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Pledged himself indebted unto his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in the sum of forty pounds Sterling good and Lawfull money of England of his goods and Chattels - Land, and tenements to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors to be made feoffed if it happen that the said Isaiah Redale do not make his personall appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Bridgwater the third Tuesday of March next and do not then there answer unto his said Lordship of and concerning his Importation of two Negroes into this County of Somerset in the province of Maryland and not Entering and paying the duty of the same Negroes according to Law, and do not stand and abide the Judgment of the Court thereupon, and do not depart the same Court without leave thereof having

The same Whereas this Court being informed that a certain Robert Harris of Gower
County planter had imported three Negroes into this County and had not entered
Robert Harris nor paid the duty of the same according to Law &c whereupon it is commanded the
Court of Somerset County that he should take the said Robert Harris so that he might have him
immediately herein called to answer the premises &c &c Afterward in the same Court came
the said Robert Harris in his proper person and whereupon the said Robert Harris is
ordered to give Recognizance forty pounds Sterling for his appearance at March Court next for
to answer the premises - Whereupon the said Robert Harris present and acknowledged
himself indebted unto his said Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his Heirs
and Successors in the sum of forty pounds Sterling good and Lawfull money of England of his
goods and Chattels Land and tenements to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors &
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François Henderson appears according to his Recognizance for his good behaviour and appearance
at this Court &c. Whereupon the said François Henderson and his family were accordingly discharged
hence from the