

March Court Anno Domini 1718

Maryland sc: Now all men by these Presents that the Stephen Landwood of St. Mary's County Planter, and James Middleton and Thomas Landwood of Charles County in the Province aforesaid Planters are held and firmly bound unto Ralph Roby of Charles County ap: Planter in the sum and just sum of Sixty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to be Paid to the said Ralph his Executors or Administrators to which Payment shall and truly to be made and done the bimonthly Sessns, our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents held with our seals and dated this Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight — The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Ralph Roby has Sued out, and Executed a certain writ of Replevin against the certain Thomas Landwood of Charles County aforesaid Planter, & thereby taken and Replevin the following Negroe servt. Jane, Henrietta, and Ann the eight and Property of the above named Stephen Landwood, which said Replevin is returnable that same to Charles County Court now setting. Now if the said Stephen Landwood shall make return of the same to the said Ralph Roby, of a return being by the Justices of Charles County Court ap: shall be discharged and all the costs of said cause then the above obligation to be binding and in Effect Else to be and remain in full force Power and Virtue in Law —

Seal & Dctio: {

In the presence of }

Dctio: to the Court.

Stephen Landwood ⓡ

James Middleton ⓡ

Thomas Landwood ⓡ

Re John Skinner Debtor Judgment &c

Charles Craycroft Judgment of Nonsum Informatus

In the Province of Maryland

Charles County sc: Charles Craycroft late of Charles County Gentleman otherwise called Charles Craycroft of Charles County Gentleman was Summoned to Answer unto John Skinner of Calvert County in the Province ap: of a plea that he render unto him the just and full sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Goods and Merchantable Law Tobacco which to him he owes by Unjustly Detains and so forth. And Whereupon the same John

by Thomas Clark his attorney saith that Whereas the said Charles on the Ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and forty five at Charles County ap: by his Certain Writing Obligatory with the seal of him the said Charles sealed and heron Court produced whereunto is the day and year ap: acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John Skinner in the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred and fifty Pounds of like Tobacco to be paid to the said John when he should be thereunto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said Charles at the often Requested the said sum of Six Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of like Tobacco, or any Part thereof to the said John hath not Paid or in any way Committed but the same to him the said John to Pay by any sort to Content his right to altogether Repaid and Satisfied doth Release to the Damage of the said John Six Thousand Two Hundred Pounds of like Tobacco and therefore suit is brought to bind so forth

And the aforesaid Charles by Henry Damall his Attorney comes and defends his case and by jury whundre dofforth and Prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory ap: and it is read unto him

(Ans)