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Ff. Mich.ll Howard Esq.r .... } Maryland ss.

W.m Jacob Lockerman adm.r a } Jacob Lockerman late of
& of Govert Lockerman } Dorchester County in the province
of Maryland Gent. Administrator
of the Goods and Chattles which were
of Govert Lockerman at the time of
his Death who Died Intestate as he is
said Otherwise Lately Called Govert Locker=
=man of Dorchester County in the Province
aforesaid Gentleman Administred by Sarah
Lockerman Deceased Relict & Administratrix of the
Goods and Chattles which were of the aforesaid Govert
Lockerman was Summoned to answer unto Mich.ll Howard
Esq.r his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprp his Land
Survey.r Generall of the Eastern Shore of the Province aforesd of
a plea that he render unto him Five Hundred pounds Sterl.g
Money of Great Britain which from him he unjustly detain=
=eth &c.

And Whereupon the same Mich.ll by Daniel Dulany
his Attorney Saith that whereas the aforesaid Govert in his Life
time to wit the fourth day of May which was in the year
of Our Lord God Seventeen Hundred Twenty and Six at Cambridge
in Dorchester County aforesaid by his Certain Wrighting Obli=
=gatory afd had Granted himselfe to be held & firmly Bound
unto the aforesaid Mich.ll in the aforesaid Five Hundred pounds
Sterling Money of Great Britain, to be paid unto the afd
Mich.ll when thereof afterward he should be required, Now if
the aforesaid in his Lifetime, and the aforesaid Sarah in her
Lifetime after the Death of the same Govert (to which said
Sarah administration of all the Goods and Chattles which
were of the said Govert at the time of his Death at Cambridge
aforesaid in Dorchester County aforesaid after the Death of the
the same Govert in Due form of Law was Committed. and the afd
Jacob after the Death of the said Govert and Sarah (to which
said Jacob administration of all the Goods and Chattles which
were of the said Govert at the time of his Death unadminis=
=tred by the said Sarah, at Cambridge afd in Dorchester County
aforesaid after the Death of the same Sarah in Due form of Law
was Committed also to offer required the aforesaid Five Hundred
pounds sterling money of Great Britain unto the afd Mich.ll
yet have not paid nor either of them hath paid but that
unto him hitherto to pay altogether have refused, and the
same Jacob that unto the said Michael still to pay doth
refuse and Unjustly Detain to the Damage of the Mich.ll
One Hundred pounds sterling money of Great Britain and
thereupon he bringeth Suit &c — And Doth bring here into
Court the wrighting Obligatory aforesaid which the Debt
aforesaid in Form aforesaid Doth Testifie the Date whereof
is the same Day and Year aforesaid &c. —

(D Dulany) (Pledges &c. John Doe & Rich Roe)

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And the aforesaid Jacob by William Beckingham his attorney Comes & Defends the Force and Injury when &c and prayeth a hearing of the wrighting Obligatory aforesaid and he hath it in the Words following Viz.t

Maryland ss. Know all men by these Presents that we James Hayes, Thomas Hewett, and Govert Lockerman of Dorchester County in the Province afd Gent are Held & Firmly Bound unto Mich.ll Howard Esq.r his Lordships the Right Honble the Lord Proprp his Land Survey.r Genl of the Eastern Shore of the province aforesaid in Five Hundred pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said Michael Howard or his Certain Attorney his Executors Administrators or assignes to which said Payment well and faithfully to be made we Bind us and Every of us by himselfe for the Whole and in the whole our and Every of Our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents Sealed with Our Seales Dated the Fourth Day of May Anno Dom.i One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty & Six. —

Which Obligatory he prayeth a hearing of the Condition of the same writing & he hath it in these Words following Viz.t —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the above Bound James Hayes is Deputed by the said Michael Howard to be Deputy Survey.r of Dorchester County, Now if the said James Hayes shall well and faithfully Execute the said Office of Deputy Survey.r of Dorchester County & do Equal Right to all Persons in what belongs to the said Office to do and also Yearly pay unto the said Mich.ll Howard a true account of all Fees, Profits and Perquisites arising, growing due or accruing to the said James Hayes, by Means or Occasion of his being Deputed as aforesaid and shall pay unto the said Michael Howard or his Order One Just Moiety part thereof without Fraud Diminution Or Coven and in all Other things relating to the aforesaid Deputa=tion or place of Deputy Survey.r as aforesaid well and truly Behave himselfe then the above Obligation to be Void and of no Effect Otherwise to Stand & remain in full force & Vertue. —

Which being read & heard the said Jacob Lockerman by his attorney afd prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until Next Court & hath it & the same Day is Given to the Plaintiff afd

At which said Next Court to wit the 16.th Day of October Anno Dom.i 1733. Comes again as well the said Mich.ll Howard in his proper person as the said Jacob Lockerman adm.r as afd by his Attor=a forehaid and the said Michael Howard prays that the said Jacob Lockerman to his Declaration in the plea aforesaid may answer Whereupon the said William Beckingham Attorney for the said Jacob Lockerman Saith that he is not Informed by the said Jacob Lockerman his Client of any thing to say in Bar or Avoidance of the action aforesaid by reason whereof the aforesaid Mich.ll against him the said Jacob Brought & further Therein Saith nothing whereby the said Mich.ll remains against the said Jacob Administ=ator as aforesaid entirely undefended —

(Whereupon)