performed fulfilled or kept any the Articles Conditions Clauses or things in the Condition
aft Specified for plea he Saith that the said Thomas Dent Continued Sheriff of Charles
County aft for the thirteenth day of August Anno Domi: Seventeen hundred & thirteen in the
Office aft Mentioned to wit until the twenty Sixth day of June Anno Domi: Seventeen
hundred and fourteen at Charles County aft and the said Attorney Generall further
Saith that the Honble Edward Lloyd late of Talbot County Esqr: died in his life time
to wit on the Tenth day of June Anno Domi: Seventeen hundred and ten was one of
the Officers of her late Royall Majesty Queen Anne &c: within this Province
that is to say President of her said late Majesty Council and Commander in
Chief and Chancellor of the same Province and Keeper of the great Seale thereof
and Continued in the same Offices from the said Tenth day of June until the
Tenth day of April Anno Domi: Seventeen hundred and fourteen and the said Edw:
Lloyd: the tenth day of November Anno Domi: Seventeen hundred and twelve
had fees and dues that arose due to him by Law on the said Edward his Executors
his Several Offices aforementioned from Sundry her Majestys Subjects to the
Sum of four thousand Seven hundred and twenty Nine pounds of Tobacco w^ch
the Collection whereof the said Edward Lloyd did then and there Intrust the
said Thomas Dent as Sheriff of the County aft And the said Attorney Generall
further Saith that the said Thomas Dent by Occasion of his Office of Sheriff
aft in the Condition above mentioned and by Vertue thereof on the Tenth day
of May Anno Domi: Seventeen hundred and thirteen received Several
Quantitys of Tobacco of Divers persons for fees & other dues belonging to the s^d
Edward Lloyd in Right of his Several Offices aforementioned viz^t at Charles
County which said Several Sums so as aft rec^d in the whole Amount to the
Quantity of four thousand Seven hundred and twenty Nine pounds of Tob:
and that of the said Thomas paid unto the said Edward Lloyd four
thousand pounds of Tobacco part thereof According to the Duty of his Office aft
Never the less as to the Sum of Seven hundred and Twenty Nine pounds of Tob:
Residue thereof the said Thomas Dent hath not paid the same or any
part thereof to the said Edward Lloyd Esqr: or Order According to the Duty
of his Office but the said Seven hundred and twenty Nine pounds of
Tobacco yet remains wholy Unpaid to the said Edward Lloyd or to the said
Edward Lloyd or to any Other in his Right and the said Attorney Generall

(further)

further Saith that afterwards to wit the Tenth day of July Anno Domi: Seventeen
hundred and thirteen the said Thomas Dent by Occasion of his Office of Sheriff aft
in the Condition above Specified and by Vertue thereof received Several other Quant=
=ities of Tobacco of Divers persons for fees and other dues belonging to the said Edw: Lloyd
in right of his Several Offices aforementioned viz^t at Charles County aforementioned
which said Severale other Sums so as aft Received in the whole Amount to the Qty
of Nine thousand Seven hundred and Twenty pounds of Tobacco and that he the aforesaid
Thomas Dent the said Nine thousand Seven hundred and twenty [illegible] pounds of Tob:
or any part thereof to the said Edward Lloyd Esqr: According to the Condition aforesd:
and the Duty of his Office aft hath not paid but the aft Seven hundred and twenty
Nine pounds of Tobacco residue aswell and the said Nine thousand Seven hundred &
twenty pounds of Tobacco last mentioned which in the whole Amount to the Sum
of Ten thousand four hundred and forty nine pounds of Tobacco to the said Edw:
in his life time or to any other person in his right or by his Order remain
yet wholy unpaid and this the said Attorney Generall for the said Lord the
King is ready to Verify wherefore for the said Lord the King he pray Judgment
and the Debt aft together with the Damages by Occasion of Detaining the
same Debt to the said Lord the King to be Adjudged.

And the said John Stone Saith that the plea aft by Replication above pleaded
and the Matter therein Contained are not Suffic^t in Law for the Attorney Generall
the said Action against the said William to have and Maintain and that he
to that plea hath no need nor by the Law of the Land is held to Answer and
this he is ready to Verify and therefore he pray Judgment that the Attorney Gen:
from having & Maintaining the Action aft against him be precluded and for Cause
of Demurrer According to the form of the Statute in such Case provided shew
to the Court here the following viz^t:-

That there's no bound Laid when the said Edw: Lloyd in the said plea mentioned
Executed any of the Offices therein Expressed.

That it doth not appear nor is it alledged when the Fees & Duty pretended to be due
arose due to the said Edw: nor that they arose due from any person residing in
Charles County

That it doth not appear nor is it alledged when the said Edward Intrusted
the said Thomas Dent with the Collection of the said Fees and Duty

(That)