request and prayer it was Sued or bond taken in any Inferr Majtys Offices it shall
be Indorsed at whose request it was Sued and for want of such Indorsment the
writt should abate and the party grieved should recover his Costs of the Attny of
Sued for the like said writt as by the same Act yet in full force and unrepealed more
fully appears. And the said Dud further Saith that the said writt was Sued forth
upon a Navigation bond taken in her majestys Name and that he is ready to
Verifie wherefore for that the said writt is not Indorsed according to the direction
of the said act the said Dud prays Judgmt of that writt and that the same writt
may abate &c. And the aforesaid Attny Genll for our said Lady the
Queen as to the said plea and Dud Scott Esqr
the said Attny Genll Saith that the said Dud ought not to be admitted to plead because
Queen against him the said Dud brought ought not to be admitted to plead because
the said Attny Genll Saith that the writt aforesaid was sued forth
of our Lady the Queen here Likewise before the Hon Rowland Egr and others his
Majtys Justices of the same Court the twelfth day of October in the Ninth
year of the reigne of our said Lady the Queen declared as the said Dud Scott here
in this Court upon the plaint aforesaid in forme aforesaid to wch he is ready as
Dud in the same Court here prayed Liberty of Imparling thereunto wch he
second Tuesday in April next Imbracing and then to Answ to the said Attny Genll
of the plea aforesaid had and was Liberty accordingly by the record of the aforesaid Court and
thus the said Attny Genll for our said Lady the Queen is ready to be Verified whereof
he prays Judgmt if the aforesaid Dud the aforesaid plea in abatemt of the writt aforesaid ought to
be admitted to plead &c. And the aforesaid Dud Scott Saith that the plea of the aforesaid
by the Attny Genll as aforesaid is not sufficient in Law for the said
Wm Bladen Attny Genll who for his said Majty in this behalf prosecuteth above
in replying pleaded and the Matter therein contained are not sufficient in Law for the said
Wm Bladen Attny Genll as aforesaid action aforesaid the same Dud Scott to have
Maintain and that he to that plea in Manner and forme aforesaid pleaded hath no hearmor
by the Law of the Land is bound to Answ and this he is ready to Verifie wherefore
he prays Judgmt if the said Wm Bladen Attny Genll as aforesaid Action aforesaid
him to have &c. And the aforesaid Wm Bladen Attny Genll as aforesaid for
the said Majty in this behalf prosecuteth for that he hath above alledged sufficient
Matter in Law in this behalf aforesaid to have & maintain the Action aforesaid by him
ready to Verifie which Matter the same Dud Scott hath not Gainsayd nor hereunto
any ways Answered but the same Answ to admitt doth altogether refuse &
the said Wm Bladen Esqr Attny Genll as aforesaid as before prays Judgmt for our said
Lady the Queen for her debt aforesaid together with her damages by occasion of
the detaining the same debt to our said Lady the Queen to be adjudged &c.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being by the Court here seen
heard and fully understood and mature deliberation being thereupon had
and seemed to the Court here that the plea of the aforesaid Wm Bladen Esqr
Attny Genll as aforesaid above in replying pleaded alledged & the Matter therein
contained are not sufficient in Law for the aforesaid Wm Bladen Esqr Attny Genll as aforesaid
the Action of the said Dud Scott to have & maintain &c.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 10th day of July Anno Domi
1714 aforesaid that the said Wm Bladen Esqr for her Majty Said Attny Genll as aforesaid
for his said majty in this behalf prosecuteth as aforesaid take nothing by his writt aforesaid
(and)

and that the said Dud Scott Admr as aforesaid go hence without day &c. And also is
Considered by the Justices here that the said Dud Scott recover against the said Wm Bladen
Esqr Attny Genll as aforesaid the sum of
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 forme of the act of
Assembly in that Case made & provided &c.

WB William Bladen for her majty
Thomas Ringold & Dud Scott Sard
Thomas Ringold and Edward Scott of
Kent County Gentlemen Exrs of Edward Scott late of
Maryland Dec.
Island of that King late of Kent County Deceased
Alias dict Alias King Gent Same were Summoned to ans
unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen that now is &c. who for our said
Lady the Queen in this behalf prosecuteth for a plea that they render unto our said
Money of England which from him they unjustly detayn &c.
Whereupon the said Wm Bladen who for our said Lady the Queen in
in this behalf prosecuteth saith that whereas the said Thomas
the 16th day of May in the fourteenth year of the reigne of our late Sovereign
King Wm the third Anno Dom 1702 at Annarundal County by his
obligy Sealed with the said Alias's seale dated as above and delivered to
that Acknowledged himself to be holden and firmly bounden to our late Sovereign
Lord King Wm in One thousand pds of good & lawfull money of England to be paid unto
truly to be made the same Alias firmly bound himself his heirs Exrs and admrs by
the said writeing obligy Nevertheless the said Alias altho often thereto required
the said One thousand pds of good & lawfull money of England to our said late
Lord King Wm the third in his Lifetime did not render nor to our said late
Lady the Queen since his decease nor the said Thomas and Dud to whome the execution of the last
not the said Thomas and Dud to whome the said King did render the said
sum of One thousand pds of good and lawfull money of England hereto required the said
render but the same to him to render have denyed and that they still deny to the said
Lady the Queen he is ready to Verifie &c. Wherefore our said Lady the Queen of one thousand pounds sterling and that for our said damage

Wm Bladen Attny Genll

And the said Dud by Thomas Bordley their Attny Come and defend the force &
Injury when &c and pray that he may be admitted to hear the writeing obligy aforesaid
read unto them they also pray a hearing of the writeing obligy aforesaid and it is
obligy and it is read unto them in these words Viz

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas the Ship or Vessell
Called the Blackistone being a Ship of fifty Tons Maryland built whereof
the above bound Roger Barnes is Master is Imployed and bound for Bristol
in the Kingdom of England Know all men by these presents that the said Ship or Vessell shall Load or take
on board any Sugar Tobacco Cotton Wool Indico Ginger Cacao Logwood
Fustick or other dying wood and shall Carry the same to some other Port
(Mast. Exd)