Sterling Money of Great Britain at or upon the thirty first Day of August next ensuing
in the year Seventeen Hundred and thirty Six with Legall Interest for the Same
then the above Obligation to be Void Else to remain in full force and Vertue in Law
But of Default be made in the Payment of the said Summe of two Hundred and
Seventy Eight Pounds two Shillings & Eight Pence Sterling in the Condition
mentioned then I Impower any Judge in any Court or Courts of Record in the Realms of
Great Britain France and Ireland or the Dominions thereunto belonging to Appear
for me at the Suit of the above mentioned Alex.r Black and to receive a Declaration on
the above Obligation an Thereupon to Confess Judgement by Nihil Dicit Against
Actionem non Sum Informatus or Otherwise hereby releasing all the Errors that
may happen upon the same Judgement Suing out Execution Thereupon or in any Proceeding
thereunto relating As Witness my Hand and Seale the tenth Day of Augt 1735 Henry Ripper (Seal)

Witness
Adam Richardson
John Calon

Which Congnized and heard the said Henry Ripper saith that he Cannot Gainsay
the action of the said Alex.r Black nor but that that the Writing Obligatory aft.r the Suit
of him the said Henry Ripper ought but that he Owes to the same Alexander Black the aft.r
Summe of five Hundred and fifty Six Pounds four Shillings & Eight Pence Sterling in
manner and forme as the aft.r Alexander above agt. him hath Declared Wherefore it
is Considered by the Justices here the aft.r 15th Day of October Anno Domi 1736 That the
aft.r Alexander Black recover against the said Henry Ripper the aft.r Summe of five Hundred and
Fifty Six Pounds four Shillings & Eight Pence Sterling Money his Debt aft.r and his Damages
occasioned by the Detention of that Debt to
Pounds of Tobacco to the Alexander on his
absent by the Court here unto him adjudged and the said Henry Ripper in Mercy &c

Joseph Wallace & Maryland ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anne County that
Henry Ripper he should take Henry Ripper late of Queen Anne County Mariner if he
should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep So that he might
have his Body before the Justices of the Provincial Court to be held
at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October then next to answer unto
Joseph Wallace of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. that he the said
Sheriff should not fail at his Peile And the said Joseph Wallace
by Daniel Dulany his Atty Declared against the said Henry Ripper in the
Plea aft.r in these Words Viz. Maryland ss. Henry Ripper late of Queen Anne County
Mariner was attached to answer unto Joseph Wallace of a Plea of Trespass upon the
Case &c.

And whereupon the Same Joseph Wallace by Daniel Dulany
his Atty Complains that whereas a certain William Mordant the tenth day of
January anno Domi One Thousand seven Hundred & thirty three at Queen
Anne County aft.r according to the use and Customes of Merchants from the whole Time
whereof the Memory of Man is not to the Contrary in such Cases used and approved
Made & Drew his Bill of Exchange in Writing with his proper Hand and Name thereto
Subscribed bearing Date the same Day and Year aft.r and the same Bill of Exchange
to Mr. Philip Smith Merchant in London residing & living Commanding Sixty
and by that same Bill of Exchange did Request the same Philip Smith at Sight
(Days)

Days Sight of that his first Bill of Exchange Second and third of the same Tenor &
Date not paid to pay to Richard Hill or order the Summe of forty Nine Pounds Nine Shillings
Sterling Value received & at Time to make Payment and place it to account of him the
said William Mordant Which same first Bill of Exchange the same Richard Hill to whom
or to whose order the aforesaid forty nine Pounds Nine Shillings Sterling in the aft.r Bill
of Exchange Contained is appointed to be paid as aforesaid is afterwards to wit on the same
Day and Year aforesaid at the County aft.r by an Indorsement on the same Bill of Exchange
according to the usage & Customs of Merchants aft.r appointed to be paid to a certain
Buckler Partridge which same Buckler afterwards to wit on the same Day and Year aft.r
at the County aforesaid according to the use & Customs aft.r to the said Henry Ripper
the said Bill of Exchange did Endorse which said Henry afterwards to wit on the same
Day and Year aft.r at the County aft.r according to the use & Customs of Merchants aft.r the said
Bill of Exchange to a certain James Calder afterwards to wit on the same Day & Year aft.r
at the County aft.r according to the use and Customs aft.r the said Bill of Exchange to the aft.r
Joseph Wallace Did Indorse which said Joseph afterwards to wit on the tenth Day of
February anno Domi Seventeen Hundred and thirty four To the aft.r Philip Smith Merchant
in London aforesaid to wit on the County aft.r Caused the said Bill of Exchange aft.r to be
to be Carried and to him the said Philip Smith then & there to be Shown in Order to procure
acceptance thereof by him the said Philip Smith according to the use and Customs of
Merchants & Payment of the said Summe of forty Nine Pounds Nine Shillings Sterling
therein Mentioned According to the Tenor of the said Bill of Exchange & the Indorsement
aforesaid and the said Joseph in fact saith that the said Philip Smith to whom the
said Bill of Exchange was directed & Demanded Payment thereof Answered that he would
not pay the said Bill for that he had neither Advice nor Effects and the Summe of Money
therein Contained did altogether refuse to pay against the form and Tenor of the said
Bill & the aforesaid Indorsements of which said Premises the said Henry afterwards to
wit on the tenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred
& thirty five at the County aft.r had notice by protest of which said Premises the said
Henry according to the use & Customs of Merchants aft.r from the whole time aft.r as used
& approved became and was Chargeable & now is Chargeable to pay to him the said
Joseph Wallace the said Summe of forty Nine Pounds Nine Shillings Sterling in the Bill
aft.r mentioned and all Costs Damages & Interests Suffered or to be Suffered for want of
Payment of the said Bill according to the Tenor thereof and of the Indorsements aft.r &c
therewith being Chargeable the said Henry in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit on
the same Day and Year last mentioned at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed
& to the said Joseph then & there faithfully Promised that he the said Henry the said
Summe of forty Nine Pounds & nine Shillings Sterling in the Bill aforesaid mentioned
& the Cost Damage & Charge occasioned by the non-payment thereof & Protestation of
the said Bill to the said Joseph Wallace when thereunto requested would well and truly Content
& Pay & the said Joseph Wallace in fact saith that the Cost Damage and Charge
Occasioned by Protestation of the said Bill and the Non payment of the Money therein mentioned
amount to ten Pounds two Shillings Sterling whereof the said Henry Ripper the Day and Year
aft.r at the County aft.r had Notice yet the said Henry his Promise & Assumption aft.r not
(regarding)