Wc: Mich: The Lord Propry ... Maryland ss Francis Holland of Baltimore County Gentleman —
Vs Francis Holland ... Sheriff of the Same County Otherwise Called Francis Holland of Balt:
County was Summoned to Answer unto the Right Honble Charles absolute Lord
and Propry of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore
&c: of Avalon that he render unto him the full and just Quantity of two hundred thousand
pounds of good vsuall Merchantable Leaf Tobacco & Cask which from him he unjustly detains
And Whereupon Daniel Dulany Esq: Attorney General of the Lord Propry that now is for
the said Lord Propry in this behalf Prosecuteth Saith that whereas the abs Francis Holland the
Eighth day of November Anno Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and twenty two at Balt: County
by his Certain writing Obligatory Granted him self to be held and firmly bound unto the said
Lord Propry in the abs Sum of two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the said
Lord Propry when thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Francis Holland the abs
two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco or any part there of to the said Lord Propry at the time
required hath not rendered but the Same to him to render hath Gainsaid and Still doth gainsay
to the Damage of the said Lord Propry two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco and this the
said Attorney General for the said Lord Propry is ready to verify & And the Same Attorney Gen:
brings in to Court here the writing aforesaid which the Debt aforesaid testifieth the date whereof is
the day and year abs: &c:
And the aforesaid Francis Holland by Joshua George his attorney Comes and defends the force
and injury when & and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory abs and it is read
unto him he abs prays a hearing of the Condition of the writing abs and it is read unto him
in these words viz: The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bounden
Francis Holland do well and Truly Serve his Lordship his Heirs and Successors in the Office of
high Sheriff of the County of Baltimore within the Province abs and in all things well and
faithfully Execute the same Office and also Shall render unto his said Lordship and other
his Officers a true faithfull and perfect Account of all and Singular his said Lordships dues
and Rights and to his Officers a just and true Account of their fees that he Shall or may be
Entrusted with by his said Lordships Governour and other his Officers within this Province
to receive and Collect and his Account to his said Lordship his Heirs and Successors and his
and their Governour here for the time being for the Fines and Forfeitures and other dues
belonging to his said Lordships Governour as also his Account of all fees due and Sums of
Money or Tobacco due to any the Good people within this province for any Sum or Sums
of Money or Tobacco wherewith the said Sheriff Shall be Entrusted during the time of his
Sheriffalty for this present a to Such of them as Shall require the Same Shall he paid
render by the Tenth day of May next ensuing the date hereof and in all other things as
Sheriff of the County of Baltimore Shall be bave himself well and honestly to all fforms
According to the best of his power Skill and knowledge then this Obligation to be void &
of no Effect or Else to Stand in full force Strength and Vertue. Whil being read and
heard the said Francis Holland by his said Attorney prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until
next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Dan: Dulany Esq: Attorney
General who & also.

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At which said next Court to wit the 15th day of May Anno Dom: 1724 Comes again as well the said
Daniel Dulany Esq: Attorney General who & as the said Francis Holland by his Attorney abs and
the said Francis Holland by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when & and prays
further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to
to the said Attorney General who & also.
At which said next Court to wit the 19th day of October Anno Dom: 1724 Comes again
as well the said Daniel Dulany Esq: Attorney General who & as the said Francis Holland by his Attorney
abs and the said Francis Holland 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 Attorney Gen: who & also.
At which said next Court to wit the 15th day of May Anno Dom: 1725 Comes again as well the
said Daniel Dulany Esq: Attorney General who & as the said Francis Holland by his Attorney
abs and the said Francis Holland 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 Attorney General who & also.
At which said next Court to wit the 19th day of October Anno Dom: 1725 Comes again as well the
said Daniel Dulany Esq: Attorney General who & as the said Francis Holland by his Attorney
abs and the said Francis Holland by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury
when & and Saith that the Attorney General for the said Lord Propry the Action abs aforesaid
to have or maintain Ought not because he saith that the said Francis always from that time
of making the writing aforesaid and during his Continuance in the Office abs well and truly
Served his said Lordship in the Office of high Sheriff of the County of Baltimore and did in all
things well and truly Execute the same Office and also did render to his said Lordship and other
his Officers a true faithfull and perfect Account of all and Singular his said Lordships rights
and dues and to his Officers a just and true Account of their fees that he the said Francis was
Intrusted with by his said Lordships Governour and other his Officers within this Province to
receive and Collect and his Account to his said Lordship and his Governour for the fines and
forfeitures and other dues belonging to his said Lordships Governour as also his Account of all
fees dues and Sums of money and Tobacco due to any the People within this Province for any
Sum or Sums of money or Tobacco wherewith he the said Francis was Intrusted during the
time of his Sheriffalty for that present year who required the same did pay and render
by the Tenth day of May next ensuing the date of the writing aforesaid and in all other things
as Sheriff of the County of Baltimore did behave himself well and honestly to all persons
According to the best of his Skill power and Knowledge to wit at Baltimore County abs
and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Attorney General
his Action abs against him to have ought &c:
And the aforesaid Attorney General Saith that by any thing pro alledged from Maintaining
the Action aforesaid he Ought not to be barred because protesting that the abs: Fran: Holland
hath not observed performed fulfilled or kept any of the Articles Conditions Clauses or things
in the Condition abs Specified for plea Saith that the same Francis Holland Continued Sheriff
of Baltimore County abs from the abs Eighth day of November Anno Dom: One thousand
Seven hundred twenty and three to wit at Baltimore County abs and that a Certain Robert

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