Which being read & heard the s. Thos. Prays a hearing of the Indorsment of the Writ aff.
which is read in these Words following. Memd. the Within Writ is sued on John White
Test.ry Bond dat. 19.th of September Anno Dominii 1729 at Request of William Hunt Merch.t
in London. Test Wm. Muschelin Clk.

Which being read & heard the s. Thomas by his s. Att.y Prays leave to Imparle
horeunto untill Next Court & he hath it & the Same Day is given to the s. Mich.l Howard
Esq.r his Lordships Att.y Gen.l who &c. also

At which s. Next Court, to wit, the 15.th Day of May Anno Dominii 1733 Comes again as well
the s. Att.y Gen.l who &c. as the s. Def.t by his Att.y aff.d & the s. Def.t by his s. Att.y
Prays further leave to Imparle horeunto untill Next Court & he hath it & the Same
Day is given to the s. Att.y Gen.l who &c. Also.

At which s. Next Court, to wit, the 16.th Day of October Anno Dominii 1733 Comes again
as well the s. Att.y Gen.l who &c. as the s. Def.t by his s. Att.y aff.d & the s. Def.t by his s.
Att.y Prays further leave to Imparle horeunto untill Next Court & he hath it & the
Same Day is given to the s. Att.y Gen.l who &c. also.

At which s. Next Court, to wit, the 21.st Day of May Anno Dominii 1734 Comes again as
well the s. Att.y Gen.l who &c. as the s. Def.t by his Att.y aff.d & the s. Def.t by his s. Att.y
Prays further leave to Imparle horeunto untill Next Court & he hath it & the same Day
is given to the s. Att.y Gen.l who &c. also.

At which s. Next Court, to wit, the 15.th Day of Oct.r Anno Dominii 1734 Comes again as
well the s. Att.y Gen.l who &c. as the s. Def.t by his Att.y aff.d & the s. Def.t by his s. Att.y
Prays further leave to Imparle horeunto untill Next Court & he hath it & the same Day is
given to the s. Att.y Gen.l who &c. also.

At which s. Next Court to wit the 8.th Day of July Anno Dom. 1735 Comes again as well
the s. Att.y Gen.l who &c. as the s. Def.t by his Att.y aff.d & the s. Def.t by his s. Att.y Prays further
leave to Imparle horeunto untill Next Court & he hath it & the Same Day is given to
the s. Att.y Gen.l who &c. also.

At which s. Next Court to wit the 21.st Day of Oct.r Anno Dom. 1735 Comes again as well
the s. Mich.l Howard Esq.r Att.y Gen.l for the s. Lord Prop.ry for the s. Thos. Dorsett by
his Att.y & the s. Thos. Dorsett by his s. Att.y as before Defends the Force & Injury when
&c. And Saith that the s. Att.y Gen.l on behalf of the s. Lord Prop.ry his Action aff. against
him to have & Maintain ought not because he Saith that by an Act Intitulated
an Act to restrain the Rigour of Prosecutions on Administration or Testamentary
(Bonds)

Bonds made at a Session of Assembly begun & held at the City of Annapolis the Twenth
Day of October in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & twenty It was Enacted that it
Should not be Lawfull for any Creditor or Creditors to Prosecute any Such Administration
or Testamentary Bond for any Debt or Damages due from or Recovered against any Testator
or Intestate in their Effects before a Non est Inventus on a Capias ad respondendum be
Returned against the Executor or Administrator or fieri facias returned Nulla Bona by the
Sheriff of the County where Such Ex.r or Adm.r should live or where the Effects of Such Dead
Should be or Such other Apparent Insolvency or Insufficiency of the Person or Effects of
Such Ex.r or Adm.r as Should in the Judgment of the Provincial Court that Should hear the
Cause render Such Creditors Remedies by any other Reasonable means Save that of
Suing Such Bonds on Pain that Such Person or Persons that Should Cause Such Bonds
to be Sued Contrary to the true Intent & meaning of Such Act Should be Condemned in full
Cost of Suit to be Adjudged by Such Provincial Court to the Def.t or Def.ts that Should be
so Sued against the Person or Persons that Should Cause the Same to be Sued & Should
Award Execution thereof as usual in other Cases as by the s. Act is still in full force and
Virtue may more at Large Appear & the s. Thomas further Saith that it is true
that a Fieri facias was returned Nulla Bona at the Suit of the s. William Hunt for the Sum
of Sixty Seven pounds three Shillings & Six pence Ster.g & three hundred & fifty one pounds
of Tobacco & three hundred & Sixty two pounds of Tobacco against the s. Ann as Ex.x as aff.
at a Court held in Prince Georges County the fourth Tuesday & twenty Seventh Day of
June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & thirty two by Thomas Brooke Sheriff
of the s. County But the s. Thomas further Saith that Shee the s. Ann was never Required by
the s. William Hunt or any other Person on his behalfe to Shew all or any Part of the
Personall Estate of the s. John Wright dec.d in her hands unadministred to the s. Sher.
or his Deputy so that Such Sheriff might Levey such Part thereof as the s. William Hunt
or his Att.y in Fact or in Law Should Direct by Virtue of the s. Fieri facias altho the said
Ann always was & still is (to wit) in Prince Georges County aff. Willing & ready to
Shew all the Personall Estate of the s. John Wright in her hands unadministred to the
Sheriff or his Deputy so that Such Sheriff might or may Levey such Part thereof
as aff. And the s. Thomas further Saith that a Non est Inventus on a Capias ad Respondendum
Dum was never Returned against the s. Ann as Ex.x aff. Nor is there any Apparent
Insolvency or Insufficiency of the Person or Effects of the s. Ann as to render the said
William Hunt remediless by any other Reasonable Means Save that of Suing
the Writing Obligatory aff. And this Sev.l matter he the s. Thomas is ready to
Verify Wherefore he Prays Judgment of the s. Att.y Gen.l on behalf of the
Lord Prop.ry the Action aff. against him to have & Maintain ought &c. And if the
Said William ought not to be Condemned in full Costs of Suit &c.

And the Att.y Gen.l of the s. Lord Prop.ry for the s. Lord Prop.ry ~~further said & Confessing~~
Saith that the s. Lord Prop.ry by anything above alledged from having & Main-
taining the Action aff. ought not to be precluded because protesting that the Plea
aff. in Manner & form above pleaded & the matter therein Contained is Insufficient
in Law to Preclude the s. Lord Prop.ry of having the Action aff. or to
(Compell)