Bladen signed sealed and dated as aforesaid here into Court brings whereby
her said Majesty Commanded ye Sheriff of Annarundell County that
he should Collect and Levy of and from all and every ye persons
mentioned in a List to ye said Writt of Execution annexed the severall
Summes of tobacco therein mentioned from them respectively to
be due and that he should Levy ye Same by way of Execution upon
the bodies goods or Chattles of every of them the persons mentioned
in the List aforesaid who should refuse or delay to make payment of the
Same according to Law and that when he should have ye said Summes
so Collected or Levyed or any pte thereof that he should make payment
thereof to ye said Thomas Bordley Clerk of Annarundell County or
his Order with all convenient speed and render a full and Just
Acct thereof to ye said Thomas Bordley or his Ordr as aforesaid before
ye tenth day of April then next Ensuing and should then make
a due returne to ye said Thomas Bordley or his Ordr of the said Sum
and that Writt And ye said William Bladen in fact saith that ye said
John Gresham hath not paid Collected and Levyed of or from all &
every ye persons named in ye List to ye said Writt of Execution
annexed the severall Summes of tobacco aforementioned from ye persons
in ye Same List mentioned respectively to be due And that the said
John Gresham did not nor hath levyed ye Same by way of Execution
upon ye bodies goods or Chattles of every the said persons who refused
or delayed to make payment of ye said Summes as by the Tenor of ye said
Writt and the duty of ye said Summes as by the Tenor of ye said Writt
and the duty of his said Office of Sheriff he ought to have done
and ye said John Gresham did not render or pass an Acct of the said
fees and dues unto the said Thomas Bordley by the tenth day of April
next after ye date of ye said Writing obligatory according to ye form
force and Effect of ye Condition aforesaid ye said Bladen further in fact saith
that on ye same thirtieth day of Novembr Anno Domi Seventeen hundred
and Eight at Annarundell County aforesaid the said Thomas Bordley was
her Majesties officer of Deputy Clerk of Annarundell County and then &
there Entrusted him ye said John Gresham Sheriffe as aforesaid
with ye Collection of ye Summe of two thousand Seven hundred and

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Thirty two pounds of tobacco due to the said Thomas Bordley for ye Dept
Commissary fees and other dues from hindry ye Inhabitants of ye said
County of Annarundell And ye said William Bladen further in fact saith that
the said John Gresham did not render unto him ye said Thomas Bordley
her Majesties Officer as aforesaid then being at Annarundell County aforesaid true and
Just Account of his fees and which he was Entrusted with by the said Thos
to receive and Collect as aforesaid by the tenth day of April next Ensuing ye date of
the said Writing Obligatory nor hath ye said John Gresham hitherto rendred
such Account as according to ye form force and Effect of the said Condn
he ought to have rendred and ye said William Bladen further in fact
saith ye ninth day of November Anno Domi Seventeen hundred
and Eight at Annarundell County aforesaid ye Summe of twenty Eight Thousand
Seven hundred and Seventy Six pounds of tobacco was then due unto ye said Thomas Bordley then
Yet being one of ye good people in this province from ye said John
Gresham then being Sheriff as aforesaid for fees & other dues whereof ye said
John Gresham Junr was Entrusted And ye the said John Gresham
hath did not pass an Acct of ye said fees and Dues unto ye said Thos
Bordley by ye tenth day of April next after the date of ye said Writing
Obligatory And ye said John Gresham hath not paid unto ye said
Thos Bordley the said twenty Eight Thousand Seven hundred Seventy
Six pounds of tobacco or any pte thereof according to ye form and effect
of ye Condn aforesaid And this ye said Bladen is ready to verify Wherefore
he prayes Judgmt and ye Debt aforesaid together with ye Damages by
Occasion of Detaining the same Debt to ye said Pltff ye King ought
to be Judged &c: -

But ye said Thomas Gafaway altho solemnly Called comes not but
makes Default Whereby the said Bladen his Majesties Said Attorney Genrl
who for his said Majestie in this behalfe prosecutes remained against ye
said Thomas Gafaway without further Defence Therefore it is
Considered by ye Justices here ye 11th day of September Anno Domi 1716
that ye said ~~Bladen his Majesties said pltff~~ Lord the King recover against

(the)