Sympson of Ann Arundell County Merchᵗ was Summoned to answer unto Jas Holliday & Sarah his Wife late of Coll Edwd Lloyd dcsd of a plea that he render unto them the Sume of three hundred Sixty nine pounds & Sixpence Sterling wch he owes & unjustly detains &c —

And whereupon the said James & Sarah by Edmund Jennings their Attorney say that whereas the said Patrick on the twenty fifth Day of September in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & twenty four in Ann Arundell County aforesd by his Certain Writing Obligatory Sealed with his Seal & here in Court produced whose Date is the Day & year aforesd acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said James & Sarah in the Sume of three hundred Sixty nine pounds & Sixpence Sterling to be paid to the said James & Sarah when he should be thereunto requested Nevertheless the aforesd Patrick the said three hundred Sixty nine pounds & Sixpence Sterling or any part thereof (altho often requested) to the said James & Sarah or either of them hath not rendered or paid but the same to him to render & pay hath refused & still refuses to the Damage of the said James & Sarah three hundred pounds Sterling & therefore they bring their Suit &c And the said James & Sarah bring here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesd Sealed with the Seals aforesd whose Date is the Day & year aforesd & which testifies the Debt in form & manner aforesd —

Pledged &c John Doe & Richd Roe —

And the said Patrick Sympson by Michael Howard his Attorney Comes & defends the force & Injury when &c And Saith that he Cannot deny the Action aforesd of the aforesd James & Sarah nor but the Writing aforesd is the Deed of him the said Patrick nor but that he owed to the same James & Sarah the aforesd three hundred Sixty nine pounds & Sixpence Sterling in manner & form so as the aforesd James & Sarah above against him have Declared —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 18th Day of May Anno Dom 1731 that the said James Holliday & Sarah his Wife &c as aforesd recover against the said Patrick Sympson the Sum of three hundred Sixty nine pounds & Sixpence Sterling their Debt aforesd & their Damages occasioned by Detaining of that Debt to the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco to the same James & Sarah of their Assent by the Court here adjudged And the said Patrick in Mercy &c —

WD William Hunt } Maryland ss/
RF William Toll } William Toll of Annearundell County Planter otherwise Called William Toll of of Baltemore County Planter was Summoned to answer unto William Hunt of a plea that he render unto him the full & just Sum of two hundred & Seventy pounds Sterling which to him he owed & unjustly Detains &c —

And whereupon the same William Hunt by Daniel Dulany his Attᵧ Saith that whereas the said William Toll the Ninth Day of September Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty in Ann Arundell County aforesd by his Certain writing Obligatory granted himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said William Hunt in the said two hundred & Seventy pounds Sterling to be paid to the said William Hunt when thereunto required Yet the said William Toll altho often required the said two hundred & Seventy pounds Sterling or any part thereof to the said William Hunt hath not rendered or paid but the same to him to render or pay hath hitherto Gainsayed & still doth gainsay to the Damage of the said William Hunt One hundred Pounds Sterling & thereof he brings Suit And the said William Hunt brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory whereby the Debt aforesd in form aforesd testifyed whose Date is the Day & year aforesd —

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Pledged &c John Doe & Richard Roe —

And the said William Toll by Richard Tramil his Attorney Comes & defends the force & Injury when &c And Saith that he Cannot deny the Action aforesd of the aforesd William Hunt nor but the Writing aforesd is the Deed of him the said William Toll nor but that he owed the same William Hunt the aforesd two hundred & Seventy pounds Sterling in manner & form so as the aforesd William Hunt above against him hath Declared —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 18th Day of May Anno Dom 1731 that the said William Hunt recover against the said William Toll the Sum of two hundred pounds Sterling his Debt aforesd & his Damages Occasioned by Detaining of that Debt to the Sum of

917 Pounds of Tobacco to the same William Hunt on his Assent by the Court here adjudged And the aforesd William Toll in Mercy &c —

WD William Hunt — — — } Maryland ss/
RF John Hammond Son of Charles } John Hammond of Annearundell County Planter otherwise Called John Hammond of Annearundell County Son of Charles Hammond was Summoned to answer unto William Hunt Merchant in London of a plea that he render unto him three hundred & Sixpounds Sterling which to him he owed & unjustly detains &c —

And whereupon the same William by Daniel Dulany his Attorney Saith that whereas the said John the thirtyeth Day of September Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty in Ann Arundell County aforesd by his Certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said William in the said three hundred & Sixpounds Sterling to be paid unto the said William when thereunto required Yet the said John altho often required the said three hundred & Sixpounds or any part thereof to the said William hath not rendered or paid but the same to him to render or pay hath hitherto Gainsaid & still doth Gainsay to the Damage of the said William One hundred pounds Sterling and therefore he brings Suit And the said William brings here into Court the Writing aforesd which the Debt aforesd in form aforesd testifies the Date whereof is the Day & year aforesd —

Pledged &c John Doe & Richd Roe —

And the said John Hammond by Richard Tramil his Attorney Comes & defends the force & Injury when &c And Saith that he Cannot deny the Action aforesd of the aforesd William Hunt nor but the Writing aforesd is the Deed of him the said John nor but that he owes to the same William the aforesd three hundred & Sixpounds Sterling in manner & form so as the aforesd William above against him hath Declared —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 18th Day of May Anno Dom 1731 that the said William Hunt recover against the aforesd John Hammond the Sum of three hundred & Sixpounds Sterling his Debt aforesd & his Damages occasioned by Detaining of that Debt to the Sum of £

917 Pounds of Tobacco to the same William Hunt on his Assent by the Court here adjudged And the aforesd John Hammond in Mercy &c —

WH Richard Tilghman } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he — shoud take Joseph Wardlestor of Somerset County in the Province of
Joseph Wardlestor } Maryland Gentleman Otherwise Called Joseph Wardlestor of Somerset County in the province aforesaid Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailywick & him shoud safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May then next to answer unto Richard Tilghman of the same County and Province Esqr of a plea that he