Defends the force and Injury when &c and Saye that he Cannot gainsay the plaintiffs his Accon aft so as aft him Brought nor Can he Say but the Said plaintiffe ought to recover his Damages by Occasion of the premises aft to ye Sume of forty two pounds six Shillings and three pence Currant money of Maryland and Costs of Suite ag t him which ye Said plaintiffe doe not gainsay - - - -

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the Eleventh day of September Anno Domi 1716 that the Said Thomas Bordley recover ag t Thomas Dent as well ye Sume of forty two pounds Six Shillings & three pence Currant money of Maryland his Damages by Occasion of the premises as also ye Sume of [illegible] pounds of

703 tobacco by the Court here Adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suite in this behalfe laid out and expended and ye Def t in Mercy &c.

Wm Bladen

William Bladen for Majty — Maryland ss. John Dorsey late of Baltimore County Gent.n otherwise called John Dorsey of Baltimore County in the province aforesaid was Summoned to Answer unto William Bladen Esq. Attorney Generall of our Lord the King prosecuteth the Said Jno of a plea that he render unto our Said Lord the King the full and Just ~~Sume~~ Quantity of two ~~three~~ hundred thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco and Casque which to his Said Majesty he Owth and Unjustly deleyneth &c.

Gent John Dorsey

And whereupon ye Said William Bladen his Majesties Atty Generall who for our Said Lody King in this behalfe prosecuteth Said that Whereas the aft John Dorsey the fifth day of November in the twelfth Year of the Reigne of our late Soveraign Lady Queen Anne of Blessed Memory in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & thirteen at Baltimore Co by his Certaine Writing Obligatory Sealed with ye Seale of the Said Jno land hereinto brought the date whereof is ye day and year aft Said Acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound unto our Said Soverain Lady the then Queen in the full and Just ~~Sume~~ Quantity of two hundred Thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco and Casque all the often thereto required to our said Lady the late Queen in her Life time or to Our Said Lord ye King that Now is her Successors Since her decease half not rendred aft ye Same to him to rend. hitherto hath gainsayed and Still doth gainsay and Unjustly detaines to the Damage of our Said Lody King of four ~~three~~ hundred thousand pounds of ~~two~~ good Sound Merchantable Tobacco and this for our Said Lody King the Said Atty Gen.l is ready to Verify &c.

W Bladen

And the said John Dorsey by George Maddoton his Atty Comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c and prayes Oyer of ye Writting Obligatory aft & it is read unto him he also prayes a declaring of the Condition of the Said Writting Obligatory And it is read unto him in these words following viz t

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bounden John Dorsey doe well and truely serve her Said Majestie her heirs and Successors in the office of high Sheriff of the County of Baltimore within the province aft and also shall render unto her Said Majestie and other her officers a true faithfull and perfect Account of all and Singular her said Majesties Rights and dues and to her Officers a true and Just Account of their fees that he Shall or may be Entrusted with by her Majesties Governour and other her Officers within this province to receive and Collect and his acc to her Said Maty her heirs and Successors and to her and their Governour there for the Time being for the fines and forfeitures and other dues belonging to her said Maty Governour as also his acquittance of all fees dues and Sumes of money or Tobacco for Seavyes or fees due to any her Majesties officer and other good people within this province Shall pass an Acc t of by the Tenth day of April next Ensuing the date hereof and in all other things as Sheriffe of the County of Baltimore shall behave himself well and honestly towards all persons according to ye best of his power Skill and Knowledge, Then this Obligation to be Void and of noe Effect or Else to Stand in full force Strength and Vertue

Which being read and heard ye Said John Dorsey by his Atty aft prayes prayes Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to ye aft William Bladen his Said Majesties Atty Generall who for his Said Majestie in this behalfe prosecuteth also All which Said next Court to wit ye first day of May Anno Domi 1716 Comes again as well the Said William Bladen his Majesties Atty Generall as the Said John Dorsey by his Said Atty And the said Jno Dorsey by his Said Atty prayes further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to the said William Bladen who for his Said Majestie in this behalfe prosecuteth also All which Said next Court to wit ye 8 day of July Anno Domi 1716 Comes again as well the Said William Bladen his Atty Generall who for his Said Majestie in this behalfe prosecuteth also All which said next Court to wit ye 11 day of Septemb Anno Domi 1716 Comes the Said William Bladen his Majesties Atty Generall and prayes that the Said John Dorsey to his Declaration in this plea aft may answer but the said

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