shall behave himself well & honestly to all Persons according to the best power skill & knowledge then this Obligation to be void & of none Effect or else to stand in full force Strength & Virtue which being read & heard the said Edward Wright by his said Attorney prayd leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the said Michael Howard Esq^r his Lordships Attorney who &c Also —

At which said next Court to wit the 17th Day of October Anno Dom 1727 Comes again as well the said Michael Howard Esq^r his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Edward Wright by his Attorney aff^d And the said Edward Wright by his said Attorney — prayd further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same — Day is given to the said Michael Howard Esq^r his Lordships Attorney General who &c Also —

At which said next Court to wit the 21st Day of May Anno Dom 1728 Comes again as well the said Michael Howard Esq^r his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the — said Edward Wright by his Attorney aff^d And the said Edward Wright as before defends the force & Injury wrongs And saith that the Attorney General for the said Lord Propry the Action aff^d against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that he the said Edw^d Wright hath always from the time of Making the Writing aff^d & during his Continuance in the Office aff^d well & truly Served his said Lordship in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Queen Annes And did in all things well & truly & gentle the same Office & also did render to his said Lordship & other his Officers a true faithfull & perfect Account of all & singular his said Lordships Rights & Dues & to his Officers a just & true Account of their fees that he the said Edward Wright was intrusted with by his said Lordship & other his Officers within this Province to receive & Collect & his Accounts to his said Lordship & his Governour for the fines & forfeitures & other dues belonging to his said Lordships Governour as also his Account for all fees dues and Sums of Money or Tobacco due to any the People within this Province for any Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco wherewith he the said Edward Wright was Entrusted during the time of his Shrievalty for that Present year or to Such of them as required the same did pass & render by the Ninth Day of May next Ensueing the Date of the said — Writing Obligatory & in all other things as Sheriff of the said County of Queen Annes did well & truly behave himself to all Persons during the Continuance in that Office to wit at Queen Annes County aff^d And this he is ready to verify Wherefore he prays Judgment if the aff^d Attorney General the Action aff^d against him to have Ought &c —

And the aff^d Attorney General of the said Lord Propry Saith that by anything preallegd from maintaining the Action aff^d against the said Edward Wright he — ought not to be barred because protesting that the said Edward Wright hath not Observed performed fulfilled or kept any of the Articles Clauses or termes in the Condition aff^d Specified for Plea or Replication the same Attorney General for the aff^d Lord Propry Moreover says Saith that the same Edward Wright was & Continued High Sheriff of Queen Annes County aff^d from the aff^d first Day of December in the year of our Lord God Seventeen — hundred & Nineteen untill the third Day of December in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred & twenty at Queen Annes County aff^d And that on the first Day of May in the — year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred & Eighteen the aff^d Philemon Lloyd Esq^r was & ever untill the first Day of May in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred twenty & Six hath Continued One of the said Lord Propry his Officers to wit Deputy Secretary of — State for this Province of Maryland to wit at the same County (the same Philemon there on the same first Day of May in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred & Eighteen being lawfully Constituted & admitted Deputy Secretary of State for the same Province) And the aff^d Attorney General further Saith that there arose & became due unto the same Philemon by Vertue of his Office of Deputy Secretary of State aff^d the twenty fourth Day of December — Seventeen hundred & Nineteen aff^d at the County aff^d Sundry fees amounting to the — (Sums)



Sums of thirteen thousand Six hundred fifty & nine Pounds of Tobacco from diverse Persons then & yet living in Queen Annes County aff^d which Sum of Tobacco by the aff^d Philemon — the aff^d Edward as Sheriff of the said County then & there was Entrusted to Collect & Account for & pay unto the same Philemon or Order according to his the same Edward his Duty of High Sheriff of the County aff^d and the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory & that the said Edward hath not paised an Account of or paid the same Sums of Tobacco or any — Pound thereof to the said Philemon or Order by the tenth Day of May next ensueing the Date of the Same Writing Obligatory according to the Duty of his the said Edward Office & the form & Effect of the Condition aff^d but that he do hitherto hath neglected & still doth — refuse Contrary to the Duty of his Office aff^d & the Effect & form of the same Condition And the aff^d Attorney General further Saith that the aff^d Edward Wright as Sheriff of the aff^d County after the making the Writing Obligatory aff^d & during the Continuance of the same Edward Wright in the Office of high Sheriff aff^d to wit the Ninth Day of May in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred & twenty by Vertue of his Office aff^d received & had from — diverse Persons then living in the same County Several Sums of Tobacco amounting to the Sum thirty two thousand four hundred thirty & two Pounds of Tobacco to & for the use of the said Philemon to wit at Queen Annes County aff^d which said Sum of thirty two — thousand four hundred thirty & two Pounds of Tobacco the aff^d Edward Wright as Sheriff of the said County the twenty fourth Day of December in the year of our Lord God — Seventeen hundred & Nineteen aff^d at the County aff^d was intrusted to Collect & pay unto the aff^d Philemon according to the same Edward Wright his Duty of his Office of high Sheriff of the same County & the Condition aff^d And the aff^d Attorney General further Saith that altho the said Edward did pay & satisfye unto the aff^d Philemon the Sum of Eighteen — thousand One hundred & Eighty & five Pounds of Tobacco of the aff^d thirty two thousand four hundred thirty & two Pounds of Tobacco the same Edward hath not past an Account of the said thirty two thousand four hundred thirty & two Pounds of Tobacco nor of fourteen thousand two hundred forty & Seven Pounds of Tobacco the residue of the aff^d thirty two thousand four hundred thirty & two Pounds of Tobacco to the aff^d Philemon by the tenth Day of May next Ensueing the Date of the said Writing Obligatory nor paid or satisfyed the aff^d fourteen thousand two hundred forty & Seven Pounds of Tobacco or any pound thereof unto the same Philemon or Order according to the Duty of the said Edward his Office of high Sheriff of the County aff^d & the form of the Condition aff^d Called to do the same the aff^d Edward afterward to wit the tenth Day of May Seventeen hundred & twenty & often afterwards at the County aff^d by the aff^d Philemon was required) but the same Sum of Tobacco yet — remains wholly unpaid & in no Sort Satisfied unto the said Philemon or Order And this — the aff^d Attorney General is ready to Verifie Wherefore for the said Lord Propry he prays the Judgment for the Debt aff^d & the Damage by Occasion of Detaining the same Debt unto the said Lord Propry to be adjudged &c with this that the same Attorney General doth verifie that the aff^d Philemon Lloyd at all times hitherto hath been & still is an Inhabitant of the aff^d Province to wit at Queen Annes County aff^d —

But the said Edward Wright altho Solemnly Called Comes not but makes default Whereby the said Lord Propry remains against the said Edward Wright without further Delaye —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 21st Day of May Anno Dom 1728 aff^d that the said Right Honble Charles Absolute Lord & Propry of the Province of Maryland aff^d & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c recover against the said Edward Wright the Quantity of two hundred thousand Pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco & Cask his Debt aff^d And the said Edward in Mercy &c —