Ld His Majesty } Wound the plff sues out his Lordships Writ of Enquiry The Tenor whereof
vs } follows in these Words (Viz^t)
George York } Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of —
Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To the Sheriff of Ballo:
-more County Greeting Whereas his Majesty King George the Second late in our —
Provincial Court of Maryland before the Justices thereof at Annapolis the Nineteenth
Day of October instant had impleaded George York late of Ball^t City planter otherwise
Called George York of Baltimore County planter for that whereas the said George —
on the twenty Second Day of July in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & Eight
in Baltemore County af^d by his Certain Writing Obligatory Sealed with his Seal &
here in Court produced whose Date is the Day & year af^d acknowledged himself to —
be held & firmly bound unto our late Sovereign Lady Queen Anne in the Sum of
three hundred pounds Sterling Curr^t Money of England to be paid to our said late —
Sovereign Lady Queen Anne when he should be thereunto requested Nevertheless
the said George York the said three hundred pounds Sterling or any part thereof (this
often requested) to our said late Sovereign Lady Queen Anne or after her Demise to our
late Sovereign Lord King George the first or after his Demise to the Lord the King that
now is &c or any or Either of them hath not rendered & paid but the same been said
late Sovereign Lady — Queen Anne & after her Demise to our said late Sovereign —
Lord King George the first & after his Demise to the Lord the King that now is & hath
refused to render & pay & still refuses to render & pay to the said Lord the King that now —
is &c To the Damage of the said Lord the King that now is &c three hundred pounds —
Sterl And this the said Lord the King was ready to verify And the Attorney for the
said Lord the King brought there into Court the Writing Obligatory af^d Sealed —
with the Seal af^d whose Date was the Day & year af^d & which testified the Debt in
form af^d And the said George York by Daniel Dulany his Attorney Came and —
defended the force & Injury when &c and Sayed that Edmund Jennings Esqr Attorney
for the said Lord the King the Action af^d against him to have & maintain ought not
because he sayed that Mary Standifer in the Condition of the Writing af^d mentioned
did make a true and perfect inventory of all & Singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of —
Samuel Standifer in the same Condition abovementioned appraised in Money & the
same so made did Exhibitt into the Office for Probate of Wills &c the twenty first day
of October next Ensuing the Date of the Writing af^d to wit at Annapolis in Anne
Arundell County And the same Goods Chattles & Credits did well & truly administer & if
did pay the Debts of the said Dec^d which he did owe at the time of his Death whereof
the said Mary had notice so far forth as the said Goods Chattles & Credits would Extend &
the Law would Charge And the said George further sayed that William Bladen —
Esqr on the fourth Day of May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & nine at Ball^t
County af^d the said William then being lawfully Constituted Commissioned and
appointed Commissary & Judge for probate of Wills & Granting Administrations —
within the Province of Maryland at the Special instance & request of the said
Mary gave Day unto the said Mary untill the twenty Eighth Day of August
Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & Eleven to make a just & true Account of & upon
her said Administration And the said George further Sayed that before the said
twenty Eighth Day of August to wit the fourth Day of August in the year last
mentioned at Baltemore County af^d the said Mary took to Husband & was espoused
to a Certain John Bond Dec^d & that the said John Bond & the said Mary then his
Wife afterwards to wit the twenty Seventh Day of August in the year of our Lord
Seventeen hundred & Eleven at the County af^d made a just & true Account of and
upon

upon her said Administration which same Account then & there was Examined & adjusted by
the said William Bladen Esqr the said William then being Commissary General & Judge for —
Probate of Wills &c And that Ninety Nine pounds & Nine pence Current Money was found —
remaining upon the said Account which Sum of Ninety Nine pounds & Nine pence the said
Mary hath been always ready to pay distribute & dispose of according to the appointment of
the Judge for Probate of Wills &c And that the said Mary hath always hitherto saved —
harmless her said late Majesty her heirs & Successors the Judges & all other the Officers & Ministers
-ters of her said late Majesty her Heirs & Successors from all Persons having or pretending
to have any Right title or interest to the said Goods or Chattells And the said George —
further Sayed that the said Samuel Standifer by his said Will gave & bequeathed unto his
Daughter Sarah one half of his Pewter & Brass & one Good feather Bed with a pair of
Blankets & Rug One pair of Millstones & four Cows & Six Heifers three Sows One Sett of
Iron Wedges One Great Pot One Small Ditto One Grey horse & one Spade Colt All which the said Mary
before the impletation of the Original Writ of the said Lord the King against the said George —
to wit the first Day of April Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & twenty One at Baltimore County
af^d did pay & deliver unto the said Sarah the Daughter & Legatee of the said Samuel —
Standifer And this the said George York was ready to verify & prayed Judgment if the said
Edmund Jennings the Action af^d for the said Lord the King against him to have or maintain
ought &c And the said Edmund Jennings who for the said Lord the King in that behalf prose-
-cuted sayed that by anything prealledged in pleading by the said George form having and
maintaining the Action af^d ought not to be precluded because protesting that the said —
Mary hath not been always ready to pay distribute & dispose of the Sum of Ninety Nine
pounds & Nine pence in the plea af^d mentioned according to the appointment of the
Judge for probate of wills &c the said Edmund Jennings for plea sayed that true it was the —
said Wm Bladen Esqr in the plea af^d mentioned did as Commissary General &c on the first day
of August in the year Seventeen hundred & Eleven in Baltimore County af^d & not on the
fourth Day of May in the year seventeen hundred & Nine in the plea set forth Give Day
unto the said Mary to make a true & just Account of & upon her said administration & that —
the said Mary took to Husband & was Espoused to a Certain John Bond Dec^d And that the —
said John Bond & Mary his Wife on the twenty Sixth Day of February in the year seven
teen hundred & twelve thirteen in Baltemore County af^d made an Account of & upon the
said Mary her said Administration which said Account was then & there Examined & ad-
-justed by the said William Bladen then Commissary General as af^d & that Ninety —
Nine pounds & Nine pence Current Money were found remaining upon the said Account
more than Sufficient to pay the Debts of the said Dec^d which he did owe at the time of his
Decease so far forth as the Law would Charge Viz^t in Baltemore County But the said
Edmund Jennings further sayed that afterwards the said John Bond Dyed Viz^t in Baltemore
County af^d & that after his Death & before the ensuing of the Writ af^d she the said Mary
took to Husband & was Espoused to John Wilson the Writ af^d mentioned to wit in Baltemore
County af^d And the said Edmund Jennings further sayed that after the Examination and
adjustment of the said Account by the said William Bladen as af^d & before the ensuing
of the said Writ to wit on the fifth Day of April Seventeen hundred & thirty one in —
Baltimore County af^d she the said Sarah in the Indorsement of the Writ af^d being the
only Child of the said Samuel Standifer in the Condition af^d mentioned the Honble —
Charles Calvert Esqr then being lawfully Constituted Commissioned & appointed —
Commissary General & Judge for Probate of Wills & Granting Administrations
within the Province of Maryland on the Day last mentioned in the County af^d did
limitt and appoint the Sum of Sixty Six pounds & Six pence being two third parts
of the said Sum of Ninety Nine pounds & Nine so found remaining on the said
Account