twenty fifth day of Decembr Last above menconed and after Default of
payment of the said forty five pounds Sterling and of the Eighteen Shillings
aforesaid to wit on the twenty fifth day of ffeby in the Year of our Lord Seventeen
hundred and thirteen aforesaid at Annarundell County aforesaid required the bargaine
and Sale by the same Indentures made or intended to be made to be
Void and the property of the Servants therein menconed from thence to be
remaine in the said William Nicholson and also then & there required the
said Thomas Dowra to pay the weekly wages as aforesaid according to the same
Force and Effect of the Same Indentures aforesaid and then & there made like Decla-
that the Nullity of the said Sale & the weekly wages aforesaid should be Complyed with
of all which the said William Nicholson on the Twenty fifth day of ffeby
in the Year aforesaid seventeen hundred and thirteen aforesaid at Annarundell County aforesaid
to the Same Thomas Dowra gave Notice and the said William for the ex-
pect says that the said Thomas Dowra had not paid the said William the
weekly wages aforesaid or any parte thereof but had Insisted that the said Bargaine
and Sale should not be Void and also Instead that the property of the Servants
was in him the said Thomas Dowra and did not from the time of the Day
of payment and rest aforesaid remaine in the said William Nicholson to wit the said
twenty fifth day of ffeby Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and
thirteen aforesaid Contrary to the forme and Effect of the Indentures aforesaid
And so the said William says that the said Thomas Dowra although he was thereto
required the Covenant aforesaid Concerning that that the said Thomas Dowra should
pay the Sum of Eighteen Shillings Sterling Weekly from the said Twenty Second
day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirteen unto the said
twenty fifth day of Decembr then next following and that then the said
Thomas Dowra should pay to the said William forty five pounds Sterling
and that the bargaine and Sale should be Void and the property of the said
Servants be and remaine in the said William Nicholson on the refusal of the
said William after such default of payment as aforesaid and that the said Thomas
Dowra should pay the weekly wages as aforesaid had not held but had broken &
the same to him Hitherto to hold had gainsayed and still gainsayes
Whereupon he said he was the worse and had Loss to the value of
Ninety pounds Sterling &c. And was therefore so farre proceeded in our
said Court that the said William Nicholson his Damages by Occasion
of the premises aforesaid of the said Thomas Dowra ought to recover But
because it is unknown to our said Justices what Damages the said William
Nicholson has Sustained by Occasion of the premises aforesaid We Command
you that by the Oath of twelve good and Lawfull men of your Bailywick

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or County you Diligently Enquire what Damages the said William
Nicholson has Sustained by Occasion of the premises aforesaid besides his Costs
and Charges by him about his Suite in this behalfe Laid out & Expended
and that the Inquisition which thereof you shall take to our Justices of our
prove Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the Second Tuesday of Aprill
next under your hand and Seale and the hands and Seales of those by
whose Oath you make the Inquisition you make appear hereof & faile
not at your peril and have you then & there this writt Witness Edward
Holt and Lyd Chief Justice of our said Court this 22nd day of Sept in the first
Year of our Dominion Annoq Domi 1716

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At which said Second Tuesday of Aprill to wit the 9th day of the same
month Anno Domini 1717 being the day of the returne of the said writt Comes
the said William Nicholson by Thomas Bordley his Atty and the Sheriff
of Annarundell County to whome the foregoing writt was Directed Likewise Comes
& makes Returne thereof Endorsed in those Words following Viz —
The Execution of the within writt appears by the Schedule hereunto annexed
So Answers Thomas Reynolds Sherriffe Which Schedule mentioned in
the returne aforesaid followes in these words Viz Maryland ss An
Inquisition Indented & taken at Annapolis in Ann Arundell County
on Saturday the twenty third day of ffebruary Anno Domi Seventeen hundred
& Sixteen Before me Thomas Reynolds High Sherriffe of the Same County
by Vertue of his Lordships Writt to me directed and to this Inquisition
Annexed by the oath of John Maccubbin Moses Maccubbin Saml Howard
Albert Greening Robert Lusby Robert Johnson Anthony Rudy John
Davidge Thomas Lusby William Gibbins Nathll Pinkhicomb Thomas
Rutland good and Lawfull men of my Bailywick which said Jurors
being charged and sworn say upon their Oath that William Nicholson in
the Same Writt named hath sustained Damages by Occasion of the Same
Thomas Dowra in the Same writt Likewise informed his not performing
the Covenants in the Same writt mencioned on the parte and behalfe
of the Same Thomas Dowra to be performed besides his Costs and Charges
by him about his Suite in this behalfe laid out and Expended to the Sum
of Twenty Seven pounds Eight Shillings and five pence Sterling In
Witness whereof as well the said Sherriffe as the Jurors aforesaid have hereu-
nto Set their hands and Affixed their Seales the day and Year first

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