ass[d] So as ass[d] by him the said John Coursey confessed before the said John Hawkins one of the Justices of the said Provincial Court and from the payment of any Sum or Sums of tobacco in the same Judgment mencioned or that by reason thereof the said John Coursey should be Hospitated to Expend and the said John Coursey in Fact Sayd that the said Theodorus Bonner did not pay to the ass[d] John West the ass[d] Sume of Eight thousand five hundred and twenty five pounds of tobacco at anytime before or since the said tenth day of November next following the said twenty Eight day of June Anno Dom[i] seventeen hundred and nine which he obtaining the debt and Costs ass[d] aforesaid to writt the fourteenth day of Nov[r] Anno Dom[i] seventeen hundred and ten out of the prov[l] Court of Maryland Late Executrix prosecuted our writt of Caps ad satisfaciend[m] on the Judgment aforesaid to the Sheriff of Queen Anne County directed Commanding him to take the Body of Theodorus Bonner John Coursey Esq[r] Bell and Dennis Sweeney and them safe keep so that he should have their bodys before the Justices of the prov[l] Court on the said Anno Dom[i] Queen Anne sitting at Annapolis the second tuesday of April then next following to satisfie unto the ass[d] John West the ass[d] Sume of Eight thousand five hundred and twenty five pounds of Tob[o] by them Confessed before the ass[d] John Hawkins Esq[r] one of our Justices of the prov[l] Court as aforesaid dated the twenty Eight day of June Anno Dom[i] seventeen hundred and nine ass[d] according to the forme of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided whereupon the said writt of Caps ad satisfaciendum was Entred By Vertue of which writt of Caps ad satisfaciendum the said John Coursey afterwards by Rich[d] Tilghman Esq[r] Sheriff of the said County of Queen Anne the first day of March Anno Dom[i] seventeen hundred and Seven at the County of Queen Anne aforesaid was taken and Imprisoned and there in Prison kept for the debt and Cost ass[d] he the said Richd Tilghman at the same time and place being required by the said John West [illegible] to take the said John Coursey for the debt and Costs ass[d] as by the records of the prov[l] Court may more fully and at large appear — Nevertheless the said Theodorus his promise and Assumpsit aforesaid regarding but fraudulently intending the same John Coursey in that part Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the said John Coursey of and from the Judgment ass[d] and the debt and Costs thereby in mencioned or of and from the Sum of tobacco that by Occasion thereof the said John Coursey was Hospitated to disburse Expend and pay had not kept Indemnified according to his promise and Assumpsit aforesaid but altho' he the said Theodorus required the second day of March Anno Dom[i] seventeen hundred and seven at the County of Queen Anne aforesaid and often afterwards by the same John Coursey by reason whereof and for that the ass[d] Theodorus did not pay to the ass[d] John West the ass[d] Sume of Eight thousand five hundred and twenty five pounds of Tob[o] in the Judgment ass[d] specifyed but altogether thereof the said John Coursey had so as aforesaid Sorfeited Upon Imprisoned by the said John West for the time ass[d] and also divers Sums of tobacco on Occasion of the premises was obliged to Expend and disburse for his Imprisonment Fees and divers Labours on that Occasion was Compelled to undergo and was fallen into Great discredit by being Imprisoned as aforesaid to the world and had lost to the value of fifty thousand pounds of tobacco &c It was therefore so Last proceeded in our said Court that the said John Coursey ought to recover against the said Theodorus Bonner his damages which he has sustained by Occasion of the premises and Bill because it is not known to our said Justices what damages the said John Coursey has sustained by Occasion thereof And whereas the said John Coursey is Informed as by the Insinuation of Thomas Wright and Mary his wife and Sam[l] Turbut Exec[rs] of the Testament of the said John Coursey deceased we have Letted - And because we will that Justice be in our said Court as Legally Transacted should be brought to a due Execution We therefore Command you that by the Oaths of twelve honest and lawfull men of your County as you diligently Inquire what damages the said John Coursey deceased Hath sustained by Occasion of the premises aforesaid his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf Expended and of this Inquisition when & where of you shall take to our Justices of our prov[l] Court to be held at Annapolis the second tuesday of April next under your hand and Seale and the Hand and Seales of those by whose Oaths you shall make the same Inquisition you make appear and these writts with Witness Tho[s] Holland Esq[r] Chief Justice of our said Court the 25[th] day of September in the first year of our reign &c Anno Dom[i] 1714 -

Forasmuch as at the said second tuesday of April to writt the 12[th] day of the same month Anno Dom[i] 1715 being the day of the return of the said writt comes the said Thomas Wright and Mary his wife and Sam[l] Turbut Exec[rs] as aforesaid by Thomas Lund their Attorney and the said Court here Inspecting the said writt was directed to the Sheriff of Queen Anne County to return the foregoing Inquisition and make return thereof in the said Court and whereas the Execution of this writt lyes in a certain Schedule to this writt annexed Which Inquisition mencioned in the return aforesaid follows in these words Viz[t] -

Wm Holland Chief Justice

Maryland ss. An Inquisition Indented and taken at Queens Town in Queen Annes County the seventh day of April Anno Dom[i] one thousand seven Hundred and fifteen and in the first year of the reign of his present Majesty King George King of Great Brittaine France and Ireland &c before me William Clayton Gent[n] one of the Justices of the aforesaid County of Queen Annes and by Vertue of his Majesties writt to me directed and hereunto annexed by the oath of Wm Clayton Senr Francis Barnes Nath[l] Tucker Jacob Blaingo Nath[l] Turner, Clarles Vanderford Thomas Hollinsworth Edmond Thomas, Wm Cammell, Nath[l] Comegys Wm Elliot and Henry Fortiaine do upon their Oath say that the said Thomas Courtney in his Lifetime mencioned in said writt Sustained Damage by Occasion of the breach and promise of the said Theodorus Bonner in the said writt specifyed to the Valine of four thousand and four pounds of good sound Merchantable tobacco besides his Costs and Charges by him laid out and Expended about his said Suit in that part, In Testimony whereof as well as the Jurors aforesaid have hereunto set our hands and Seals to this Inquisition the day and year above written

William Clayton [W C] mark [Seal] Jacob Blangio [Seal] Thomas Hollingsworth [Seal] Nath[l] Comegys [mark] [Seal]
Francis Barnes [Seal] Nath[l] Turner [Seal] Charles Vanderford [Seal] Edmond Thomas [Seal] Wm Elliot [Seal]
Wm Cammell [Seal] Henry [illegible] Williams [Seal]

Wm Holland Chief Justice