And the said Richard by Joshua George his Attorney comes and defends the force & Injury when &c And prays a hearing of the Writing aff^d And it is read unto him He also prays a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing And it is read unto him in these words following (Viz^t) The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Richard Lewis his Heirs Exor^s or Adm^rs shall well and truly surrender and Deliver up unto the said John Furly his Heirs Exor^s Adm^rs or Assigns the severall & respective Goods belonging to the said John Furly now in the Possession of the said Richard Lewis and mentioned in an Invoice thereof now Delivered and Signed by him the said Richard Lewis to the said John Furly amounting in the whole to Sixty five Pounds Eight Shillings and three Pence half penny Sterling prime Cost as also Draw out sufficient Vouchers and make proper proof thereof for all such Debts as are mentioned in a list of Debts now returned by the said Richard Lewis as Due to the said John Furly on Account of the Cargoes sold for the said Furlys use by him the said Richard Lewis as they are severally mentioned in the said List by the said Lewis Signed & Delivered to the said Furly amounting in the whole to to three hundred and Seventeen Pounds twelve Shillings and ten pence three farthings Current Money of Maryland And also pay unto the said John Furly his Exor^s Adm^rs Assigns or Certain Attorney the full and just Sum of Thirteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and four pence Sterling Money of Great Britain and one hundred Thirty three pounds and three pence one farthing Current Money of Maryland on or before the first Day of August next Ensuing the Date hereof without Fraud or further Delay then this Obligation to be void and of no effect or else to stand remain and be in full force power and Vertue in Law - which being read and heard the said Richard by his Attorney aff^d prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the Plaintiff Also ——

At which said next Court to wit the 17th Day of May Anno Dom 1726 Comes again the said Parties pl^ff and Def^t by their Attorneys aff^d And the said Richard Lewis by his said Attorney as before defends the force and Injury when &c And the same Attorney saith that he is not informed by the same Richard of any Answer for the same Richard to the aforesaid John in the Plaint aff^d to be given and nothing else thereof saith whereby the said Pl^ff remains against the said Def^t wholly undefended ——

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the Day & year last above mentioned that the aff^d John Furly recover against the aff^d Richard Lewis the Sum of One thousand Pounds Curr^t Money of Maryland his Debt aff^d and his Damages by occasion of Detaining that Debt to the Sum of Pounds of Tobacco to the same John Furly on his Assent by the Court there adjudged And the said Richard in Mercy &c

D S The Lord Propry - { Maryland ss.
M J. Anthony Simms { Anthony Simmons late of St Marys County Planter otherwise called Anthony Symms of Saint Marys County South was summoned to answer unto the Lord Propry of a plea that he render unto him the full Sum and Just Quantity of two hundred Reams and Pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leafe Tobacco which from his Lordship he unjustly Detains &c ——

And whereupon Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who for the said Lord Propry in this behalf prosecuteth saith that the said Anthony the Sixth Day of August in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred & Eighteen at St Marys County aff^d by his Certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Lord Propry in the said two hundred thousand Pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco to be paid to the said Lord Propry when thereunto requested Nevertheless the said Anthony altho' often requested the said two hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco or any part thereof to the said Lord Propry hath not rendred or paid but the same to him to render or pay hath hitherto Denyed and gainsayed And still doth Deny & gainsay to the Damage of the said Lord Propry One hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco And this for the said Lord Propry the said Attorney General is ready to verify And the said Attorney General brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aff^d whereby the Debt aff^d in form aff^d testifyed the Date whereof is the Day & year aff^d. ——

And the aff^d Anthony by Michael Jenifer his Attorney comes & defends the force & Injury when &c And prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory aff^d And he hath it He also prays a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing And it is read unto him in these Words following (Viz^t) The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer do well & truly serve his said Lordship his Heirs & Successors in the office of Sheriff of the County of St Marys within this Province aff^d And also shall render unto his said Lordship & other his Officers a true faithfull & perfect Account of all & Singular his said Lordships Rights & Dues & to his Officers a true & just Account of their fees that he shall or may be intrusted with by his Lordship Governour & other his Officers within this Province to receive & Collect & his Account to his said Lordship

