Three pounds One shilling Sterling the Debt af.d in form af.d
961½ Confessed as also the sume of
pounds of Tobacco by the Court here to the Said Wm. Hunt of
his absent adjudged for his Cost and Damages Sustained by
Ocasion of Detaining the same Debt and the Said Francis
In Mercy &c. —

Test Hy. Hyde Clk

Ed Amos Woodward Esq.
vs
Susannah Stokes Humphrey Wells Stokes & John Stokes Eds. of John Stokes — } Command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he Should Take Susanna Stokes of Baltimore County Widow Humphrey Wells Stokes, George Stokes and John Stokes of Baltimore County Gent. Eds. of the Testament & last Will of John Stokes Late of Baltimore County Gent. Deced otherwise called John Stokes of Baltimore County Gent. if they Should be found in his Bailywick & them safe keep so that he might have their Bodys before the Justices of this Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October then Next to Answer unto Amos Woodward of Aplea that they render unto him one hundred & thirty four pounds ten Shillings & Six pence Sterling which from him they Unjustly detain &c. & that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c.

And Thereupon Thos. Amos Woodward by Dan.l Dulany Esq.r his Att.y Declared Against the s.d Susanna, Humphrey Wells, George and John Stokes in the Plea aforesaid as follows. Mary Land s.s Susanna Stokes of Baltimore County Widow Humphrey Wells Stokes, George Stokes and John Stokes of Baltimore County Gent. Eds. of the Testam.t & last Will of John Stokes Late of Baltimore County Gent. Deced otherwise lately called John Stokes of Baltimore County Gent were Summoned to Answer unto Amos Woodward of a plea that they render unto him one hundred & thirty four Pounds ten Shillings & Six Pence Sterling which from him they Unjustly detain &c.

And Thereupon the Same Amos by Dan.l Dulany his Att.y Saith that whereas the Said John the Testator in his lifetime the Ninth Day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & thirty one in Baltimore County a.s.d by his Certain writing Obligatory Granted himself to be held & firmly bound unto Thos. Amos in one hundred & thirty four Pounds Ten Shillings & Six Pence Sterling to be paid to Thos. Amos when thereunto required Yet Thos. John in his lifetime Thos Susanna, Humphrey, George & John Since his Death all the oftes required Thos. One hundred & thirty four Pounds ten Shillings and Six pence or any part thereof to Thos. Amos have not nor hath any of them Paid or Rendered but the same to him to render or pay hath refused the Same to him to render or pay the Same Susanna, Humphrey George & John still refuse Whereby the Same Amos Saith he is the Worse & hath Damage to the Value of One hundred Pounds Sterling & therefore he brings Suit & he brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory a.s.d which the Debt a.s.d Testifies the Date whereof is the Day & year a.s.d

Pl. & John Doe & Rich. Roe

(The)

The Condition of the within Writing is in these Words. The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that whereas the above bound John Stokes and Roger Matthews have on the Day of the Date hereof Delivered unto the above Named Amos Woodward three Bills of Exchange all of one Tenor & Date, the fourth Day of December Last Past Drawn by the said John on Christopher Wetherall Merchant in London Payable to Thos. Roger Matthews for Sixty Seven pounds five Shillings & three pence Sterling & Indorsed by Roger Matthews to Thos. Amos Woodward. Now if the s.d Bills or any of them Shall be Duly & Punctually paid According to the Tenour thereof then the above Obligation to be Void & of none Effect Else to be in full force & Virtue. A Copy of the foregoing was made & Sentwith the Writ on the Plea a.s.d

At which s.d third Tuesday of October to wit the 16th Day of the Same Month Anno Domini 1734 being the Day of the return of the s.d Writ Come the s.d Amos Woodward by his Att.y a.s.d & the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the Same Writ was Directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof as follows. Cepi Copy left in Time

Whereupon the s.d Amos Woodward by his Att.y a.s.d prays that the s.d Susanna, Humphrey Wells, George & John Stokes Eds. as a.s.d to his Declaration in the Plea a.s.d may Answer But the s.d Susanna, Humphry Wells, George & John Stokes Eds. as a.s.d at the Solemnly called Comes not but make Default whereby the s.d Plaintiff remains against the s.d Defendant wholly undefended. Thereupon the s.d Amos by his Said Attorney prays Judgment for his Debt a.s.d together with his Damages Sustained by Ocasion of Detaining the same Debt to him to be Adjudged Agreable to the Act of Assembly in Such Cases made & Provided to be levied of the Goods & Chattles of the s.d John Stokes in the hands of the s.d Eds. remaining to be Administred

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the Day & year last mentioned that the s.d Amos Woodward recover against the s.d Susanna Stokes, Humphrey Wells Stokes, George Stokes and John Stokes Eds. of the s.d John Stokes as well the Sum of one hundred thirty four Pounds Ten Shillings & Six pence Sterling his Debt a.s.d as also the Sum of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court
692½ here to the s.d Amos of his absent adjudged for his Costs & Damages Sustained by Ocasion of Detaining the same Debt to be levied of Goods & Chattles which were of the Said John Stokes Deced in the hands of the s.d Susanna, Humphrey Wells, George and John Stokes Eds. as a.s.d remaining to be Administred if so much thereof in their hands they have &c. if so much in the s.d in their hands they have not &c. then the Costs of Suit a.s.d to be levied of the proper Goods & Chattles of the s.d Susanna, Humphrey Wells, George & John Stokes. And the s.d Susanna, Humphrey Wells, George & John in Mercy &c.

Test Hy. Hyde Clk

Ef John Yoldall ....
vs
Elisha Hringfellow } Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he Should take Elisha Hringfellow Late of Kent County Mariner if he Should be found in his Bailywick & him safe keep so that he might (have)