Sure that if the above bound John Stokes & Edward Hall or Either of them their Heirs Ex^rs or Adm^rs do well & truly pay to the above named Thomas Addison Esqr his Heirs Ex^rs Adm^rs or Assigns the full Sum of Seventy Eight Pounds Eight Shillings & Six pence Sterling Money by good & sufficient Bills of Exchange drawn on some responsable Merchant in London at or by the fourth day of August next that then the above Obligation to be Void & of none Effect or else to stand & be in full force & Virtue in Law which being read & heard the said Edward by his said Attorney prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the Pl^ff Also —

Att which said next Court to wit the 20th Day of May Anno Dom 1729 Comes again the said Parties Pl^ff & Def^t by their Attorneys af^d And the said Def^t by his said Att^y prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the Pl^ff Also —

Att which said next Court to wit the 21st Day of October Anno Dom 1729 Comes again as well the said Elinor Addison Ex^tr as af^d by her Attorney af^d as the said Edward Hall by his Attorney af^d And the said Edward Hall by his said Attorney for his Defence defends the force & Injury when &c And saith that the said John Stokes paid to the af^d Addison in his life time to wit at Baltimore County af^d the af^d Sum in the Condition af^d mentioned according to the tenor of the Condition af^d And this he prays may be Inquired of by the Country — And the Pl^ff likewise —

Yet Notwithstanding the said Edward Hall by his Attorney af^d relinquishing the Avrment af^d above by him profered as before defends the force & Injury when &c And the said Attorney for the said Edward Hall saith that he is not informed by the said Edward Hall his Clyant of any Answer for the same Edward Hall in the Plaint af^d to be given & nothing else thereof saith by which the same Elinor Addison Ex^tr as af^d remains against the said Edward Hall thereof undefended —

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the 21st Day of October Anno Dom 1729 af^d that the Elinor Addison Ex^tr as af^d recover against the said Edward Hall as well the Sum of One hundred fifty Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings Money her Debt af^d as the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto her adjudged for her Costs & Damages

79² Sustained by Occasion of Detaining the same Debt And the said Def^t in Mercy &c —

Elinor Addison Ex^tr Thomas Addison Esqr } Baltimore County ss.
vs } Be it Remembered that heretofore
John Stokes } to wit the 15th Day of October Anno Dom 1728 —

Pl. Ff

John Stokes of Baltimore County yeoman otherwise Called John Stokes of Baltimore County yeoman was Summoned to answer unto Elinor Addison Widdow Ex^trix of the last will & Testament of Thomas Addison Esqr deceased of a Plea that he render unto her the Sum of One hundred fifty Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings Money which from her he unjustly detains &c —

And thereupon the said Elinor by Edmund Jennings her Attorney saith that whereas the said John on the third Day of November in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & twenty Six in Baltimore County af^d in the life time of the said Thomas by his Certain Writing Obligatory Sealed with his Seal here in Court produced whose Date is the Day and year af^d acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said Thomas in his life time in the Sum of One hundred fifty Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings Money to be paid to the said Thomas in his life time his Heirs Ex^trs Adm^rs or Assigns wherein the said John should be thereunto requested Nevertheless the af^d John the said Sum of One hundred fifty Six Pounds (Seventeen)

Seventeen Shillings or any part thereof to the said Thomas in his life time nor to the said Elinor after the Death of the said Thomas (altho' often requested in the life time of the said Thomas Viz^t in Baltimore County on the Eleventh Day of August in the year Seventeen hundred & twenty Seven & often afterwards after the Death of the said Thomas) hath not rendered or paid but the same to the said Thomas in his life time & to the said Elinor after the Death of the said Thomas to render hath refused & yet to the said Elinor to pay & render refuses to the Damage of the said Elinor One hundred Pounds And therefore she brings this Suit &c —

And the said Elinor brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory af^d whose Date is the Day & year af^d & which testifies the Debt in form af^d And the said Elinor also brings into Court the Letters Testamentary af^d which testifyes her to be Ex^trix of the last Will & Testament of the af^d Thomas & that Letters Testamentary of the said last Will & Testament were granted to the said Elinor — Ar^d Dos & Richd Roe Pledges &c

And the said John Stokes by Joshua George his Attorney Comes & Defends the force & Injury when &c And prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory which is read unto him he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the Writing Obligatory af^d which is also read unto him in these Words following (Viz^t) The Condition of the above Obligation is Sure that if the above bound John Stokes & Edward Hall or Either of them their Heirs Ex^rs or Adm^rs do well & truly pay to the above named Thomas Addison Esqr his Heirs Ex^rs Adm^rs or Assigns the full Sum of Seventy Eight Pounds Eight Shillings & Six Pence Sterling Money by good & sufficient Bills of Exchange drawn on some responsable Merchant in London at or by the fourth Day of August next that then the above Obligation to be Void & of none Effect or else to stand & be in full force & Virtue in Law which being read & heard the said John Stokes by his Attorney af^d prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the Pl^ff Also —

Att which said next Court to wit the 20th Day of May Anno Dom 1729 Comes again as well the said Elinor Addison Ex^tr as af^d by her Attorney af^d as the said John Stokes by his Attorney af^d And the said John Stokes by his said Attorney as before defends the force & Injury when &c and saith that he paid to the af^d Thomas Addison in his life time to wit at Baltimore County af^d the af^d Sum in the Condition af^d mentioned according to the Tenor of the Condition af^d And this he prays may be Inquired of by the Country —

And the Pl^ff likewise —

Whereupon for trying the Issue af^d Command is given to the Sheriff of Baltimore 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 Assizes in his County if they shall before that time to wit on Tuesday the Second 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 as well &c —

Afterwards the Process Continued between the Parties af^d on the Plea af^d by the Jury being put thereon in respite here untill the third Tuesday of October next unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Propry^t take the Assizes in the County assigned on Tuesday the Second Day of September next to the County Courthouse in the said County should Come —

And now here at this Day to wit the 21st Day of October Anno Dom 1729 Comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said Elinor Addison Ex^tr as af^d by his Attorney af^d as the said John Stokes by his Attorney af^d But the Sheriff hath not sent his Writ —

Yet Notwithstanding the said John Stokes by his Attorney af^d relinquishing the Avrment af^d above by him profered as before defends the force & Injury when &c And the said Attorney for the said John Stokes saith that he is not informed by the said John Stokes his Clyant of any Answer for the same John Stokes in the Plaint af^d to be (given)