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his Heirs &c And to his & their Governour for the time being for the fines & forfeitures & other Dues belonging to his said Lordships Governour as also his Account of all such & Sums of Money or Tobacco for Levys or fees Due to any his Lordships Officers and other good People within this Province shall pass Account to by the tenth Day of May next Ensuing the Date hereof & in all other things as Sheriff of the County of St Marys aff^d shall behave himself well and honestly towards all Persons according to the best of his Power Skill or knowledge then the above Obligation to be void & of no effect otherwise to stand remain & be in full force power and vertue in Law which being read & heard the said Anthony by his Attorney aff^d prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the said Anthony Simms by his Attorney aff^d prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c Also. ——

At which said next Court to wit the 20th Day of October Anno Dom 1724 Comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Anthony Simms by his Attorney aff^d And the said Anthony by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c Also. ——

At which said next Court to wit the 18th Day of May Anno Dom 1725 Comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Anthony Simms by his Attorney aff^d And the said Anthony by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c also ——

At which said next Court to wit the 19th Day of October Anno Dom 1725 Comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Anthony Simms by his Attorney aff^d And the said Anthony by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c Also. ——

At which said next Court to wit the 17th Day of May Anno Dom 1726 Comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Anthony Simms by his Attorney aff^d And the said Anthony by his said Attorney as before defends the force and Injury when &c And saith that the said Attorney General the Action aff^d against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that the said Daniel of St Thomas in the Condition aff^d named did well & truly serve the said Lord Propry in the office of High Sheriff of St Marys County aff^d and to his said Lordship & other his Officers a true faithfull and perfect Account of all and Singular his said Lordships Rights and Dues and to his Officers a true & just Account of their fees that he was intrusted with by his said Lordships Governour & other his Officers within this Province to receive & Collect his Account to his Lordship & his Governour for the time being for the fines & forfeitures & other Dues belonging to his said Lordships Governour & also his Account of all fees Dues & Sums of Money or Tobacco for Levys or fees to any of his said Lordships Officers and other good People within this Province that did require the same did pass an Account of before the tenth Day of May in the Condition of the same Writing mentioned to wit on the ninth Day of May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Nineteen at St Marys County aff^d And the said Thomas further saith that the said Daniel of St Thomas in all other things as Sheriff of the County aff^d did well & honestly behave himself towards all Persons according to the best of his power skill and Knowledge to wit at St Marys County aff^d And this he is ready to verify Wherefore he prays Judgement if the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General the said Action against him to have or maintain ought &c. ——

And the said Attorney General saith that by anything pleaded the said Lord Propry from maintaining the Action aff^d ought not to be precluded because protesting that the said Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer did not well & truly execute the Office of Sheriff of St Marys County nor perform all or any the Articles Clauses or Covenants in the Condition of the same Writing mentioned during his Continuance in the said Office for Plea the said Attorney General saith that the said Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer continued in the Office of Sheriff of the County aff^d from the Day of the Date of the Writing aff^d untill the Sixth Day of August Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Nineteen to wit at the same County And that during the Continuance of the said Daniel of St Thomas in the Office aff^d a Certain Philemon Lloyd Esqr Pl^ff to this said Philemon for several years before & then & still being one of the good People of the Province of Maryland & one of the said Lord Proprietary his Officers (Viz^t) Deputy Secretary of the said Province at the County aff^d (Viz^t) the tenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & Eighteen aff^d at the County aff^d intrusted the said Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer with the receiving & collecting of Nineteen Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Six Pounds of Tobacco was then Due & owing to the said Philemon from the Inhabitants of St Marys County aff^d for fees & Dues that arose Due to him the said Philemon by reason of his said Office and then & there signified to the said Jenifer his the said Philemon's Dependance & resolution of making use of his Tobacco aff^d that same year & then & there requested the said Daniel of St Thomas to return unto the said Philemon an Account of said fees & Dues by the tenth Day of May next Ensuing the Date of the said Writing And the said Attorney General further saith that the said Daniel of St Thomas received the said Nineteen Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Six pounds

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