do well & truly administer Viz.t do pay the Debts of the said Deceased which he did owe at the time of his Decease as also all such reasonable Charges & Fees as shall arise on or shall arise or become due to any his Lordships Officers & others from the said Eliza. Holland Wm. Holland & Thos. Holland on Account of the said Deceased or his Estate so far forth as the said Goods Chattles & Credits will extend & the Law will Charge and further do make or Cause to be made a just & true Account of & upon their said Administration within Twelve Months from the Day of their Admittance to such Administration & such Parcel or portion of the said Estate as shall be found remaining upon such Account examined & adjudged by the Judge appointed for the time being for Probat of Wills &c do Distribute & Dispose according to Law & the true intent & Meaning of the last will & Testament of the said Deceased And lastly do at all & every time & times hereafter clearly Discharge & save harmless his said Lordship his Judges & all other his Officers and Ministers from all persons having or pretending to have any Right Title or Interest to the said Goods & Chattels that then this Obligation to be Void & of no Effect or Else to stand remain & be in full force power & Virtue in Law Which being read & heard the said Thomas prays a hearing of the Indorsement of the Writ aff.d which is in these Words (Viz.t) Mdx. This within Writ is sued at the request of Wm. Hunt Merch.t in London on Coll Wm. Hollands Testamentary Bond dated March 21.th 1732

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which being read & heard the said Thomas Holland by his Attorney aff.d prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court & he hath it And the same Day is given to the said Daniel Dulany Esq.r his Lordships Attorney Generall who &c also.

At which said next Court to wit the 19.th Day of October Anno Dom 1736 Comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany Esq.r his Lordships Attorney Generall who &c as the said Thomas Holland by his Attorney aff.d And the said Thomas Holland by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the said Daniel Dulany Esq.r his Lordships Attorney Generall who &c also.

At which said next Court to wit the 17.th Day of May Anno Dom 1737 Comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany Esq.r his Lordships Attorney Generall who &c as the said Thomas Holland by his Attorney aff.d And the said Thomas Holland by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the said Daniel Dulany Esq.r his Lordships Attorney Generall who &c also.

At which said next Court to wit the 18.th Day of October Anno Dom 1737 Comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany Esq.r his Lordships Attorney Generall who &c as the said Thomas Holland by his Attorney aff.d And the said Thomas Holland by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the said Daniel Dulany Esq.r his Lordships Attorney Generall who &c also.

At which said next Court to wit the 16.th Day of May Anno Dom 1738 Comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany Esq.r his Lordships Attorney Generall who &c as the said Thomas Holland by his Attorney aff.d And the said Thomas

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Holland by his Attorney as before doth the force & Injury when &c And saith that the said Attorney generall on behalf of the said Lord Propry his Action aff.d against him to have & maintain ought not because he saith that by an Act of Assembly Intitled an Act to restrain the Ill Practises used by Sheriffs in taking Goods by fieri facias & selling them by Vendition Exponas and made at a Session of Assembly begun & held at the City of Annapolis the Seventeenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & Sixteen it was amongst other things enacted that from & after the end of that Session of Assembly if any Writ of Fieri facias should be delivered to any Sheriff of this Province if the Defendant where the Judgment should be against him for his Proper Debt or Cost would upon Oath show all his personall Estate when thereto required or where Judgment should be rendred against him as an Executor or Administrator show all the Personal Estate of the Deceased in his hands unadministred to the Sheriff or his Deputy so that such Sheriff might levy such part thereof as the Creditor or plaintiff or his Attorney in fact or in Law should direct such Sheriff should within three Days at furthest Cause such Goods so taken to be appraised by four Substantial Freeholders of his County two of them to be named by the Plaintiff or his Attorney at Law or in fact & two by the Defendant & who should be neither of kinn to the plaintiff or Defendant Creditor or Debtor who upon their Oath to be administred to them by the Sheriff should within three Days indifferently & justly value & appraise the said Goods & Chattles so taken in Execution & the Sheriff should thereupon give Notice to the Creditor or his Attorney at Law or in fact of the Value of the said Goods & should Deliver so much of the Goods as according to such Appraisement would amount unto the Debt or Damages & Cost in such Execution mentioned to the plaintiff or his Attorney at Law or in fact in discharge of such Debt & Cost And the said plaintiff Creditor was thereby obliged to take & accept the same at such Appraisement & value as aff.d in Satisfaction of so much of his Debt Damage or Cost as such Goods according to ~~such~~ Appraisement would amount to & if any Creditor or plaintiff or his Attorney in Fact or Law should refuse or deny to take & accept the same according to such Appraisement such Sheriff was thereby authorized & impowered to retain in his hands at such plaintiff or Creditors proper risque so much as would satisfye the same Debt or Damage with Cost for such plaintiff or Creditors use who should pay to such Sheriff all Costs & Charges he should be at in keeping & securing such Goods & Chattles & the said plaintiff or Creditor should have no other Action against such Sheriff than only for such Goods & Chattles so taken & retained as aff.d & such Sheriff should give a full & Sufficient Discharge to such Debtor for so much of the Debt & Cost as such Goods by such Appraisement should amount to which should be a sufficient Bar against such plaintiff or Creditor & perpetually bar & hinder him from taking out any other Execution against the body Goods or Chattles Lands or Tenements of such Debtor whose Goods & Chattles as aff.d had been taken in Execution as aff.d for so much as such Goods by appraisement should amount to any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding (as by the said Act still in force & virtue & unrepealed may more at large appear And the said Thomas further saith that by another Act of Assembly intitled an Act to restrain the Rigour of Prosecutions on Administration or Testamentary bonds made at

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