ffrance and Ireland Queen Defender of the ffaith &c To the
Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting Whereas We Lately Commanded
you by our Writt of Capias dated the Eighteenth day of
this Instant October that you should take
the Body of Peter Lowell late of Talbot County Planter if he
should be found in your Bayliwick and him should safely
keep so that you might have the Body of the said Peter
Lowell at Annapolis the Second Monday of this Instant
Court held at Annapolis the Second Monday of October upon the
to answer unto Charles Carroll Esq of a Plea upon the
Case &c On which said Second Day of October the 13th Day
of the same Month came the within named Plaintiff
by his Attorney and the Sheriff returned that by virtue
of the within Writt he had taken the Body of the said Peter Lowell
and him safely kept to answer the Plaintiff in an Action
of Trespass upon the Case &c And the Defendant
Peter Lowell being Solemnly Called to Come into Court
and Plead to the Plaintiffs Declaration Came not but
Made Default Therefore it is Considered by the Court
that the Plaintiff Recover against the Defendant
Peter Lowell Seventeen Thousand Three hundred
and Thirty Six pounds of Tobacco and Cask for his
Damages by him Sustained by Occasion of the Detaining
of the Same pounds Seventeen Thousand Three hundred
and Thirty Six pounds of Tobacco and Cask and also
Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Eight pounds of Tobacco
and Twenty Nine pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and
Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf Expended
and the said Defendant in Mercy &c Whereupon the
said Plaintiff Prayed Process against the said Defendant
to Shew Cause before the Justices of this Court at the
Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Monday
of October next the Day of which said Writt was Executed
upon the said Defendant by the Sheriff of Talbot County
aforesaid Whereupon the said Defendant Peter Lowell
Planter was Attached to Answer unto Charles Carroll Esq
of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case And whereupon the said Charles Carroll
by Thomas Bladen his Attorney Complains that whereas the said Peter
Lowell on the Twenty fifth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord

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One thousand Seven hundred and Eleven at Talbot County aforesaid Assumed
together with the Sheriff of Queen Anns of Maryland to the said Charles
Carroll the Sum of Three thousand three hundred and Eighty
Pounds of Tobacco and Cask upon that Assumpsit
the said Peter was found in Arrear to the said Plaintiff in the
Sum of Thirty one pounds three shillings and ten pence Sterling
money of Great Britain as appears upon the Ballance of an Account
stated at Talbot County aforesaid upon Friday the Twenty and seven
Day of March Anno Domini 1712 which said Sum of Thirty one pounds
three shillings and ten pence Sterling money of Great Britain
at the Rate of Two hundred and Seventy pounds of Tobacco and Cask
for every Pound Sterling money aforesaid amounts to the said
Sum of Three thousand three hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco
and Cask which said Sum of Three thousand three hundred and Eighty
pounds of Tobacco and Cask the said Peter Lowell hath not paid but the same or any part thereof
to the said Plaintiff hath wholly refused and Still doth refuse
and Denyeth so to do to the Damage of the said Plaintiff of Three
hundred pounds Sterling money as he Saith and therefore he
brings his Suit &c

And the said Peter Lowell by Mr Edward Lloyd his Attorney comes and Defends the Force and Injury when &c and
Says that the Said Plaintiff ought not to have or Maintain his Action aforesaid
against him because he Says that the said Plaintiff ought to
Recover the Damages by Him sustained by the premisses aforesaid to the Value of
Thirty one pounds three shillings and ten pence Sterling money and Costs of Suit
aforesaid and not Three thousand three hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco and Cask
as the said Plaintiff Declares against him and this he Prays may be Inquired
of by the Country &c And the said Plaintiff doth the like &c

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Charles Carroll Esq recover against the
said Peter Lowell the Sum of Thirty one pounds three shillings and ten pence Sterling
money aforesaid as well the Sum of Thirty one pounds three shillings and ten pence Sterling money
aforesaid assessed for Damages as for his Costs and Charges
by him about his Suit in this behalf Expended and the said Peter Lowell in Mercy &c

Wm Bladen for his Majty
Nicholas Lowe & Wm Edmondson

Nicholas Lowe of Talbot County
Gent. Executor of the Last Will and Testament
of William Edmondson late of Dorchester County
in the Province of Maryland Merchant deceased
Otherwise called William Edmondson of Choptank River Merchant
was Summoned to Answer unto William Bladen Gent. Attorney General
of our Lady the Queen of this Province as well for
our said Lady the Queen prosecuting for the said Nicholas Lowe as for
that he render unto our said Lady the Queen the Sum of Five hundred

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