Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 21st day of Sept. Anno Domi 1714 aforesd
that the Sums so as aforesd attached be Condemned in the hands of the said James Harris
as of the Rights and Credits of the said Dan. Jenifer to satisfye unto the said John Sweeney and
and Lewis Cottee &c. as aforesd as well the sume of twenty four pounds and sixteen
and Eight pence sterling damages recovered in the plea aforesd as also the sume of
fifteen hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto them
for all their Costs and Charges by them Laid out and expended as well in the obtaining
Judgment for all in the plea aforesd as the due prosecuting their writt of error aforesd and
that the said John Sweeney and Lewis Cottee &c. as aforesd have the benefit of their
Execution against the said James Harris according to Ord of Assembly &c.

Mr the plaintiff by their attorney aforesd released the sume of three thousand four hundred & twenty pounds
being more than were satisfied their debt and costs aforesd

Mr the plaintiff by their attorney aforesd Entered Satisfaction for the damages and costs
Condemned against the defendant aforesd — Wherefore the said James Harris of the damages and costs aforesd
go thereof Quietus &c.

Mr Tom Bladen for the Mary — Maryland ss
Ad
Gen. Josepli Vansweringen

Josepli Vansweringen late of St Mary's County Gent. alias otherwise called Joseph Vansweringen alias otherwise called Joseph Vansweringer of St Mary's County Indictee was summoned to answer unto Tom Bladen Esq. attorney Gen. of our Lady Queen that now is &c. who for our said Lady the Queen prosecutes the said Joseph of a plea that he render unto our said Lady the Queen the just and just sume of one thousand pounds of good and lawfull money of that part of Great Brittaine called England to our said Lady the Queen the now and from the unjustly detained &c.

And thereupon the said Tom Bladen her majtys attorney Gen. for our said Lady the Queen in this behalf prosecutes saith that whereas the aforesd Joseph the second day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and nine at Calvert County aforesd in the Province of Maryland writing obligatory sealed with the said Josephs Seal and hereunto Court brought the date whereof is the day and year aforesd acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto our late King Wm the third of England &c. in the full and just sume of one thousand pounds of good and lawfull money of England to be paid to his said majty his heirs and successors when he should be thereunto required to the which payment well and truly to be made the said Joseph bound himself by the aforesd writing obligatory & recognizance the said Joseph the aforesd sume of one thousand pounds of good and lawfull money of England also often times to required to our said Lord King Wm in his life time did not render nor the same to our said Lady the Queen successor to the said King Wm daily not rendred but them to hitherto hath & still doth gainsay and still doth gainsay to the damage of our said Lady the Queen of one thousand pounds sterling and this for our said Lady the Queen her attorney Gen. is ready to be verified.

And the said Joseph by George Middleton his attorney Comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and prays oyer of the writing obligatory aforesd and it is read unto him (thus)

him he also prays the hearing of the Condition of the said writing obligatory which is read unto him in these words viz. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Dan. Jenifer or any other person on his behalf shall before the departure of his said sloop out of this province to the next Voyage satisfye and pay unto the said Mary's Collector or Chief officer of their Majtys Customs for Patuxent district within this province his majestys duty of one penny sterling pound for all such tobacco as shall be laden or taken on board the said sloop this present Voyage according to the Act of Parliament of England of the twenty fifth year of King Charles the second and shall truelly for some other of their majestys English plantations in Asia Africa or America and there unload and put on shore the said tobacco the dangers of the seas excepted) and within twelve months from the date hereof produce to the Collector to be produced here to his Majtys said Collector a certificate from the Chief officer of his Majtys Customs in such plantation where he shall unload as aforesd of having so done then this obligation to be Void and of no effect otherwise to remain and be in full force power and virtue &c.

Which being read and heard the said Joseph Vansweringen by his attorney aforesd prays leave to imparle here unto until next Court and he hath it and the said James Hayes given to the said Tom Bladen Esq. who prosecutes as aforesd also —

At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of October Anno Domi 1713 Come again as well the said Tom Bladen Esq. who prosecutes as aforesd as the said Joseph Vansweringen by his attorney aforesd and the said Joseph by his said attorney prays further leave to imparle here unto until next Court and the said Joseph Vansweringen given to the said Tom Bladen Esq. who prosecutes as aforesd also —

At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of July Anno Domi 1714 Come again as well the said Tom Bladen Esq. who prosecutes as aforesd as the said Jo. Vansweringen by his attorney aforesd and the said Jo. by his said attorney prays further leave to imparle here unto until next Court and he hath it & the said James Hayes given to the said Tom Bladen Esq. who prosecutes as aforesd also —

At which said next Court to wit the 21st day of Sept. Anno Domi 1714 Come again as well the said Tom Bladen Esq. who prosecutes as aforesd as the said Joseph Vansweringen by his attorney aforesd and the said Jo. by his said attorney saith that the said Tom Bladen who for our said Lady the Queen in this behalf prosecutes the action aforesd against him to have ought not because he saith that at the time of the making of writing obligatory aforesd he was within the age of twenty and one years and that he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesd Tom Bladen who prosecutes as aforesd the action aforesd against him to have ought &c.

Whereupon the said Tom Bladen Esq. who prosecutes as aforesd says that he cannot gainsay the plea aforesd here being proofs made of the same plea.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 21st day of Sept. Anno Domi 1714 aforesd that the said Tom Bladen Esq. who prosecutes as aforesd take nothing by his writt aforesd and that the said Joseph Vansweringen go thereof without day &c.

And it is ordered that the bond be Cancelled which is accordingly done.