and Defends the force and Injury when &c and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory and it is Read unto him he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing Obligatory &c he hath it in these words Viz.t **The Condition** of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound Jno. Mauris Thomas Mauris or Maurice Mauris do and shall well & Truly pay to the above said Edward Spragg his Certain Attorney &c the Just & full Sum of Eighty Thousand pounds of Tobacco in Eighty Hogsheads clear of wood at Upper Marlborough or Nottingham Town on or by the first Day of June next ensuing the Date hereof Then the above Obligation to be void else to Remain in full force and Virtue in Law But if Default be made in the payment of the said Sum of Eighty Thousand pounds of Tobacco as af.d then we impower any Attorney in any Court of Record in the Realms of Great Britain or the Provinces thereto belonging to appear for us or either of us at the Suit of the above said Edward Spragg & to Receive a Declaration on the above Obligation & thereupon to Confess Judgment by Nihil 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 John Mauris Thomas Mauris & Maurice Mauris by their attorney af.d say that they cannot Deny the Action of the af.d Edward Spragg nor but that the Writing Obligatory af.d may be the Deed of them the said John Thomas & Maurice nor but that they owe to the same Edward Spragg the af.d Sum of Three Hundred & Twenty four pounds Sterling Money af.d in manner and form so as the af.d Edward Spragg above against them hath Complained

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Edward Spragg Recover against the af.d John Mauris Thomas Mauris & Maurice Mauris as well the Sum of Three Hundred & Twenty four Pounds Sterling af.d his Debt af.d as also the Sum of

Judgment signed 23d day of June 1747 — 993 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court hereunto the said Edward Spragg on his afsmt adjudged as well for his Damages sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and Expended and the af.d Defendant in Mercy &c.

Test R Burgus Clk

Pltffs Atty — The Commissioners or Trustees of William Cumming of Annapolis Esq.r was Summoned to answer unto Robert Gordon Charles Hammond & George Stewart Esquires Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland in a plea that he Render unto them the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Lawfull Money of the said Province which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c

Ann Arundell County fs — William Cumming late of Ann Arundell County Esq.r otherwise called William Cumming of the City

And Whereupon the said Robert Charles & George in their own proper Persons here present in Court say that Whereas the af.d William on the Second Day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty five at Ann Arundell County af.d by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly Bound unto them the said Robert Charles and a certain Richard Francis in the af.d Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Lawfull Money of the said Province to be paid to them the said Robert Charles and Richard or their Successors (to which said Richard Francis a certain Benjamin Young did Succeed and to the said Benjamin Young the George Stewart did Succeed) when afterwards he should be thereunto Required Nevertheless the af.d William altho often thereunto Required the af.d Sum of Money to them the said Robert Charles & Richard or to the said Robert Charles & Benjamin or the said Robert Charles & George hath not Rendered or paid but the same to them hitherto to Render or pay he hath altogether Refused and to the said Robert Charles & George the same to Render or pay still doth Refuse Wherefore they say they are worse and have left to the Value of Two Hundred Pounds Lawfull Money af.d and therefore they bring Suit &c (And bring here into Court the Writing Obligatory af.d Sealed with the Seal of the af.d William which the Debt af.d in form af.d Witnesseth Whose Date is the day & year af.d

Pledges &c { John Doe & Richard Roe

And the said William Cumming by Edward Dorsey his Attorney Comes & Defends the force and Injury when &c And prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory af.d and it is Read unto him he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing Obligatory and he hath it in these (words)

words Viz.t **The Condition** of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bounden William Cumming his Heirs Executors or administrators do and well Truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Commissioners or Trustees or their Successors at the place where their Office shall be kept for the time being the value of One Hundred Pounds in Bills of Credit Current by the Law of the said Province or in Current Money of America on or before the first Day of July next ensuing with lawfull Interest for the same at four per Cent per Annum Then the above Obligation to be void & of none Effect otherwise to be and Remain in full force and Virtue in Law But if Default be made in the Payment of the said Sum of One Hundred Pounds or in the Payment of the Interest thereof then we Impower any Attorney in any Court of Record in the Realms of Great Britain France & Ireland or within the Province of Maryland or other his Majesty's Dominions to appear for us or either of us at the Suit of the above mentioned Robert Gordon Charles Hammond & Richard Francis or their Successors and to Receive a Declaration or Declarations on the above Obligation & thereupon to Confess Judgment by Nihil 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 and heard the af.d Attorney of the af.d William Cumming saith that he is not informed by the said William Cumming of any answer to be given for the said William Cumming to the said Robert Gordon Charles Hammond & George Stewart in the Premises af.d nor saith he any other thing to say thereof in Bar or Preclusion of the Action of the af.d Robert Charles & George whereby the said Robert Charles and George Remain against the af.d William Cumming undefended &c

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Robert Gordon Charles Hammond & George Stewart Recover against the said William Cumming as well the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money af.d their Debt af.d as also the Sum of

Judgment signed 5th day of July 1747 — Pounds of Tobacco by the Court hereunto the said Robert Charles & George on their afsmt adjudged as well for their Damages sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs & Charges by them about their Suit in this Behalf laid out and expended and the af.d Defendant in Mercy &c

Test R Burgus Clk

Pltffs Atty — Samuel Chew of Ann Arundell County fs — John Bickerton late of Ann Arundell County Planter otherwise called John Bickerton of Ann Arundell County Planter was Summoned to answer unto Samuel Chew of a plea that he Render unto him the Sum of Sixty three Pounds four Shillings and Eight pence Sterling Money of Great Britain which to him he owes and unjustly detains

And Whereupon the said Samuel by Edward Dorsey his Attorney saith that Whereas the af.d John on the Seventh Day of March in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and forty six at Ann Arundell County af.d by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly Bounden unto him the said Samuel in the af.d Sum of Sixty three Pounds four Shillings and Eight pence Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid to him the said Samuel when afterwards he should be thereunto Required Nevertheless the af.d John (altho often thereunto required) the af.d Sum of Money to him the said Samuel hath not Rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to Render or pay he hath altogether Refused and still doth Refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of ten Pounds Sterling Money af.d & therefore he brings Suit &c and brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory af.d Sealed with the Seal of the af.d John which the Debt af.d in form af.d Witnesseth Whose Date is the Day and year af.d &c

Pledges &c { John Doe & Richard Roe

And the said John by Stephen Bordley his Attorney comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory af.d and it is Read unto him he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing Obligatory and he hath it in these words Viz.t **The Condition** of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bounden John Bickerton do and shall well & Truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Samuel Chew his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the Just & full Sum of Sixty (one)