Maryland, Sc.

At a Provincial court held at the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County in and for the Province of Maryland, on the Second Tuesday of April being the ninth day of the same month in the fourteenth year of the Dominion of the Right Honorable Frederick, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Annoque Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five

Present

The Honble { John Brice Esquire Chief Justice; John Darnall, John Hepburn, George Stewart } Esquires Justices

Joseph Galloway Esquire Sheriff. Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

In the record of proceedings of the same court amongst others are the following to wit:

Ex/ Horatio Sharpe Esquire against Richard Brooke, Heir at Law of Isaac Brooke } Command was given to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he should take Richard Brooke late of Prince Georges County Doctor in Physick, Brother and Heir to Isaac Brooke Gentleman deceased otherwise lately called Isaac Brooke of Frederick County if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto Horatio Sharpe Esquire of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred Pounds Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth and that Money he the said Sheriff was not to fail &c.

And the said Horatio Sharpe Esquire declared against the said Richard Brooke in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Maryland ss. Richard Brooke late of Prince George County Doctor in Physick and Heir to Isaac Brooke Gentleman deceased otherwise lately called Isaac Brooke of Frederick County was summoned to answer unto Horatio Sharpe Esquire of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred pounds Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth And whereupon the aforesaid Horatio Sharpe by Edmund Key his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Isaac Brooke in his life time on the Eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty three at Frederick County aforesaid by his Certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Horatio Sharpe in the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds Current money to be paid to the aforesaid Horatio Sharpe when afterwards he should be thereunto required to the which payment well and truly to be made and done the aforesaid Isaac Brooke in his life time bound himself his heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by the said Writing Obligatory Nevertheless neither the aforesaid Isaac Brooke in his life time nor the aforesaid Richard Brooke Brother and Heir to the said Isaac Brooke since the Death of the said Isaac Brooke (altho the said Isaac Brooke in his life time and the said Richard Brooke since the Death of the aforesaid Isaac Brooke were often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Current Money to the said

(Horatio)