P. His Lordship } Maryland ss

J. John Bullen } John Bullen late of Talbot County Gent als dict John Bullen of Talbot County in the Province aforesaid Gent was Summoned to Answer unto his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord proprietary that now is of a plea that he render unto him two hundred thousand pounds of good sound merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask which to him he Ought and unjustly Detaineth &c —

And Whereupon Thomas Bordley Esq^r his Lordship's Attorney Generall who for his said Lordship prosecuteth saith that whereas the aforesaid John Bullen the Ninth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord God Seventeen hundred & fifteen at Anne Arundell County by his Certain Writing Obligatory did Acknowledge himself to be holden & firmly bound to his said Lordship in the aforesaid two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid to his said Lordship when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid John Bullen altho often required the aforesaid two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to his said Lordship hath not rendred but the same to him to render hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Lord proprietary four hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco And this the said Thomas Bordley for his said Lordship is ready to verifie &c And he brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid which he shews the Deed aforesaid in Form aforesaid the Date whereof is the Day and Year aforesaid —

And the said John Bullen by James Earle his Attorney Comes and Defends the Force and Injury when &c And prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court And he hath it. And the same Day is given to the said Thomas Bordley Esq^r Attorney Generall who &c Also —

At which said Court to wit the 13th Day of October Anno Dom 1719 Comes again as well the said Thomas Bordley Esq^r Attorney Generall who &c as the said John Bullen by his Attorney aforesaid And the said John Bullen by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the said Thomas Bordley Esq^r Attorney Generall who &c Also —

At which said Court to wit the 12th Day of April Anno Dom 1720 Comes again the said Thomas Bordley Esq^r Attorney Generall who for the said Lordship in this behalf prosecuteth And prays that the said John Bullen to his Declaration aforesaid in the plea aforesaid may answer But the said John Bullen altho solemnly called Comes not but Makes Default Whereby the said Thomas Bordley Esq^r Attorney Generall who &c remains against the said John Bullen wholly undefended —

Therefore It is Considered by the Justices here the Day and Year last Mentioned that the said Thomas Bordley Esq^r his said Lordships Attorney Generall who for his said Lordship in this behalf prosecuteth recover against the said John Bullen his Debt two hundred thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask
660 the Debt aforesaid as is also the Sum of pounds of
Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto Philemon Lloyd Esq^r for his Costs and Damages sustained by Occasion of Detaining that Debt And the Defendant in Mercy &c —

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P. His Lordship } Maryland ss

J. John Sherwood } John Sherwood late of Talbot County Gentleman als dict John Sherwood of Talbot County in the Province aforesaid Gent was Summoned to Answer unto his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord proprietary that now is of a plea that he render unto him two hundred thousand pounds of good sound merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask which to him he Ought and unjustly Detaineth &c —

And Whereupon Thomas Bordley Esq^r his Lordship's Attorney Generall who for his said Lordship in this behalf prosecuteth saith that whereas the aforesaid John Sherwood the Ninth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord God Seventeen hundred & fifteen at Anne Arundell County by his Certain Writing Obligatory did Acknowledge himself to be holden and firmly bound to his said Lordship in the aforesaid two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid to his said Lordship when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid John Sherwood altho often required the aforesaid two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to his said Lordship hath not rendred but the same to him to render hath refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Lord proprietary four hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco And this the said Thomas Bordley for the said Lord proprietary is ready to verifie &c And he brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid which he shews the Deed aforesaid in Form aforesaid the Date whereof is the Day and Year aforesaid —

And the said John Sherwood by James Earle his Attorney Comes and Defends the Force and Injury when &c And prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court And he hath it. And the same Day is given to the said Thomas Bordley Esq^r Attorney Generall who &c Also —

At which said Court to wit the 13th Day of October Anno Dom 1719 Comes again as well the said Thomas Bordley Esq^r Attorney Generall who &c as the said John Sherwood by his Attorney aforesaid And the said John Sherwood by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the said Thomas Bordley Esq^r Attorney Generall who &c Also —

At which said Court to wit the 12th Day of April Anno Dom 1720 Comes again the said Thomas Bordley Esq^r Attorney Generall who &c And prays that the said John Sherwood to his Declaration aforesaid in the plea aforesaid may answer But the said John Sherwood altho solemnly called Comes not but Makes Default Whereby the said Thomas Bordley Esq^r Attorney Generall who &c remains against the said John Sherwood wholly undefended —

Therefore It is Considered by the Justices here the Day and Year last mentioned that the said Thomas Bordley Esq^r his said Lordships Attorney Generall who for his said Lordship in this behalf prosecuteth recover against the said John Sherwood his Debt two hundred thousand Pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask
660 the Debt aforesaid as is also the Sum of
pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto Philemon Lloyd Esq^r for his Costs and Charges sustained by Occasion of Detaining that Debt And the Defendant in Mercy &c —