609 Execution of his damages and Costs within mentioned against him the said Edward Stevens
according to the ancient Custom and recovery within mentioned before Wm Noble and Charles
Wharton two good and lawfull men of the County aforesaid as within Jam Howard Esq Sheriff
Whereupon the said Dan Lewis by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said Edward Stevens be
writt of Scire facias may issue out but the said Edward Stevens altho solemnly called comes not nor
shews Cause why but makes default whereby the said pltff remains ag the said Edward Stevens wholly
undefended Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the 7th day of October Anno Domini 1712 that
that the said Dan Lewis have his Execution ag the said Edward Stevens as well for the sum of
thirteen pounds eighteen shillings pounds pence sterling damages as also the sum of
eight hundred and fifty pounds of lawfull Costs of suit in the judgment aforesaid specified as also
786 the sum of pounds of lawfull by the Court
here adjudged unto him for his Costs & damages sustained by reason of delay of Execution
of the judgment aforesaid &c

Attest Thomas Edmondson Command was given to the Sheriff of Annarundel County that he should take
RB Abraham Woodward Abraham Woodward of Annarundel County planter otherwise called Abraham
Woodward of Annarundel County planter if he should be found in his bailiwick
and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of our
Maj prov Court to be held at Annapolis the third tuesday of July next to
Answer unto Thomas Edmondson of a plea that he rend unto him the same of five hundred pounds
sterling which he owed & unjustly detains &c and that he ought not to fail &c
Attest said third tuesday of July to wit the 15th day of the same month Anno Domini 1712 being
the day of the return of the said writt comes the Sheriff of Annarundel County and he showed the same
writt was directed and makes return thereof indorsed in these words By Geo Dashiell Sheriff
And thereupon the said Abraham Woodward by Thomas Bordley his attorney comes and defends the
force and injury when &c and prays leave to imparle thereunto until next Court and he shall have
his same day is given to the pltff Also Attest said next Court to wit the 7th day of October Anno
Domini 1712 comes again the said Abraham Woodward by his attorney aforesaid offers himself ag the said
Thomas Edmondson in the plea aforesaid but the said Thomas Edmondson altho solemnly called comes not but
makes default nor does he further prosecute his writt in the plea aforesaid ag the said Abraham Woodward
Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the day & year aforesaid in mercy &c and that the said Abraham Woodward
Edmondson and his pledges of prosecuting be in Mercy &c and that the said Abraham Woodward
go thereof without day &c And also it is considered by the Justices here that the said Abraham Woodward
recover ag the said Thomas Edmondson the sum of pounds of lawfull
by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence in
this behalf laid out & expended according to the form of the Statute &c

Attest Dan Longbotham Command was given to the Sheriff of Annarundel County that he
Rd Ro Cay Thos Larkin should take Thomas Larkin of Annarundel County Gent if he should
be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his
body before the Justices of our Maj prov Court to be held at Annapolis the
second tuesday of April next to Answer unto Edmond Longbotham of a plea
of trespass on the case &c and that thereof he should not fail &c
Attest said second tuesday of April to wit the eighth day of the same month Anno
Domini 1712 being the day of the return of the said writt comes the Sheriff of Annarundel County to
whome the same writt was directed and makes return thereof indorsed in these words By Geo Dashiell Sheriff
And thereupon the said Thomas Larkin by Wm Bladen & Thos Bordley his attorneys comes and
defends the force and injury when &c prays leave to imparle thereunto until next Court and
he hath it and the same day is given to the pltff also Attest said next Court to wit the 15th
day of July Anno Domini 1712 comes again the said Edmond Longbotham by Wm Hunt his
attorney and the said Thos Larkin by his attorney aforesaid &c and prays further leave to imparle thereunto until next Court and he hath it &c
also Attest said next Court to wit the 7th day of October Anno Domini 1712 comes again
said Thomas Larkin by his attorneys aforesaid and offers himself ag the said Edmond Longbotham
in the plea aforesaid but the said Edmond Longbotham altho solemnly called comes not but makes
default nor does he further prosecute his writt in the plea aforesaid ag the said Thomas Larkin
Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the 7th day of October Anno Domini 1712
aforesaid that the said Edmond Longbotham and his pledges of prosecuting be in Mercy &c and
that

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that the name of the said pledges be inserted for &c and that the said Thomas Larkin do recover ag the said Edmond Longbotham
And also it is considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Larkin recover ag the said Edmond Longbotham
the sum of pounds of lawfull by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs
and Charges by him about his defence in this behalf laid out & expended according to the form of the Statute &c

