said Agnes in this part to deceive & defraud the said three Hogsheads of Rum & the said two Negro Men named Sampson & London One Negro Woman Named Diana & the Child aforesd in the same good order & well Conditioned as they were at the time of delivering & taking the same in & upon the said Schooner to the said James Donaldson John Dobree or the said Agnes or either of them have not delivered but the said Negro Men Negro Woman & Child to deliver all the requested by the said Agnes on the Day of in the Year Seventeen Hundred thirty & then & there afterwards in Ann Arundell County aforesd have refused & the said three Hogsheads of Rum they the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Calder & James Paul Heath so negligently & improbidently kept & carried on board of the said Schooner that for want of good care keeping & Carriage of the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Calder & James Paul Heath three of the said three hogsheads of Rum of the Value of thirty pounds Sterling aforesd to wit the Day of in the Year Seventeen hundred thirty & in Ann Arundell County aforesd were so diminished damnified and Spoilt that they were less Worth & Value to the said Agnes Wherefore the said Agnes saith she is the worse & has damage to the Value of One hundred pounds Sterling & therefore she brings Suit &c

Pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe

And the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Calder & James Paul Heath by Daniel Dulany their Attorney Come & defend the force & Injury when &c & pray leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court & they have it & the same Day is given to the said Agnes Dobree also.

At which said next Court to wit the 16th Day of October Anno Dom 1739 Come again the said Parties &c & Deft by their Attorney aforesd & the said Defts by their said Attorney pray further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court & they have it & the same Day is given to the Plt also.

At which said next Court to wit the 16th Day of May Anno Dom 1740. Come again the said Parties &c & Deft by their Attorney aforesd & the said Deft by their Attorney pray further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court & they have it & the same Day is given to the Plt also.

At which said next Court to wit the 21st Day of October Anno Dom 1740 Come again the said Parties &c & Deft by their Attorney aforesd & the said Deft by their said Attorney pray further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court & they have it & the same Day is given to the Plt also.

At which said next Court to wit the 14th Day of April Anno Dom 1741 Comes again as well the said Agnes Dobree by William Cumming her Attorney aforesd as the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Calder & James Paul Heath by Daniel Dulany their Attorney aforesd & the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Calder & James Paul Heath by their said Attorney before Defend the force & Injury when &c & say that they are not guilty of the promises aforesd in Manner & form as the Plt above against them hath Declared, & of this they put themselves upon the Country, & the Plt also. But the said Agnes Dobree at the Solemnly Called comes not but makes Default nor does she further Prosecute her Writ in the Plea aforesd against the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Calder & James Paul Heath

Therefore

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Agnes Dobree take nothing by her Writ aforesd but that she & her Pledges in Prosecuting to wit John Doe & Richard Roe be in Mercy for their false Clamour & that the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Calder & James Paul Heath go thereof without Day

And it is further Considered that the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Calder & James Paul Heath recover against the said Agnes Dobree the Sum of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged for their Costs 1737 & Charges by them about their defence in this behalf laid out & expended & that they have therefor their Execution &c.

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Lydia Dickinson } Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he
John Dickinson } he should take John Dickinson late of Kent County in the
Province of Maryland Planter otherwise called John Dickinson of Corsicana Bay in Queens County on the Island of Nassau in the Province of New York Yeoman if he should be found in his Bailywick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of this Court Prov: Court to be holden at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May then next to answer unto Lydia Dickinson of a Plea that he render unto her the Sum of One hundred pounds Current lawfull Money of New York of the Value of One hundred & fifty pounds current lawfull money of Maryland which from her he unjustly detains &c and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c Whereupon the said Lydia Dickinson by James Calder her Attorney declared against the said John Dickinson in the Plea aforesd as follows Viz: Kent County ss: John Dickinson late of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter otherwise called John Dickinson of Corsicana Bay in Queens County on the Island of Nassau in the Province of New York Yeoman was Summoned to Answer unto Lydia Dickinson of a Plea that he render unto her the Sum of One hundred pounds Current lawfull money of New York of the Value of One hundred & fifty pounds Current lawfull money of Maryland which from her he unjustly detains &c.

And Whereupon the same Lydia by James Calder her Attorney Saith that whereas the same John the twenty ninth Day of March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty & seven at Kent County aforesd by his Certain Writing Obligatory had granted himself to be bound to the same Lydia in the aforesd Sum of One hundred pounds current lawfull Money of New York of the aforesd Value of One hundred & fifty pounds current lawfull money of Maryland to be paid unto the same Lydia when thereof afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the same John all the time required the aforesd One hundred Pounds Current Money of New York unto the same Lydia yet hath not rendered but that unto her to render hitherto hath altogether refused & still doth refuse & unjustly detain to the damage of the same Lydia One hundred & fifty pounds Current money of Maryland & two thousand pounds of Tobacco & therefore she brings his Suit &c. And she brings also here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesd which the Deft aforesd in forma aforesd to Us doth whose date is the same Day & Year aforesd &c

Pledges &c John Doe & Rich: Roe

A Copy of the aforegoing Declaration was made & sent with the Writ in the Plea aforesd at which said third Tuesday of May being the 15th Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1739 and the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes into his Lordships Prov: Court here the said Lydia Dickinson by James Calder her Attorney & the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes & makes

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