Thomas Laurence } Commission was given this Third of Baltimore
ed } County that whereas at a provincial Court
Henry Wroth Hopley } held at Annapolis the twenty Second day of
April Anno Dni 1699 one hundred and three in a Cause then and there
depending between William Doul Esq. Thomas Laurence Esq. Dead off
and Henry Wroth Hopley late of Baltimore County otherwise called Henry Wroth Hopley
late of Baltimore County Gent Defendant the Said Plaintiff recovered Judg
against the Said Defendant as well for the Sum of Eight Pounds Sterling
of good Sound merchantable Leaf tobacco and Cask, according Debt with Dam
the Court as also the Sum of Seven hundred and Sixty one lb
of tobacco costs of Suit and Execution then not thereon to be Levied
NC Should be Good and Lawfull men of this Bailiwick make known
unto the Said Henry Wroth Hopley that he should be and appear
before the Justices of the Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis
the Second tuesday in October then next to shew Cause if he had any to
Execution should not Issue forth against him for the Debt and Costs
in the Judgment Specified of to him it should Seem meet and Lawfull
he should Have then there &c. Witness &c.

Att a Court said Second tuesday in October to wit the
twelfth day of the Same month Anno Dni 1699 one hundred and four
comes the Said Pltff and makes return of the Said precept that he
has Executed the same unto the Said Henry Wroth Hopley by leaving
James Phillips and Samuel Selkmore two Ps that he should
be and appear &c. as by the Said precept he was commanded
And the Said Henry by Comission & Pale his Attorney comes and defends
the Force and Injury when &c. and prays Liberty to Imparle
thereunto until next Court and to hold it the Same day is given
the Plaintiff also Att a Court said next Court to wit the twenty
fourth day of April Anno Dni 1700 one hundred and five
comes the Pltff by his Attorney aforesaid and the Said Defendant
Nothing for Cause why &c. &c. thereof, the Pltff Demands
against the Said Defendt. as before is adjudged &c.

Whereupon it is considered by the Court here that the
Pltff aforesaid do that the Said William Doul Esq. at age of the Said
Thomas Laurence Dd. recover and have Execution against the Said
Henry Wroth Hopley at a rate of the Sum of Eighteen thousand
pounds of tobacco Debt aforesaid and seven hundred and twelve one
pounds

pounds of tobacco his Costs of Suit aforesaid as the Sum of
Six hundred and fourteen — pounds of tobacco adjudged
upon the prosecution of this Writ of Error Judicial and by occasion of
this Error of Execution &c. — —

Nathaniel Hynson } Mary land S: Alexander Graves Gentleman was
ed } attached to answer unto Nathaniel Hynson upon
Alexander Graves — } a plea of trespass upon the case &c.

Whereupon the Said Nathaniel by William Bladen his Attorney complains
that whereas the Said Alexander at Kent County the twenty third day of
December one thousand Six hundred and three stood indebted unto him the Said Nathaniel for
divers goods wares and merchandizes by the Said Nathaniel to him the
Said Alexander at his Special instance and request then sold and delivered
in the Sum of three thousand four hundred ninety five pounds of
tobacco and an half as by the particular account thereof remain Court
Evidence may more at Large appear he the Said Alexander then so
indebted did then and there in Consideration thereof upon himself assume
and to the Said Nathaniel faithfully promise that he the Said Alexander
the aforesaid Sum of three thousand four hundred and ninety five pounds
of tobacco and an half to him the Said Nathaniel when he thereunto
required he would well and truly contend and pay and the
Said Nathaniel in fact saith that afterwards at Kent County aforesaid the
twelfth day of April 1700 one hundred and four the Said Alexander
pursuant to his promise and assumption aforesaid did pay unto the Said
Nathaniel the Sum of five hundred and forty pounds of tobacco
part of the Said three thousand four hundred and ninety five pounds of
an half but as to two thousand nine hundred and fifty one pounds of
tobacco and an half residue of the Said 3495 lbs. the promise & Assumption
aforesaid made not in the last regarding but altogether and totally
in defaulting him the Said Nathaniel in this behalf fraudulently and deceitfully
intending to deceive and defraud the Said Nathaniel all the other thereto
required to wit the time and place last mentioned and at divers other times
and places since hath not paid or satisfied but so to do altogether
refuseth and doth to the damage of the Said Nathaniel of five
thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings this Suit &c.

Pledges Pl. John Doe Richard Roe

Mary land Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & three

Dec. 9 ult. Mr. Alexander Graves Dr.

To a Negro Man Named Jo: aged 27½ Years at 16 p. Ann. — — 32 —

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