& into which &c so forth & thereupon he brings Suit &c so forth.

And the said Richard Burdus Tenant by his own Warranty comes & defends his right when &c so forth, & Says that the said Hugh Hunt did not disseise the said James Billings of the Lands aſ: with the Appurtenances as the said James Billings by his Writ & Declaration aſ: hath above Suppoſed & of this he puts himself upon the Country &c so forth

And the said James Billings prays leave thereof to Imparl & hath it & afterwards the same James Billings comes again into Court here this same Term & the aſ: Richard Burdus altho Solemnly called comes not but in Contempt of the Court hath departed & made default, therefore it is Considered that the aſ: James Billings recover his Seisin against the said Thomas of the Lands aſ: with the Appurtenances & that the said Thomas have of the Lands of the said Charles to the value &c so forth & that the said Charles have of the Lands of the said Richard Burdus to the value &c so forth & that the said Richard be in Mercy &c so forth, And upon this the said James Billings prays the Writ of the Lord Prop: that now is to be directed to the Sheriff of the County aſ: to cause to be delivered to the said James Billings full Seisin of the Lands aſ: with the Appurtenances it is granted unto him returnable the Second Tuesday of April next ensuing.

Pl. Robert Johnston ag: } Maryland ſs: Robert Brown late of Charles County
WE Robert Brown } Merchant otherwise called Robert Brown Merchant in Glasgow now being in Maryland was Summoned to answer unto Robert Johnston Merchant in Glasgow of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of Eighteen hundred & forty eight pounds Sixteen Shillings & two pence Sterling which to him he owes & unjustly detains &c. And Thereupon the same Robert Johnston by Daniel Dulany his Attorney Saith that whereas the aſ: Robert Brown the Sixteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & forty one at Charles County aſ: by his Certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said Robert Johnston in the aſ: Sum of Eighteen hundred & forty eight pounds Sixteen Shillings & two pence Sterling to be paid to the said Robert Johnston when he should be thereto required Nevertheless the aſ: Robert Brown altho often required the aſ: Sum of Eighteen hundred & forty eight pounds Sixteen Shillings & two pence Sterling to the said Robert Johnston hath not yet paid but that to him to pay hath hitherto denyed & still doth deny wherefore the aſ: Robert Johnston Saith that he is the Worse & hath damage to the value of two thousand pounds Sterling & therefore he brings Suit &c. & brings here into Court the Writing aſ: which the debt aſ: in form aſ: Testifies whose Date is the Day & Year aſ: — Pledges &c. John Doe & Richd Roe

And the aſ: Robert Brown by William Cumming his Attorney comes & defends the force & Injury when &c. & prays a hearing of the Writing aſ: & it is read unto him. He also prays a hearing of the Condition of the said Writing & it is read unto him in these Words.

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The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Robert Brown his heirs Executors Adm: do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robert Johnston his Certain Attorney Ex: Adm: or Assigns the full & Just Sum of Nine hundred & twenty four pounds Eight Shillings & one penny Sterling with Legal interest for the same upon demand, then the above Obligation to be void & of none Effect else to remain & be in full force & virtue. Robert Brown (Seal)

The within named Robert Brown in default of payment of the win Money doth hereby Authorize & impower any Attorney practising in the Prov: Court of Maryland or else where within his Majesties Dominions to Appear for him in any Court or before any Proper or Competent Judge legally authorised & impowered to receive a Declaration on the within Bond & to confess Judgment by non Sum informatus cognovit Actionem or otherwise the said Robert Brown for himself his heirs Ex: and Administrators releasing all call manner of Error & Errors that shall or may happen in the Proceedings aſ: rendering Judgment or awarding Execution In Witness whereof the said Robert Brown hath hereunto set his hand & Seal the Sixteenth Day of November 1741. Robert Brown (Seal)

Which being read & heard the said Robert Brown by his Att: aſ: Saith that he cannot deny the Action of the aſ: Robert Johnston &c as aſ: against him brought nor but that the Writing Obligatory aſ: may be the Deed of him the said Robert Brown nor but that he owes to the said Robert Johnston the aſ: Sum of Eighteen hundred & forty eight pounds Sixteen Shillings & two pence Sterling in manner & form as the within Robert Johnston within against him hath Complained.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Robert Johnston recover against the said Robert Brown his Debt aſ: as also the Sum of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent adjudged for his damages Sustained as well by means of detaining that Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out & expended, & the said Defend: in Mercy &c.

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Pl. Charles Goldsborough ag: } Maryland ſs: John Mackool late of Dorchester County
WE John Mackools ..... } Gent. otherwise called John Mackool of Dorchester County was Summoned to answer unto Charles Goldsborough of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of Two hundred thirty one pounds Sixteen Shillings Current money which unto him he owth & unjustly detaineth &c.

And Thereupon the same Charles in his proper person Saith that whereas the aſ: John the third Day of August in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred & forty one at Dorchester County by his Certain Writing Obligatory had granted himself to be bound unto the aſ: Charles in the aſ: Sum of Two hundred thirty one pounds Sixteen Shillings Current money to be paid unto the said Charles when there afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the aſ: John altho often required the aſ: two hundred thirty one pounds Sixteen Shillings Current Money unto the same Charles yet hath not paid but that unto him hitherto to pay altogether hath refused & still doth refuse to the damage of the same Charles Two hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland & therefore he brings the Suit &c. & doth bring here into Court the Writing Obligatory aſ: which the Debt aſ: in form aſ: doth testify the date whereof is the same Day & Year aſ: Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

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