Whereupon the said John Stokes by Thomas M'Cannemara his att[y] Comes and prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and it's hall'd & the same day is given to the pl[ff] also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the 4th day of April Anno Dom[i] 1713 Comes again & doth the said pl[ff] by their att[y] as aforesaid & as the said def[t] by his att[y] as and the said def[t] by his said att[y] prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it & of same day is given to the pl[ff] also -

At which said next Court to wit the 3[d] day of July Anno Dom[i] 1713 Comes again the said parties pl[ff] & def[t] by their att[ys] as and the said def[t] by his said att[y] prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court & he hath it & of same day is given to the pl[ff] also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the 3[d] day of October Anno Dom[i] 1713 Comes again the said parties pl[ff] and def[t] by their att[ys] as and the said def[t] by his said attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court & he hath it and the second day is given to the pl[ff] also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the 1[st] day of April Anno Dom[i] 1714 Comes again the said parties pl[ff] and def[t] by their attorneys as and the said def[t] by his said att[y] prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court & he hath it & the same day is given to the pl[ff] also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the 1[st] day of July Anno Dom[i] 1714 Comes again the said parties pl[ff] and def[t] by their att[ys] as and the said def[t] by his said att[y] prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court & he hath it & of same day is given to the pl[ff] also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the 21[st] day of Sept[r] Anno Dom[i] 1714 Comes again the said pl[ff] by their attorney as aforesaid & the said def[t] by his att[y] and the said def[t] by their Sait[r] Charles and Samuel Wallis and George Harris Speculon as to the damages & costs aforesaid ought not to have because he saith that the aforesaid Arthur Young in his pleasure after the recovery aforesaid in the aforesaid writt of Scire facias mentioned (to wit) the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & seven sued out of the said prov[l] Court his Majesty's writt of Capias ad satisfaciendum to the Sheriff of Baltimore County directed and bearing teste the fourteenth day of October aforesaid & returnable before the Justices of the same Court the tenth day of April then next following whereby the said Sheriff was Commanded that he should take the aforesaid John Stokes by the name of John Stokes of Baltimore County Gent[n] if he should be found in his bailywick and him safely keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of the said prov[l] Court the tenth day of April then next to satisfie unto the said Arthur Young of his aforesaid debt & costs & fifteen shill[gs] & seven pence & damages in the said writt of Scire facias mentioned and the sum of six hundred ninety five pounds (Tobacco)

& for his costs in that behalf Laid out & expended, and that the said of Baltimore County (viz[t]) James Presbury Gent[n] by virtue of his Majesty's writt of Capias ad satisfaciendum & to him directed & delivered the said John Stokes by Execution for the damages and costs aforesaid and delivered the said John Stokes further in Court & saith that by an act of Assembly made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the Town and port of Annapolis in Anne County in the province of Maryland the twenty eighth day of October in the third year of the reigne of our said Sovereign Lady Anne Queen of Great Britain & in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and four among other things it was then & there Enacted by the Queens most Excellent majesty by & with the advice & Consent of the Governor Council & Assembly of the said province and it was thereby Enacted by the authority aforesaid that every person or persons inhabitants of the said province who after the ends of the said Sessions of Assembly should be indebted to any person or persons whatsoever inhabitant of the said province in any Sum or Sums of money or any other goods by bond bill Book debt or account that should have any plea or Judgment given & entred against them in any Court of record within the said province it should and might be lawfull for such debtor or debtors respectively to pay & discharge the Executions & such debts and Judgments when they had not the Speciall for which the Judgments were given by the several Sheriffs of the County following being of the Growth production of the said province (viz[t]) Tobacco by the Hogshead Cask tared and the Cask on the head Sol merchantable and well saved at three half pence per pound, Pork in well seasoned barrells or other Cask tarred and the Cask on the head Sol Merchantable & well saved at two pence per pound Bacon at three pence half penny per pound dryed Beef at three pence per pound Wheat at three shill[gs] and six pence per bushell, Oats at two shill[gs] per bushell barley at two shill[gs] per bushell Indian Corn at one shill[g] and eight pence per bushell Peas at three shill[gs] and six pence per bushell Beans at two shill[gs] and six pence per bushell and the prices of the said Commodities should be raised or lessened as the value of one penny per pound as they were before rated and the Creditor & Creditors of such debtor and debtors were by the said Act enjoyned and required to Accept & take such Commodities or any of them of their debtor or debtors in full discharge of the said debts and Judgments tendred & payd at any one Convenient place in the County and it was further Enacted by the authority aforesaid & with the Consent aforesaid that in case any Creditor or Creditors who should have Judgment or Judgments ag[t] any debtor or debtors and should refuse to Accept & take from his or their debtor or debtors such Commodities being of Growth of this province as aforesaid in Satisfaction of the Judgment or Judgments aforesaid but should sue out Execution ag[t] the debtor or debtors upon the Judgment or Judgments aforesaid and imprison the debtor thereon then it should and might be lawfull to and for the Sheriff in whose Custody the debtor was and such Sheriff was by that act required to receive and take of such debtor his prisoner the several Commodities aforesaid or so many of them being of the

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