John Maulester by Michael Howard his Attorney and the said John Maulester by his said attorney as before defends the force and Injury wheneb and prays a hearing of the said writeing Obligatory, and it is read unto him he also prays a hearing of the Condition of that writeing obligatory and it is read unto him in these following Words to wit The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Bozman do well and truly serve her said Majesty her heirs and Successors in the office of high Sheriff of Somersett County in the province afs and also shall render unto her said Maj.ty and other her officers a true faithfull and perfect Acc.t of all and Singular her said Majestys rights and dues and to her officers a true and just Acc.t of their fees that he shall or may be intrusted with by her Majesty's Governour and other her Officers within the province to receive and Collect and his Acc.t to her said Majesty 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 Majestys Governour as also his Account of all fees due and Sums of Money or Tobacco for Levies or fees due to any her Majestys Officers and other Good people within this province shall pass an Account of by the tenth day of April Next ensueing the date hereof and all other things as Sheriff of the County of Sommersett shall behave himself well and honestly towards all persons according to the best of his power skill and knowledge that then this Obligation to be void and of no Effect or else to stand in full strength and vertue. Which being read and heard the same Jn.o Maulester saith that the said Thomas Bordley Esq.r who for his said Maj.ty in this behalf prosecuteth the Action afs by vertue of the said writeing Obligatory ag.t him to have ought not because he saith the said John Bozman in the writeing obligatory and Condition afs above mentioned hath well and truely served her said Maj.ty in the office of high sheriff of Somersett County in the province afs, and also hath rendred unto her said Majesty and other her officers a true faithfull and perfect Account of all and Singular her said Majestys rights and dues and to her officers a true and just Account of their fees that he hath been intrusted with by her Majestys Governour and other her officers within the province to receive and Collect and his Account to her said Majesty and to her Gov.r thereof for the time being for the fines and forfeitures and other dues belonging to her said Majestys Governour, as also his Acc.t of all fees due and Sums of Money or Tobacco for Levies or fees due to any her Majestys officers and other Good people within this province, and also hath paid in Account by the tenth day of April then next ensueing the date of the said writeing obligatory and in all other things as sheriff of the County of Sommersett hath behaved himself well and honestly towards all persons according to the best of his power skill and knowledge at Sommersett

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County afs and so the said John Maulester saith that the afs John Bozman hath always from the time of the makeing the writeing obligatory afs untill the day of the ueing the writt in the plea afs, whereupon the said Thomas Bordley Esq.r hath as above declared ag.st the said John Maulester to witt the fourteenth day of September Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and fifteen, well and truly observed performed fulfilled paid and kept all and Singular the Covenants Grants Articles payments Conditions and Agreements whatsoever in the Cond.n afs above specifyed on the behalf and part of the same John Bozman to be observed performed fulfilled paid and kept according to the form and Effect of that Condition to witt at Somersett County afs and this he is ready to verifie Wherefore he prays Judgm.t if the afs Thomas Bordley Esq.r who for his said Majesty prosecutes as afs the Action afs ag.st him the said John Maulester to have ought &c — " —

And the said Thomas Bordley who prosecuteth as afs saith that by anything prealledged the Action afs on the behalf of his said Majesty ought not to be barred because protesting that the said John Bozman hath not in any wise observed performed fulfilled paid or kept all or any the Covenants Grants Articles payments Conditions and Agreements in the Cond.n afs mentioned for plea he saith that a certain Alex.r Adams of Sommersett County Clerk on the twenty Sixth day of November Anno Domi Seventeen hundred Nine was and yet is One of the Good people within this province and Doctor of Parish within the same County And that on the day of Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and there became due to the said Alexander Adams by a Levy of Forty pounds of Tobacco & Poll on every Taxable person within said Parish which he the said John Bozman as sheriff of the County afs was Intrusted to Collect at the County afs on the twenty Sixth day of November afs the Sum of Forty thousand pounds of Tob.o in the hands of the said John Bozman w.ch the said John Bozman hath not paid to the said Alex.r Adams for his order altho' he hath been often thereunto required particularly the tenth day of Anno domi Seventeen hundred and and so the said Thomas Bordley saith that the said John Bozman hath not well and truely served her said Maj.ty in the office of high sheriff of Somersett County according to the Condition of the Obligation afs And this for our said Lord the King he is ready to verifie, Wherefore the said Thos Bordley for his said Majesty prays Judgment for the Debt afs and Damages for detaining the said Debt to the said Lord the King to be adjudged —

And thereupon afterwards in the same Court to wit Dan.l Dulany Esq.r One of the Attorneys of this Court offers himself ready to prosecute this Cause on behalf of Mr Alex.r Adams (at whose req.t the same Action was brought) And that inasmuch as by the Act for Limitation of Actions this Cause cannot be Continued untill next Court he the said Dan.l Dulany moves for Judgment by Default unless tryall this Court

(Whereupon)