the same John assignee of
 the said Hugh Porter says that he by any thing by the said Patrick Connolly in the first matter by
 the said Patrick as above pleaded alleged from having and maintaining his action against
 against the said Patrick ought not to be precluded because he says that well and true
 it is that the said John Burnale was high sheriff of the said County of Somerset and the said Hugh
 Porter under sheriff of the said John Burnale duly Qualified according to the Law Customs and
 Usages of this province of Maryland as the said Patrick in his plea aforesaid hath set forth and that
 while the said John Burnale was high sheriff of the said County of Somerset and the said Hugh Porter
 under sheriff as aforesaid to witt on the nineteenth day of March and Dow. Seventeen hundred and
 Twenty nine at Somerset County aforesaid and before the making of the writing Obligatory aforesaid
 aforesaid John Videll was in the Custody of the said Sheriff by force and Virtue of a
 Writ of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this province issued out
 of the High Court of Chancery of this province by which writ the said Lord Proprietary
 did command the said Sheriff to take the said John Videll if he should be found within
 his Bailiwick and him safe keep till he the said John Videll should give good and
 sufficient Security that he the said John Videll should not depart this province of
 Maryland to the Damage of the said John Tunstall and the said John Videll being so a
 aforesaid in the Custody of the said Sheriff the said Hugh did accept of and take aforesaid Writing
 obligatory to indemnify and Secure the said Sheriff from all Damages which the said
 Sheriff might sustain by reason of the premises without this that the Writing Obligatory
 aforesaid was made for the ease and favour of the said John Videll and no other Cause whatsoever
 as the said Patrick in his plea aforesaid hath alleged and this he is ready to Verifie whereupon
 the aforesaid John Tunstall assignee of the said Hugh Porter prays Judgement and his Debt
 aforesaid together with his Damages by reason of detaining that Debt to him may be adjudged
 and as to the second matter by the said Patrick Connolly above in barr pleaded the said
 John Tunstall assignee of the said Hugh Porter says that the plea aforesaid of the said Patrick
 in that part in manner and form aforesaid pleaded and the matter therein contained are not
 sufficient in Law to preclude the said John Tunstall assignee of the said Hugh Porter
 from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him the said Patrick ^{Connolly} and that
 the said John Tunstall assignee as aforesaid of the said Hugh to the plea aforesaid of the said Patrick
 in that part as above pleaded hath no need nor by the Law of the Land is he held to answer
 and this he is ready to Verifie whereupon for want of a sufficient plea in that part
 the said John Tunstall assignee as aforesaid of the said Hugh prays Judgement and his
 aforesaid together with his Damages by reason of the Detaining that Debt to
 him to be adjudged

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