Rd James Bowlby
Wm Renatus Smith executor of the last will & testament of Robert Smith late of St Maries County Merchant deceased
Rt Robt Smith Esq
Maryland to Renatus Smith and Anthony Joy late of Queen Anns County planters
executors of the last will & testament of Robert Smith late of Talbott County deceased late called Robert
of St Maries County Merchant of a plea that they render unto him the sum
One hundred and fifty pounds of lawfull money of England which from they unjustly
detain &c and whereupon the same James by Richard Dallam his attorney saith
Whereas the same Robert Smith in his lifetime the seventh day of October Anno Domini 1700 at Annarundel
in Ann Arundel County by his certain bond or writting obligatory sealed with the seal of the said
Robert and therein Court produced whose date is the same day & year aforesaid had acknowledged himself to be
held and firmly bound unto the said James in the aforesaid sum of One hundred and fifty pounds of lawfull
money of England to be paid to the said James when he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the said
Robert in his lifetime nor the said Renatus and Anthony since his decease to whome the executors of the last will
testament of the said Robert in his lifetime nor the said Renatus and Anthony Executors as aforesaid since his death have not made
payment or tender of the said sum of five hundred and fifty pounds unto the said
James the said Robert in his lifetime nor the said Renatus and Anthony Executors as aforesaid since his death have not made
payment or tender of the said sum of five hundred and fifty pounds unto the said
James but the said Robert in his lifetime and the said Renatus and Anthony Executors as aforesaid since his death have often thereto required but the same to pay have altogether
deny and refuse to the damage of the said James two hundred pounds sterling & thereof he the said James says that he &c
And the said Renatus and Anthony by William Bladen their attorney come and defend the force & injury when &c
prayed &c In Court &c
praye the hearing of the said bond or writting obligatory which is read unto them and also prays the
hearing of the said Court thereof which follows in these words The Condition of this obligatory is such that if
above bounden Robert Smith his heirs admrs or assigns shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above
named James Bowlby his executors or assigns the full & just sum of four score pounds and eight hundred money of
England on the tenth day of March next ensuing the date hereof without any fraud or delay or
on some day or days after in London wherever shall and may be then and there lawfully demanded by the said James
Customs of Maryland such then this Obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise it shall remain and abide in full force and virtue
Which being read and heard the said Renatus Smith and Anthony Joy by their attorney aforesaid demand judgment in full force and virtue
demand judgment &c and pray leave to imparle thereunto until next Court and they have it &c the same day is given to the pltff also
Also Attest said next Court to wit the 9th day of April Anno Domini 1712 come again the said
the said James Bowlby by his attorney aforesaid as the said Renatus Smith and Anthony Joy executors as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid
and the said Renatus and Anthony executors as aforesaid by their said attorney pray further leave to imparle thereunto until next Court
they have it and the same day is given to the pltff also Attest said next Court to wit the 15th day of July
Anno Domini 1712 come again as well the said James Bowlby by his attorney aforesaid as the said Renatus Smith and Anthony Joy executors as aforesaid
by their attorney aforesaid and the said Renatus and Anthony executors as aforesaid by their said attorney pray further leave to imparle thereunto
until next Court and they have it &c the same day is given to the pltff also Attest said next Court to wit the
7th day of October Anno Domini 1712 come again as well the said James Bowlby by his attorney aforesaid
said Robert Smith & Anthony Joy executors as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid and the said Renatus & Anthony executors as aforesaid by their said
attorney as before defend the force & injury when &c and say that the said James has action against
them to have and ought not because they say they have fully administered all the goods and chattels which
were of the said Robert at the time of his death in their hands to be administered and that they have
goods & chattels which were of the said Robert at the time of his death in their hands to be administered
nor had they at the day of the obtaining the said Original writt nor ever after and that they are
ready to verify wherefore they pray judgment if the said James Bowlby his action against them to
have ought to stand the said James Bowlby by his attorney aforesaid says that forasmuch as the said Renatus
Smith & Anthony Joy executors as aforesaid by their plea aforesaid pleaded do not deny but that the writting obligatory aforesaid
is the act and deed of their testator and that the debt therein mentioned is yet due and unpaid
for that the said James cannot gainsay but that the said Renatus and Anthony executors as aforesaid have not
at the day of the obtaining the said Original writt of the said James Bowlby nor ever after until
has had any goods or chattels which were of the said Robert Smith at the time of his death in their
hands remaining to be administered prays judgment for his debt aforesaid and his costs and damages sustained by
occasion of detaining the same debt &c to be levied of the goods and chattels which were of the said Robert
Smith at the time of his death and which to the hands of the said Renatus Smith and Anthony
Joy executors as aforesaid hereafter shall come to be administered &c Therefore it is considered by the
Justices here the 7th day of October Anno Domini 1712 aforesaid that the said James Bowlby recover ag the said
Renatus Smith and Anthony Joy executors as aforesaid as well the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds of lawfull
money of England his debt aforesaid as also the sum of pounds of lawfull by the
Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs & damages sustained by reason of detaining the same debt to be levied of the goods
Chattels which were of the said Robert Smith at the time of his death &c to be in the hands of the said Renatus Smith & Anthony Joy executors as aforesaid
hereafter shall come to be administered and the defend in Mercy &c