Thomas Bordley Esq^r Attorney Generall who &c as the Said William Stone by his Attorney Aforesaid Wild the Said William Stone by his Attorney Aforesaid & the Same William Stone by his Said Attorney prays Further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court & he Doth it and the Same Day is given to the Said Tho: Bordley Esq^r Attorney Generall who &c Alsoe:—

At which Said Next Court to witt the 10: day of October Anno Domini 1721 Come Again as well the Said Thomas Boardley Esq^r who &c as the Said William Stone by his Attorney Aforesaid & the Said William Stone by his Said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court & he hath it and the Same day is given to the Said Thomas Bordley Esq^r who &c Alsoe

At which Said next Court to witt the 10: day of April Anno Dom. 1722 Come Again as well the Said Thomas Bordley Esq^r who &c as the Said William Stone by his Attorney aforesaid and the Said William Stone by his Said Attorney Saith that the Said Attorney Generall the Action aforesaid against him to have or Maintain ought not because he Saith that the Said Thomas Dent Continued in the Execution of the Office of Sheriff of Charles County from the day of the Date of the writeing aforesaid untill the Thirteenth day of August Anno Dom Seventeen Hundred and Twelve and no Longer (to witt at) Charles County aforesaid and that all the time aft^d he the Said Thomas did well and truly Serve her Late Majesty Queen Anne in the Office of High Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid and did render unto the Said Late Lady the Queen and Other her Officers a true faithfull and perfect Accot of all and Singular her said Majesties rights and Dues and To her Officers a true and Just account of their fees that he was Intrusted with by the Said Late Lady the Queens Govern^r and Other her officers within this Province to Receive and Collect and his accounts to the Said Lady the Queen and her Governour for the time being for all the fines forfeitures & other dues belonging to the Said Late Lady the Queen and her Governour and also his account of all Fees dues and Other Sumes of money or Tobacco for Levys & Fees due to any Officer or Other the Good people of this Province that did require the Same did pass an account of before the Tenth day of April in the Condition of the Writeing aforementioned (to witt) at Charles County aft^d and in all Other things as Sheriff of Charles County aft^d did behave himself well and honestly towards all persons according to the best of his power skill & knowledge. and the Said William further Saith that the Said Thomas Dent hath

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Well and truly Observed Performed fulfilled and Kept all and Singular the Articles Conditions Clauses and things in the Condition of the Said writeing Specified on his part to be Observed and Kept and this he is ready to Verifie and therefore he prays Judgment if the Said Thomas Bordley Esq^r the Said Attorney against him to have or Maintain Ought &c:—

And the Said Attorney Generall of the Said Lord Proprietor for the Said Lord the King Saith that by any thing by the Said alledged from Maintaineny the Action aforesaid he ought not to be barred because protesting that the Said Thomas Dent hath not Observed Performed fulfilled or Kept any the Articles Conditions Clauses or things in the Condition afd Specifyed for Plea he Saith that the Said Thomas Dent Continued Sheriff of Charles County after the thirteenth day of August Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Twelve in the Plea aft^r Mentioned to witt untill the Twenty Sixth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fourteen at Charles County aft^d And the Said Attorney Generall further Saith that on the thirteenth day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Twelve aft^d and long before a Certain Philemon Lloyd of Queen Annes County Esq^r was and ever after untill the Tenth day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & fourteen hath Continued One of her Said Late Majesties Officers Viz^t Dep^y Secretary of State within this Province To witt at Charles County And the Said attorney Generall further Saith that the Said Philemon Lloyd Esq^r did Intrust the Said Thomas Dent Sheriff aft^d with Sundry fees due unto him the Said Philemon Lloyd Esq^r by Occation of the Office of Deputy Secretary as aft^d from Sundry persons Liveing in Charles County aforesaid to be by him the Said Thomas Dent Sheriff aforesaid Collected and Accounted for according to his the Said Thomas Dent his duty of Sheriff and the Condition aft^d Amounting in the whole To the Sume of Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred ninety One pounds of Tobacco To witt on the tenth day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Twelve aft^d at Charles County aft^d And the Said attorney Generall further Saith that the Said Thomas Dent hath not past account of the Said fees to the Said Philemon Lloyd Esq^r as aforesaid by the tenth day of April then next following the date of the Said writing Obligatory nor paid the Tobacco due on the Said List to the Said Philemon Lloyd Esq^r or Order according to the duty of his Office aft^d and the forme of the Condition aft^d but the Same Nineteen Thousand Eight hundred

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