Costs as the said Francis should any way suffer or sustain by means reason or
Neglect of him the said Enoch Spinks in the office aforesaid, And whereupon he the
said Francis in fact saith that he believing the promises and Assumpsions of him
the aforesaid Enoch Spinks aforesaid made he the said Francis Dallahide then and there on
the aforesaid year aforesaid did admitt him the said Enoch Spinks to be the under sheriff
the aforesaid County under him the said Francis high sheriff of the said County
whereunto the said Enoch Spinks was afterward duly & lawfully sworn truly
and faithfully to execute the said office of undersheriff of the County aforesaid
According to law and Customs of such office aforesaid And the said Francis Dallahide
further in fact saith that whereas by her Majtys writ of Common Capias issued
out of the aforesaid County Court dated the one and twentieth day of June in the year
of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and six directed to the sheriff of the
aforesaid Ballmore County (by implication to him the aforesaid Dallahide the then
high sheriff of the said County) Commanding him to take Alexr Graves Coltman
called Alexander Graves late of Kent County Brick layer if he shall be found
within his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he shall have his Body before
the Justices of the said County at a Court to be held at Gunpowder of the Second
day of Aug then next Ensueing to Answer unto Thomas Hutchins of Balt County
Plaintiff of a plea of debt that he render unto him the sum of Seven pounds
Sterling which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains &c which said
writ of Common Capias aforesaid was marked for Good Bail and lawfully delivered
into the hands of him the said Enoch Spinks to be by him executed according
to the Common usage & power of his office of Undersheriff of the County
aforesaid So constituted and appointed as aforesaid which he the said Enoch Spinks did
do and performe thereby and by Vertue of the aforesaid writ of Common Capias he
taking the body of the said Alexander Graves into the hands and custody of him
the said Enoch Spinks yet Nevertheless the said Enoch Spinks seeking and
fraudulently contriving him the said Francis Dallahide in the office of
undersheriff as aforesaid subtilly and craftily to deceive and defraud a certain
sufficient bond commonly called a bail bond from him the said Alexr Graves
to the said Enoch in his the said Enoch in his own Name and to his own
proper use did accept and take for the due appearing of him the said
Alexr Graves at the aforesaid Ballemore County Court at the time & place
mentioned in the aforesaid writ of Common Capias and there to answer unto the aforesaid
Thomas Hutchins of the plea aforesaid by means and reason of which Insufficient
bail bond as aforesaid so as aforesaid by him the said Enoch Spinks contrary to the
Custome practice and law in such Cases Excepted & taken he the aforesaid Alexander
Graves did not appear at the aforesaid Ballemore County Court the day & month time
and place aforesaid in the aforesaid writ of Common Capias specified to answer unto the said
Thos Hutchins of the plea aforesaid but the said Alexander Graves did thereupon
Unlawfully absent himself out of the said County and hitherto hath
wandered and hid himself in places altogether unknown unto him the said Fran.
Dallahide high sheriff of the aforesaid Ballemore County Whereupon the said Fra.
by Vertue of his office of high sheriff aforesaid according to law became thereby liable to
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Compellable to pay and satisfie unto him the said Thomas Hutchins the aforesaid Sum of
Seven pounds sterling his debt aforesaid together with the sum of two hundred and fifty seven
pounds of tobacco the Cost & Charges Expended by the said Thos Hutchins in his plea
aforesaid against him the said Alexr Graves in the Suit aforesaid All which Sum of Seven pounds
sterling and the sum of two hundred and fifty seven pds of tobacco aforesaid he the
said Francis Dallahide high sheriff as aforesaid is Compelled to pay and satisfie unto
him the said Thos Hutchins by the means and reason of the aforesaid Insufficient
bond Whereupon this Accon justly and lawfully accrueth unto him the said Francis
Dallahide high sheriff of the aforesaid Ballemore County to require recover by law
Receive of and from him the said Enoch Spinks the aforesaid sum of Seven pds sterling
and two hundred and fifty seven pounds of tobacco his Damages and Cost by him
the said Francis sustained suffered by the means and reason of the aforesaid Insufficient
bail bond yet Nevertheless he the said Enoch Spinks his faithfull promise and
Assumpsion so as aforesaid to the paying and satisfying of him the said Francis
Dallahide all such Cost and Damages as he the said Francis should suffer or
sustain by the means or reason of his the said Enochs being undersheriff
as aforesaid in the County of Ballemore aforesaid he little regarding the aforesaid sums of
Seven pds sterling and two hundred and fifty seven pds of tobo unto him the said
Francis he the said Enoch as yet hath not paid nor satisfied (altho often
thereunto lawfully required) but the same to pay and satisfie he hath altogether
denyed refused and yet doth deny and refuse whereupon he the said Francis
Dallahide saith he is damnified and hath lost to the value of Sixteen pds sterling
whereupon he hath brought this Suit And the said Enoch Spinks by John
Roberts his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c and for plea
saith that the plaintiff his Accon aforesaid against him for the sums aforesaid in the offs
required by the offs of aforesaid sums in the offs dec as therein he hath falsely
supposed and this for trye &c puts himself upon the Court, And the Attorney
Now here at this day to wit the Seventh day of Aug in the year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred and Seven Came as well the said
Francis Dallahide as the said Enoch Spinks by their attorneys aforesaid And the
pleadings and Allegations on Each pt respectively by the Court here being
heard understood and maturely deliberated therefore It is Considered that
the said Francis Dallahide recover against the Enoch Spinks as well the aforesaid
Sum of Seven pds sterling and two hundred and fifty seven pds of tobacco his
debt aforesaid together with his damages by occasion of detaining the said debt
to four hundred and one pds of tobacco to the said Francis Dallahide of his
Assent by the Court here adjudged and the said Enoch Spinks in Mercy
All which at the request of the aforesaid Enoch Spinks in the Lawes of
these presents we have caused to be exemplified and in testimony thereof
have caused our seal of our office to seal writs in our said County Court
of Ballemore to be put to these presents Witness James Mauricelly Esqr
Chief Justice Chief Justice of our said Court this first day of August
in the Eleventh year of our reigne and in the year of our Lord God one
thousand seven hundred and twelve

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