354 That he has not been able to discover by the best Enquiry he could that any part of the Ballance was paid to the Testator in his Life time that he this Deponent knows of no such Payment and that he has received no part or Parcell of the Ballance

A Copy of which foregoing Declaration & Amount was made and Sent up to the Court in the Plea aft — — — } Sworn to the Day & Year above Written Before me — [illegible]

And now here at this Day to wit the third Tuesday of October being the 19th Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1736 and the Day of the return of the foregoing Writ Comes the said John Addison & John Abington late as aft and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the foregoing Writ & Deed was Directed likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed Viz. Mon Est & Copy Rec Lex Ther

Whereupon The said John Addison & John Abington late as aft by their Atty aft Pray that forasmuch as they have Complyed with the Law in Order to an attachment they may have Judgement against the said James Burton & James Thompson by Way of attachment according to Act of Assembly whereupon for that it seems to the Court here the same Joe Addison & John Abington late as aft have Complyed with the Law as alledged (and also the same John Addison & John Abington late as aft make Proof of their Damages aft to the Court here

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 19th Day of October Anno Dom 1736 that the aft Joe Addison & John Abington late as aforesaid Recover against the said James Burton & James Thompson as well the Sume of One Hundred & thirty five Pounds Sterling their Damages aft as all Costs and Charges by the said Aft Laid out & Expended by Way of Attachment against the Goods Chattels Rights & Credits of the said James Burton & James Thompson according to Act of Assembly &c

D Dl Achsah Woodward adm of Amos Woodward — James Govane — } Mary land ss Command was given to the Shff of Ann Arundel County that he should take James Govane of Ann Arundel County Gentleman otherwise called James Govane of the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Gent if they 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 Achsah Woodward adm of Amos and Singular the Goods & Chattels Rights & Credits which were of Amos Woodward dec of a Plea that he render unto her Ninety Pounds Current Money which he owes her he unjustly Detains &c

And the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril &c

And the said Achsah Woodward Adm as aft by Dan Dulany her atty Declared against the said James Govane in the Plea aft as follows Viz. Mary land ss James Govane of Ann Arundel County Gentleman otherwise called James Govane of the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Gent was Summoned to answer unto Achsah Woodward adm of Amos and Singular the Goods & Chattels Rights & Credits which were of Amos Woodward dec of a Plea that he render unto her Ninety Pounds Curr. Money which from her he unjustly Detains &c And WHEREUPON the same Achsah Woodward by Dan Dulany her atty Complains Saith that whereas the same James Govane on the twenty Eight Day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty Eight at Ann Arundel County aft by his certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be holden and firmly bound unto the aft Amos Woodward in his Life time by the Name of Amos Woodward of the aft City and County Merchant in the aft full and just Sume of Ninety Pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Amos Woodward or his Order afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the said James Govane altho often required the said Sume of Ninety Pounds to the said Amos Woodward in his Life time or to the same Achsah Since the Death of him the said Amos to which said Achsah the Admtrix of the (and)

and Singular the Goods & Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the said Amos Woodward at the time of his Death after the Death of him the Amos Woodward to wit on the Seventh Day of April Anno Dom One thousand Seven Hundred and thirty five by Daniel Dulany Esq Judge & Commissary Gen Ga to whom the Comission of that Admtion of Right Did Belong and appertain in due forms of Law was Committed) or to either of them hath not yet paid but the said James Govane the said Sume of Ninety Pounds to the aforesaid Amos in his Life Time & to the said Achsah Since the Death of him the said Amos hitherto to pay hath Refused & still doth refuse the same to the said Achsah to pay to the Damage of her the said Achsah Woodward One Hundred and Eighty Pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore She brings this Suit &c and She Brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aft which the Debt aft in form aft testifies the Date thereof is the Day and Year above said and also the Letters of administration aft which the Commission of the administration aft in form aft testifies &c , a Copy of which Declaration in the Plea aft was made Mont Est Lex Ther &c Rec Lex Ther &c

And Now here at this Day to wit the third Tuesday of October being the 19th Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1736 and the Day of the return of the foregoing Writ Comes the said Achsah Woodward adm as aft by her atty aft & the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the foregoing Writ & Declaration was directed likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed Viz. N E I. Copy Left in Time & Jos Mauldin Shff

Whereupon the said Achsah Woodward adm as aft by her atty aft prays that the said James Govane to the Declaration aft in the Plea aft may Answer

Whereupon The said James Govane altho Solemnly Called Comes not but makes Default whereby the said Achsah Woodward adm as aft remains against the said James Govane wholly undefended

Therefore It is Considered by the Justices here the 19th Day of October Anno Dom 1736 that the aft Achsah Woodward adm as aft recover against the said James Govane the aft Sume of Ninety Pounds Current Money for her debt aft and her Damages occasioned by the Detention of that Debt to

600 l. Pounds of Tob to the same Achsah adm as aft of her assent by the Court here unto her adjudged and the said James Govane in Mercy &c &c &c &c

P S Alexander Black — William Berkingshead — } Dorset County ss Alexander Black Complains against Wm Berkingham Gent one of the Attys of this Court present here in Court in his proper Person Showing Called William Berkingham of Choptanke River & Plea that he render unto him the Sume of thirty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain wch to him he owes and unjustly Detains and Whereupon the said Alexander Black by Dan Jenings his atty Saith that whereas the said William Berkingham on the twenty ninth Day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty five in Dorset County aft by his certain Writing Obligatory Sealed with his Seale & here in Court produced whose Date is that Day and Year aft acknowledged himself to be held and firmly Bound unto the said Alexander Black in the aft Sume of thirty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid to the said Alexander Black when he should be thereunto requested nevertheless the aft William Berkingham the said thirty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain or any part thereof altho often requested to the said Alexander Black hath not rendered or Paid but the same

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