he was Seized of the Land afs. with the Appurtenances in his Demesne as of Fee and Right in the time of Peace in the time of the Lord the King that now is taking thereof the Profits and so forth and into which and so forth and therefore he brings Suit and so forth And the said Alexander Tenant by his Warranty Defends his Right when &c and further Vouches to Warranty Richard Goldsmith who is likewise present here in Court in his proper Person and freely Warranteth unto the said Alexander the Land afs. with the Appurtenances

Whereupon the said John Demandeth against the said Richard Goldsmith Tenant by his own Warranty the Land afs. with the Appurtenances in form afs. and so forth

And Whereupon he saith he was Seized of the Land afs. with the Appurtenances in his Demesne as of Fee and Right in the time of Peace in the time of the Lord the King that now is taking the Profits and so forth and into which and so forth and thereupon he brings Suit and so forth

And the said Richard Goldsmith Tenant by his own Warranty comes and defends his Right when and so forth and says that the said Hugh Hunt did not Disseize the said John Hepburne of the Lands afs. with the Appurtenances as the said John by his Writ and Declaration afs. hath Supposed and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth

And the said John prays leave to Imparle and hath it and afterwards the same John comes again into Court here in this same Term and the afs. Richard Goldsmith altho' Solemnly called come not but in Contempt of the Court hath Departed and made Default

Therefore it is Considered that the said John recover his Seizin against the said Absolute Warrant of the Land afs. with the Appurtenances and the said Absolute have of the Lands of the said Alexander to the value and so forth and that the said Alex. have of the Lands of the said Richard Goldsmith to the value and so forth and the said Richard be in Mercy &c. Forth

And upon this the said John prays the Writ of the Lord Ropry that now is to be Directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to cause to be delivered to the said John full Seizin of the Land aforesaid with the Appurtenances and it is Granted him returnable the third Tuesday of October next. Then the plff withdrew from the Bench on rendering the above Judgment

Test. R Burgess Clk

Ca. John Smith — Maryland ss. Thomas Barkley late of Cecil County Merchant otherwise called Thomas
a. Barkley of Cecil County Merchant was Summoned to Answer unto John Smith of
Thomas Barkley a Plea that he render unto him the Sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c.

And Whereupon the said John by Edward Dorsey his Attorney saith That whereas the afs. Thomas on the first Day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & forty seven at Cecil County afs. by his certain Writing Obligatory Acknowledged himself to be held and firmly Bound unto him the said John in the afs. Sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to him the said John when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the afs. Thomas (altho' often thereunto required) the afs. Sum of four hundred & fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland to him the said John 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 fifty Pounds Current Money afs. & therefore he brings Suit &c. and brings hereinto Court the Writing Obligatory afs. sealed with the Seal of the afs. Thomas which the Debt afs. in form afs. witnesseth whose Date is the Day and Year aforesaid &c

Pledges &c Jno. Doe
Ed. Roe

And the afs. Thomas by Stephen Bordley his Attorney comes and Defends the Force & Injury when &c and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory afs. and it is read unto him he prays also a hearing of the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory and he hath it in these Words following The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound Thomas Barkley do and shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Smith his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the Just and full Sum of Two hundred and Twenty five Pound Current Money at or upon the first Day of March next ensuing the Date hereof with legal Interest for the same 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 Two hundred and Twenty five Pounds Current Money then I Impower any Attorney in any Court of Record in the Realms of Great Britain, France, or Ireland, or within the Province of Maryland or other his Majestys Dominions to appear for me at the Suit of the above mentioned John Smith and to receive a Declaration on the above Obligation and thereupon to Confess Judgment by Nihil dicit Cognovit Actionem, Non sum informatus or otherwise Hereby releasing all the Error that may happen upon the said Judgment sueing out Execution thereupon or in any of the Proceedings thereunto relating

Which being read and heard the said Thomas Barkley by his said Attorney saith that he cannot deny the Action afs. of the afs. John Smith so as afs. against him brought not but that the Writing afs. is the Deed of him the said Thomas nor but that he owes to the same John the afs. Sum of four hundred & fifty Pounds Current Money in manner and form as the afs. John above against him hath Declared

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said John Smith recover against the afs. Thomas Barkley as well the Sum of four hundred & fifty Pounds Current Money his Debt afs. as also the Sum of

715 3/5 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Absent Adjudged as well for his Damages sustained by means of Detaining that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and Expended and the said Defend. in Mercy &c.

Test. R Burgess Clk

Ca. William Black — Command was given to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he should take
a. George Gordon late of Prince Georges County Merchant Adm. of all and Singular
Affts. John Ramsay's Adm. the Goods and Chattels Rights & Credits which were of John Ramsay deceased at the time of his Death lately called John Ramsay of Ann County Merchant if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May then next to Answer unto William Black of a Plea that he render unto him the Sum of Eight hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c.

And the afs. William Black by Edward Dorsey his Attorney Declares against the afs. George Gordon in the Plea aforesaid as follows Viz.t

Maryland ss. George Gordon late of Prince Georges County Merchant Adm. of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of John Ramsay deceased at the time of his Death lately called John Ramsay of Ann County Merchant was Summoned to Answer unto William Black of a Plea that he render unto him the Sum of Eight hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains &c.

And Whereupon the said William by Edward Dorsey his Attorney saith That whereas

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