And the said Wm Cullen and Sarah since their Coverture and Assumption upon them of the said Estate and in his life time Little regarding but Straining and Fraudulently intending by him the said Humphrey in the Lifetime of the said Edward and Sarah and Defend Edward in the life time of the said Sarah since the Death of the said Edward and before the Intermarriage with the said Wm Cullen the said Wm Cullen and Sarah since Coverture the said fifty Eight pounds Sterling with Cost Damages and Charges Occasioned of Detaining it in the whole to the Value of Seventy pounds Sterling for Shillings Sterling or any part thereof to the said Humphrey have not Contended or paid the same thereon Requested & particularly the said Wm Cullen and Sarah since their Intermarriage the fifth day of April Anno Domi: Seventeen Hundred and Twenty one at Baccalor County aforesaid & the aforesaid but the same to him to pay the said Edward in his life time the said Sarah while Sole and before the Intermarriage with the said Wm Cullen and the said Wm Cullen Sarah Since the Coverture between them had and Solicited have refused and the said Wm Cullen and Sarah the same to him to Contest and pay Shee doth refuse wherefore the said Humphrey Saith he is damnified and hath damage to the value of One hundred and Twenty pounds Sterl: And therefore he brings his Suit &c.

Pledges { John Doe / Richard Roe

And the said Wm Cullen and Sarah his wife by Michael Howard their Attorney Come and Defend the force and Injury when & and pray Leave to Imparle hereunto Until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the Plt. alsoe.

At which said next Court to wit the fifth Day of April Anno Domi 1722 Come again the said parties Plt. and Defend. by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defend. by their said Attorney pray Further Leave to Imparle hereunto Until next Court and they have it & the same day is given the Plt. also

At which said next Court to wit the 18th day of September Anno Domi 1722 Come again as well the said Humphrey Morris Esqr by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Wm Cullen and Sarah his wife aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid and the said Wm and Sarah by their said Attorney say as before Defend the force and Injury when & and say that the aforesaid Plt. his Action aforesaid against them to have Ought not because they say they have fully Administred all the goods and Chattels &c. of the said Edward at the time of his Death in their hands to be Administred and that they nor either of them have not any goods or Chattels by which or any of the said Edward in their hands to be Administred on the day that they or either of them the day of the Impetration the Original Writ of the said Plt. nor ever afterwards and this they are ready to Verifie wherefore they pray Judgment if the said Plaintiff his Action aforesaid against them to have Ought &c.

And the said Humphrey Saith that he by any thing above alledged from having and Maintaining his Action aforesaid Ought not to be barred because he Saith that the said Wm and Sarah on the day of the Impetration of the Original Writ of the said Humphrey Esqr the day of Anno Domi: Seventeen hundred and Twenty Eight had Divers goods and Chattels which were of the said Edward at the time of his Death in their hands to be Administred to the Value of the Money in the Declaration of him the said Humphrey mentioned whereby the said Humphrey of his Money aforesaid might be Satisfied &c. at

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Dorchester County and this he prays may be Enquired of by the Country — but makes Default

Yet Notwithstanding the said Humphrey Morris at the Solemnly Called Comes not nor does he further prosecute his Writ against the said Wm Cullen and Sarah his wife Admr as aforesaid

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 18th day of September Anno Domi: 1722 that the said Humphrey Morris Esqr: and his Pledges of Prosecuting be in Mercy &c and that the names of the Pledges be Inserted &c and that the said Wm Cullin and Sarah his wife Admr of the said Edward Bryon go thereof without day &c — And also it is Considered by the same Justices that the said Edward Bryon and Sarah his wife Admr as aforesaid recover against the said Humphrey Morris Esqr the Sum of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here Adjudged unto them for their Costs and Charges by them about their defence in this behalf Said out and Expended according to the form of the Statute &c. —

Daniel Dexter ..... } Maryland ss James Crooke of Baltimore County Gent and Sarah his wife
vs } of the Last will and Testament of Thomas Major late of Ann Arundel County
Mr James Crooke Husband & Exr of } Chyrurgeon dead were Summoned to Answer unto Bachel Denton Gent &c
Thomas Major ..... } &c that they had with him the Covenants made between the said Thomas

in his life time and a certain John Beale Esqr late Guardian of the said Bachel Denton for the benefit of the said Bachel according to the form force and effect of a certain Indenture between them the said Thomas in his life time & the said John Made And whereupon the said Bachel Denton by David Delany his Attorney Saith that whereas by a certain Indenture made at Annapolis in Ann Arundel County the third day of August Anno Domi: seventeen hundred and thirteen between John Beale Guardian of the said Bachel the said Bachel then being a Minor under the Age of Twenty one years viz. of the Age of Fourteen years and nominated by the said of John Beales of the City of Annapolis Guardian of Bachel Denton son and heir of Henry Denton late of Ann Arundele County Gent deced of the one part and the said Thomas in his Lifetime by the name of Thomas Major of the said City Chyrurgeon of the other part which same Indenture the said Bachel with the Seale of the said Thomas Signed herewith Court brings the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid Its witnessed that the said John Beale for the benefit of the said Bachel Denton and for and in Consideration there after Mentioned had demised granted set and to Farm let and by the same Indenture did demise set and to Farm let unto the said Thomas Major his Exrs Admrs and assigns the house wherein the said Thomas Major then dwelt being the house of the said Bachel lying in the City aforesaid and the lot & other the Outhouses with the Appurtenances thereto belonging or in any ways appertaining To have & to hold the said Lot houses and Appurtenances thereunto belonging before demised unto the said Thomas Major his Exrs Admrs & assigns for and during the time from thence next ensuing and fully to be Compleat and Ended to the Age of Twenty one years and fully to be Compleat and Ended and that the said Thomas Major for himself his heirs Exrs Admrs and assigns and Every of them did thereby Covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said John Beale that he the said Thomas Major his heirs Exrs Admrs & assigns should find the said Dwelling house in good repair in Every Respect, nothing thereof to be wanting to the Repairing thereof as also to make and sufficiently Fence in a Cellar under the new house lately built by the said Thomas Major on the said Lot and during the said Term to leave the said houses with Other the premises thereunto belonging in good repair as aforesaid and at the Expiration of the Term aforesaid to Deliver up unto the

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