hundred twenty & two at London in Ann Arundell County aforesd did Draw his Certain Note in writing Called a Promissary Note with his proper hand Subscribed bearing Date the same Day & Year & that Note unto the same Bower Clerk in his life time then & there did deliver by which said Note the same George did promise to pay unto the same Bower or Order fifty five pounds Sterling (for Value received) three Months after the Date of the Note aforesd by reason & also by force of the Statute in Such Case lately made & provided the same George did become liable to pay unto the same Bower in his life time the aforesd fifty five pounds according to the Tenour of the Note aforesd & so being Chargeable the aforesd George afterward to wit the same fifth Day of June at London in the County aforesd in Consideration thereof upon himself did Assume & unto the same Bower in his life time then & there faithfully did promise to pay unto him the aforesd Sum of Money according to the Tenor of the same Note Nevertheless the aforesd George his Promise & Assumption aforesd nothing regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Bower in his life time & the same Elisha after the Death of the Death of the said Bower in this part Craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud the aforesd Sum of Money or any part thereof unto the same Bower in his life time or unto the aforesd Elisha after the Death of the same Bower hath not paid or either of them for the same or any part thereof in any Sort Contented (altho' he to do the same the aforesd George by the aforesd Bower in his life time afterward to wit the first Day of October Anno Dom Seventeen hundred twenty & two & by the aforesd Elisha after the Death of the same Bower to wit the twenty fifth Day of August Anno Dom Seventeen hundred twenty, hundred twenty & six at London in the County aforesd was required) but that unto them to pay or them for the same in any Sort to Content altogether hath refused & that unto the same Elisha still to pay doth refuse to the Damage of the same Elisha One hundred Pounds Sterling & therefore he bringeth Suit &c. And doth bring here into Court the Letters Testamentary of the aforesd Bower Clerk by which it fully appeareth to the Court that he the aforesd Elisha is Executor of the Testament of the aforesd Bower And that he hath thereof Admon &c.

Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe —

And the said George Plater by Daniel Dulany & Edmund Jennings his Attorneys — Comes & Defends the force & Injury when &c. And prays leave to imparle hereunto hereunto until next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the Plff also —

At which said next Court to wit the 19th Day of May Anno Dom 1730 Comes again as well the said Elisha Stringfellow Ex &c. by his Attorney aforesd as the said George Plater by his Attorney aforesd And the said George Plater by his said Attorney as before defends the force & Injury when &c. And saith that he hath not assumed upon himself in such manner & forme as the said Elisha Stringfellow Ex &c. as aforesd hath above against him declared And of this he puts himself upon the Country And the Plff also —

Whereupon for trying the Issue aforesd Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he cause to Come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assize in his County if they shall before that time to wit on Monday the Seventh Day of September next to the County Court house in the said County Come Twelve good & Lawfull Men of his Bailywick by whom &c. who neither &c. to recognize &c. because well &c. —

Afterwards the Proceeds Continued between the Parties aforesd on the plea aforesd by the Jury being put thereon in respite here until the third Tuesday of October next unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Propry to take the Assize in the said County assigned on Monday the Seventh Day of September next to the County Court house in the said County should Come —

And now here at this Day to wit the 20th Day of October Anno (Dom)

Dom 1730 Comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said Elisha Stringfellow Ex &c. as aforesd by his Attorney aforesd as the said George Plater by his Attorney aforesd But the Sheriff hath not sent his Writ Thereupon Command is again given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he cause to Come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assize in his County if they shall before that time to wit on Monday the twelfth day of April next to the County Court house in the said County Come twelve &c. by whom &c. — who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. —

Afterwards the Proceeds Continued between the Parties aforesd on the plea aforesd by the Jury being put thereon in respite here until the third Tuesday of May next unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Propry to take the Assize in the said County assigned on Monday the twelfth Day of April next to the County Court house in the said County should Come —

And now here at this Day to wit the 18th Day of May Anno Dom 1731 Comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court as well the said Elisha Stringfellow Ex &c. as aforesd by his Attorney aforesd as the said George Plater Esqr by his Attorney aforesd but the Sheriff hath not sent his Writ. Yet notwithstanding the said George Plater by his said Attorney relinquishing the Arrement aforesd above by him proferred the same Attorney saith — that he is not informed by the same George of any answer for the same George to the aforesd Elisha Stringfellow Ex &c. as aforesd in the Plaint aforesd to be given & nothing else thereof saith by which the same Elisha Stringfellow Ex &c. as aforesd remains against the said George Plater thereof undefended —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here this 18th Day of May Anno Dom 1731 aforesd That the said Elisha Stringfellow Ex &c. as aforesd recover against the said George Plater as well the Sum of fifty five pounds Sterling his Damages aforesd as also the Sum of

1453 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him adjudged for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out & expended And the said George Plater in Mercy &c. —

Mond the Plff stays Execution of the above Judgment till next Provincial Court —

Ej John Tailor — — } Ann Arundell County fs.

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Pl. Patrick Sympson } Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit the 19th Day of May Anno Dom 1730 Patrick Sympson late of Ann Arundell County Mariner Otherwise Called Patrinium Sympson de London Town in Ann Arundell Comitat in Provincia de Maryland Inurator was Summoned to answer unto John Tailor of London Merchant of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of Sixhundred pounds of good & Lawfull Money of Great Britain which to him he owes & unjustly detains &c. —

And whereupon the said John Tailor by Edmund Jennings his Attorney saith that Whereas the said Patrick on the twenty first Day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & twenty five in Ann Arundell County aforesd by his Certain Writing Obligatory Sealed with his Seal & here in Court produced whose Date is the Date & Year aforesd acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said John Tailor in the full & just Sum of Sixhundred Pounds of good & Lawfull Money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said John Tailor when he the said Patrick Sympson should be thereunto requested Nevertheless the aforesd Patrick Sympson the said Sixhundred pounds or any part thereof to the said John Tailor hath not rendered and paid but the same to him to render & pay hath refused & still refuseth to the Damage of the said John Tailor four hundred

(Pounds)