But the said William Reynolds altho solemnly called comes not but makes default Whereby the said Lord Propd.y remains against the said William Reynolds wholly undefended.

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Lord Propd.y recover against the said William Reynolds as well the sum of thirty pounds current Money of Maryland & five hundred & eighty two pounds & an half pound of Tobacco his Debt af.d as also the sum of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his assent adjudged for his Damages sustained by Occasion of the detention of the Debt, And the said William Reynolds in Mercy &c.

The Lord Propd.y ..... } Maryland ss.

Il Wm. Clayton Ex.r of Wm. Clayton who was Ex.r of Will. Thurloe .. } Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit the 15th Day of May Anno Dom.i 1739 William Clayton of Talbot County Merchant Ex.r of the Testament & last Will of William Clayton deceased who was Ex.r of the Testament & last Will of William Thurloe decd otherwise lately called William Furlo of Queen Anns County in the province aboresaid Gent. was summoned to answer unto the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord Proprietor of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore of a plea that he render unto him two hundred pounds current Money of this Province which from the said Lord Propd.y he unjustly detains.

And Whereupon Daniel Dulany Esq.r Attorney General of the said Lord Propd.y who for the said Lord Propd.y in this behalf prosecuteth saith that whereas the said William Thurloe in his lifetime the twelfth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred & fifteen in Queen Anns County by his certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said Lord Propd.y in the said two hundred pounds to be paid to the said Lord Propd.y when thereunto requested yet the said William Thurloe in his lifetime or the said William Clayton dec.d in his lifetime after the Death of the said William Thurloe nor the said William Clayton now Dec.d since the Death of the said William Clayton Dec.d altho often required the said two hundred pounds or any part thereof to the said Lord Propd.y have not rendered or paid but the same to the said Lord Propd.y to render or pay have refused & gainsaid & the same to pay or render the said William Clayton still doth refuse & gainsay to the damage of the said Lord Propd.y One hundred pounds current Money And therefore the said Atty Gen.l for the said Lord Propd.y brings this Suit, And also brings here into Court the Writing af.d which the debt af.d in form af.d Testifies the Date whereof is the Day & Year af.d

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And the said William Clayton by James Tilghman his Atty comes & defends the force & Injury when &c. And prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory af.d it is read unto him he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing it is read unto him in these Words viz.

(Whereas)

Whereas the above said Charles Absolute Lord & Propd.y &c. hath nominated & appointed Thomas Beake & Charles Lowe Esq.rs to be his joint Secretaries of the Province of Maryland And Whereas the said Thomas Beake & Charles Lowe Esq.rs by their certain Deputation now remaining upon Record in the Secretarys Office of this Province have constituted & deputed Philemon Lloyd of Queen Anns County in the Province af.d Gent. their sufficient Deputy to execute & exercise the said Office of Secretary. And Whereas the said Philemon by Virtue of the Deputation af.d hath constituted & appointed the said James Knowles to be Clerk of Queen Anns County & thereby committed to his care & custody all the Records Court Rolls & other Deeds & papers to the Office & place of Clerk af.d belonging & in any wayes appertaining Now the Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound James Knowles do in all things according to the duty & trust reposed in him well & truly perform and Execute the same Trust & charge & the said Record Books Court Rolls & other Deeds & papers thereunto belonging do well & truly take care of keep & preserve & true Entries Records of all matters Judgments & Orders of Court & other Judicial proceedings do well & truly make & enter without fraud concealment or delay as also yearly during his continuance in the said Office send or bring a fair List (being first proved by the said James Knowles Corporall Oath) of all the fees growing due to the said James Knowles as Clerk of the County Court af.d without diminution or fraud at or upon the tenth Day of December yearly & one full tenth part of the fees af.d do pay or cause to be paid unto the said Philemon yearly on or before the tenth Day of May next after the time of Delivery of the said List, And the af.d Office & place with all the Record Books Court Rolls & other Deeds & Writings thereunto belonging do surrender & deliver up when he shall be discharged of the said Office & place of Clerk as af.d then this Obligation to be void & none effect otherwise to be remain in full force power & virtue, Which being read & heard the af.d William Clayton by his said Atty prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court he hath it & the same Day is given to the said Daniel Dulany Esq.r his Lordships Atty Gen.l who &c. also.

At which said next Court to wit the 16th Day of October Anno Dom.i 1739 comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany Esq.r his Lordships Atty Gen.l who &c. as the said William Clayton Ex.r as af.d by his Atty af.d & the said William Clayton Ex.r as af.d by his said Atty as before defends the force & Injury when &c. And saith that the said Lord Propd.y his Action af.d to have & maintain ought not because he saith that the af.d James Knowles in the Condition af.d mentioned did in all things according to the duty & trust reposed in him well & truly perform & execute the same trust & charge & the said Record Books Court Rolls & other Deeds & papers thereunto belonging did well & truly take care of keep & preserve & true Entries & Records of all matters Judgments & Orders of Court & other Judicial Proceedings did well & truly make & enter without fraud concealment or delay as also yearly during his continuance in the said Office did send a fair List proved by the Corporal Oath of him the said James Knowles of all the fees that grew due unto him the said James Knowles as Clerk of the County Court af.d without diminution or fraud on the tenth Day of December yearly & one tenth part of the said fees did pay unto the said Philemon yearly on the tenth Day of March next after the time of the delivering the said Lists And the af.d Office & place with all the Record Books & other Deeds & Writings thereunto belonging was always ready & willing to surrender & deliver

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