Alexander Black of aplea that he render unto him the full & just sum of Eighty Eight thousand & fifty four ~~pounds~~ Merchantable leaf Tobacco in Casque which to him he owes & unjustly detains &c.

And Whereupon the same Alex.r Black by Dan.l Dulany his Att.y saith that the said Josephus the fifth Day of February in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & forty in Baltimore County af.s by his certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said Alex.r Black in the said Sum of Eighty Eight thousand & fifty four Merchantable leaf Tobacco in Cask to be paid to the said Alexander Black when thereunto required yet the said Josephus altho' often required the said Eighty Eight thousand & fifty four Merchantable leaf Tobacco in Casque or any part thereof to the said Alexander hath not rendered or paid but the same to him to render or pay he the refused & still doth refuse & gainsay to the damage of the said Alexander a thousand pounds Sterling & therefore he brings his Suit & also brings herein into Court the Writing af.s which the Deft af.s in form af.s testifies the date whereof is the Day & year af.s

Pledges &c. John Doe & Rich.d Roe

And the said Josephus Murray by William Cumming his Att.y Comes & defends the force & Injury when &c. & prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory af.s it is read unto him, & also prays a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing & it is also read unto him in the Words following (viz.) The Condition of this above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Josephus Murray Junr. his heirs &c. or Administrators do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid to the above said Alexander Black Executors Adm.rs or assigns the full & just Sum of forty nine thousand & twenty four pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco free from all manner of Trash or Ground leaf with Casque to contain the same at convenient Landings in Baltimore County without fraud covin or further delay. Then the above Obligation to be void & of none effect otherwise to be & remain in full force power & virtue in Law but if default be made in the payment of the af.s Sum of forty nine thousand & twenty four pounds of Tobacco as af.s then I do hereby impower any Att.y in any Court of Record within this Province to appear for me at the Suit of the said Alexander Black his Ex.rs Adm.rs or assigns & to receive a Declaration or Declarations on the above Obligation & thereupon to Confess Judgment by nil dicit cognovit actionem non Sum informatus or otherwise hereby releasing all the Errors that may happen upon the said Judgment suing out Execution thereupon or in any of the proceedings thereunto relating. Which being read & heard the said Josephus Murray by his Att.y af.s saith that he cannot deny the action af.s so as af.s against him brought nor but that the Writing Obligatory af.s may be the Deed of him the said Josephus nor but that he owes to the said Alex.r Black the af.s Sum of Eighty Eight thousand & fifty four Merchantable leaf Tobacco in Casque in manner & form as the said Alexander above against him hath Declared

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Alexander Black recover against the said Josephus Murray his debt af.s and also the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his assent adjudged for his Costs & Damages by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out & expended & the said Josephus in Mercy &c.

Judgment Signed the 16th Day of September 1741

Dd John Buchanan ag.st } Maryland ss. Richard Lee of Prince Georges County Esq.r otherwise called Richard Lee of Prince Georges was summoned
Wt Richard Lee } to answer unto John Buchanan of a plea that he render unto him Nine hundred & fourteen pounds twelve Shillings & two pence Sterling which to him he owes & unjustly detains &c.

And Whereupon the same John Buchanan by Daniel Dulany his Attorney saith that the said Richard Lee on the fifteenth Day of September in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & thirty Nine in the County af.s by his certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said John Buchanan in the said sum of Nine hundred fourteen pounds twelve Shillings two pence Sterling to be paid to the said John when thereunto required yet the said Richard altho' often required the said Sum of Nine hundred fourteen pounds twelve Shillings two pence Sterling or any part thereof to the said John hath not rendered or paid but the same to him to render or pay hath refused & still doth refuse & gainsay to the damage of the said John two thousand pounds Sterling And therefore he brings this Suit &c. & also brings herein into Court the Writing af.s which the deft af.s in form af.s testifies the Date whereof is the Day & year af.s

Pledges &c. John Doe & Rich.d Roe

And the said Richard by William Cumming his Attorney comes & defends the force & Injury when &c. and prays a hearing of the Writing af.s which is read unto him which being read & heard he prays a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing which is read unto him in the Words following (viz.) The Condition of this above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Richard Lee his heirs Executors or Adm.rs do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid to the above said John Buchanan his Executors Administrators or assigns the full & just Sum of four hundred fifty seven pounds six Shillings one penny Sterling on or before the last Day of August next with legal interest therefor at five per cent from the date hereof without fraud covin or further delay Then the above Obligation to be void & of none effect otherwise to be & remain in full force power & virtue in Law but if default be made in the payment of the af.s Sum of four hundred fifty seven pounds six Shillings one penny Sterling or the Interest. Then I do hereby impower any Attorney in any Court of Record within this Province to appear for me at the suit of the said John Buchanan his Ex.rs Adm.rs or assigns & to receive a Declaration or Declarations on the above Obligation & thereupon to Confess Judgment by Nil dicit Cognovit actionem non Sum informatus or otherwise before any Court of Record or Judge or Justice of any Court of Record having legal Jurisdiction of the cause hereby releasing all the Errors that may happen upon the said Judgment suing out Execution thereupon or in any of the proceedings thereunto relating.

Which being read & heard the said Richard Lee by his Att.y af.s saith that he cannot deny the action af.s so as af.s against him brought nor but that the Writing Obligatory af.s may be the deed of him the said Richard nor but that he owes to the said John Buchanan the af.s Sum of Nine hundred & fourteen pounds twelve Shillings & two pence Sterling in manner & form as the said John above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said John Buchanan recover against the said Richard Lee his debt af.s and also the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his assent adjudged for his Costs & damages by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out & expended & the said Richard in Mercy &c.

Judgment Signed the 10th Day of May 1741

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Dd John Bland & Company } Prince Georges County ss. Richard Lee of Prince
Wt Richard Lee } Georges County Gent otherwise called Richard Lee of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland