Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland in a plea that he Render unto them the Sum of Eighty Pounds Lawfull Money of the said Province which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c

And Whereupon the said Robert Charles & George by Stephen Bordley their attorney say that Whereas the aſd John in the first day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & thirty five at Somerset County aſd by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held & firmly Bound unto them the said Robert Charles & a certain Richard Francis Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland in the aſd Sum of Eighty pounds Lawfull Money of the said Province to be paid to them the said Robert Charles & Richard or their Successors (to which said Richard Francis a certain Benjamin Young Did Succeed & to the said Benjamin Young the aſd George Stewart did Succeed) when afterwards he should be thereunto Required Nevertheless the aſd John (altho often thereunto Required) the aſd Sum of Money to them the said Robert Charles & Richard or to the said Robert Charles & Benjamin or to the said Robert Charles & George hath not Rendered or paid but the same to them hitherto to Render or pay he hath altogether Refused & to the said Robert Charles & George the same to render or pay still doth Refuse Wherefore they say they are the worse & have less to the value of Fifty Pounds Lawfull Money aſd & therefore they bring Suit &c And bring here into Court the Writing Obligatory aſd Sealed with the Seal of the aſd John which the Debt aſd in form aſd Witnesseth whose Date is the Day & year aſd &c

Pledges &c { John Doe & Rd Roe

And the aſd John by Edward Dorsey his attorney comes & Defends the force & Injury when &c and prays a hearing of Writing Obligatory aſd & it is Read unto him he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing Obligatory & he hath it in these words Viz: The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bounden John Caldwell his Heirs Exrs or Admrs do & well & Truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Commissioners or Trustees or their Successors at the place where their Office shall be kept for the Time being the value of Forty Pounds in Bills of Credit Current by the Law of the said Province or in Current Money of America on or before the thirtieth Day of April next ensuing with Lawfull Interest for the same at four per Cent per Annum Then the above Obligation to be void & of none Effect otherwise to be & Remain in full Force & Virtue in Law But if Default be made in Payment of the said Sum of forty Pounds or in the Payment of the Interest thereof Then we Impower any Attorney in any Court of Record in the Realms of Great Britain France & Ireland or within the Province of Maryland or other his Majestys Dominions to appear for us or either of us at the Suit of the above mentioned Robert Gordon Charles Hammond & Richard Francis or their Successors & to Receive a Declaration or Declarations on the above Obligation & thereupon to Confess Judgment by Nil dicit Cognovit Actionem Non Sum informatus or otherwise Hereby Releasing all the Errors that may happen upon the said Judgment suing out Execution thereupon or in any of the Proceedings thereunto Relating

Which being Read & heard the aſd Attorney of the aſd John Caldwell saith that he is not informed by the said John Caldwell of any answer to be given for the same John Caldwell to the said Robert Charles & George in the Premises aſd nor hath he any other thing to say thereof in Bar or Exclusion of the Action of the aſd Robert Charles & George whereby the said Robert Charles & George Remain against the aſd John Caldwell undefended &c

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the aſd Robert Charles & George Recover against the aſd John Caldwell as well the Sum of Eighty Pounds Current Money aſd their Debt aſd as also the Sum of Pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Robert Charles & George on their aſants Adjudged as well for their Damages by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs & Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out & expended & the aſd Defendant in Mercy &c

Test R Burdus Clk

NB The Commissioners or Trustees &c } Maryland ss Francis Langeake late of Somerset County Planter
Ed Francis Langeake } otherwise called Francis Langeake of Somerset County Planter was Summoned to answer unto Robert Gordon Charles Hammond &

(George)

George Stewart Exr Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland in a plea that he Render unto them the Sum of Eighty Pounds Lawfull Money of the said Province which to them he owes & unjustly detains &c

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Which being read & heard the aſd attorney of the aſd Francis Langeake saith that he is not informed by the said Francis Langeake of any answer to be given for the said Francis to the said Robert Charles & George in the Premises aſd nor hath he any other thing to say thereof in Bar or Exclusion of the Action of the aſd Robert Charles & George whereby the said Robert Charles & George Remain against the aſd Francis Langeake undefended &c

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Robert Charles & George Recover against the aſd Francis Langeake as well the Sum of Eighty pounds Current Money aſd their Debt aſd as also the Sum of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Robert Charles & George on their aſants Adjudged as well for their Damages by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs & Charges by them about their Suit in this Behalf laid out & expended & the aſd Defendant in Mercy &c

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Hd } Planter otherwise called Richard Cooper of Dorchester County Planter was Summoned to answer unto Thomas Shillington in a plea that he Render unto them the

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