At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of August Anno Domi 1714 Came again as well the said Tom Bladen Esq who prosecutes as aforesaid as the said Thos Medford by his attorney aforesaid and the said Thomas Medford by his said attorney prays further leave to imparle thereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Tom Bladen Esq who prosecutes as aforesaid also —

At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of July Anno Domi 1714 Came again as well the said Tom Bladen Esq who prosecutes as aforesaid as the said Thos Medford by his attorney aforesaid and the said Thos Medford by his said attorney prays further leave to imparle thereunto until next Court & he hath it & the same day is given to the said Tom Bladen Esq who prosecutes as aforesaid also —

At which said next Court to wit the 21st day of Sept Anno Domi 1714 Came again as well the said Tom Bladen Esq who prosecutes as aforesaid as the said Thomas Medford by his said attorney aforesaid and the said Thomas Medford by his said attorney saith that the said Tom Bladen attorney Genl as aforesaid for our said Lady the Queen the action aforesaid him to have ought not because he saith that at & Certaine Thomas Seymour Esq at & long time of the making the writing obligt aforesaid and long before and ever after until the twelfth day of Novr Anno Domi and seventeen hundred and ten was Chief officer of her Majtys Customs for the district of Potomack to wit at St Marys County and that the duties Imposts and Customs that arose due for any goods imported into or exported out of the said Vessell that Voyage amounted unto the Summe of Sixteen thousand pounds of Tobacco and no more and that the said John Hurst on the tenth day of June Anno Domi seventeen hundred and ten at St Marys County aforesaid did well and truly Content Satisfie and pay unto the said Thomas Seymour Chief Officer of her majtys Customs for the district of Potomack then being the sum of Sixteen thousand pounds of Tobacco which the said Thomas Seymour then and there received in full satisfaction & discharge of & for all duties Imposts and Customs that arose due or payable & for all the goods imported & exported in the said Vessell as aforesaid and that the said Thos Medford and the said Hurst have yielded due obedience to all & singular the Acts of this province and hereto fully entred and Cleared and have in all things well & truly observed performed fulfilled and Complyed with the Contents of the writing obligt aforesaid for the time of the making the same writing obligt to wit at St Marys County aforesaid according to the Tenor and effect of the same writing and they the said Thomas Medford is ready to verifie wherefore he prays Judgmt if the said Tom Bladen for our said Lady the Queen as aforesaid the action by aforesaid him to have ought

And the said attorney Genl saith that [illegible] for our said Lady the Queen by any thing in the said Thomas Medfords plea alledged from having and maintaining the said action as aforesaid ought not to be barred because the said attorney Genl for our said Lady the Queen protesting that the said Thomas Medford and John Hurst for either of them have not performed or fulfilled any the things on their parts to be performed or fulfilled any the things on their parts aforesaid or any thing to be performed for plea saith that the said John Hurst did not well and truly Content Satisfie and pay unto the said Thomas Seymour Chief officer of her majtys Customs in the district of Potomack upon the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and ten or at any time before or after the said Summe or Quantity of Sixteen thousand pounds of Tobacco in full satisfaction and discharge of said for all duties Imposts and Customs that arose due and payable for the goods imported and exported in the said Vessell in such manner and form as the said Thos Medford in his said above plea alledged and this he prays may be inquired of by the Country And the deft by Attorney

(Whereupon)

Whereupon Command is given to the Shrff of Annarundell County that he immediately Cause to Come here the said Jury by whome &c who neither &c to recognize the witnesses as well &c, of which said precept the said Shrff to wit Thomas Gassaway Gentl Shrff here at this day to wit the same day and year last mentioned makes return that he had there read the writ &c as by his precept he was commanded. And now here afterwards to wit the same day and year Come as well the said Tom Bladen Esq who prosecutes as aforesaid as the said Thomas Medford by his attorney aforesaid and the Jurors of that Jury Impannelled being Called likewise Come to wit Thomas Clark Michl Hutchinson Richard Davis Richard Worrell Tom Freeman Tom Bowdoing Robt Wheeler Samuell Dowell Tom Skinner Thos Waple John Sandersaid Thos Hunt who being duly Elected tryed and sworn to say the truth in the Issues upon their oaths do say that the said John Hurst did well and truly Content Satisfie and pay unto the aforesaid Thomas Seymour Chief officer of her majtys Customs in the district of Potomack upon the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and ten the aforesaid Summe or Qty of Sixteen thousand pounds of Tobacco in full Satisfaction and discharge of said for all duties Imposts and Customs that arose due and payable for the goods imported and exported in the said Vessell in such manner and form as the said Thomas Medford in his plea above hath alledged &c.

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the 21st day of Sept Anno Domi 1714 that the said Tom Bladen Esq who prosecutes as aforesaid take nothing by his writt aforesaid and that the said Thos Medford go thence of it without day &c

1716 Feb Charles Carroll Esq — Maryland ss
Thos Richard Tilghman adm Mich Earle

Richard Tilghman of Queen Annes County Esq admr of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Michael Earle late of the County aforesaid deceased was attached to answer unto Charles Carroll of a plea of trespass on the Case &c

And whereupon the same Charles Carroll by Bernard Hunt his attorney Complains that whereas the aforesaid Michl Earle in his life to wit the twenty eight day of Sept Anno Domi seventeen hundred and eight at the City of Annapolis in the County of Annarundell using of Commerce and trade according to the Customs of Merchants and others of this the province of Maryland and the City of London in England of old used made and drew his first bill of Exchange with his proper hand subscribed bearing date the day and year aforesaid to a certain Maior Perry & Company Merchts in London requiring and desiring by the same bill required the said Maior & Company at twenty days sight of such bill of Exchange his second and third of the same tenor and date not being paid to pay unto one James Jackson or his order the summe of fifty one pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence sterling money for value of him received but afterwards at the City of Annapolis in the County aforesaid and before sight thereof by the said Maior and Company the said James Jackson by indorsement with his proper hand subscribed according to the Customs of Merchts also ordered the aforesaid Summe of fifty one pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence sterling to be paid to the order of the aforesaid Charles Carroll for a value of him received in Consideration whereof and of the Customs aforesaid the same Michl Earle in his life to wit of the twenty eight day of Sept Anno Domi seventeen hundred and eight at the City of Annapolis in the County of Annarundell aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Charles then and there faithfully promised the said first bill of Exchange the second and third of the same tenor and date not being paid should for want of payment thereof by the said Maior & Co be protested that then the said Michl Earle the said Summe of fifty one pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence sterling with all Damages & Costs that the said Charles or his order should sustain for want of Payment of the said Summe to the said Charles or his order would well and truly Content and pay

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