September Term 1745.

To Thomas Black Attorney of the Court of Common Pleas at Marlborough in the County of Prince Georges in the Province of Maryland or to any other Attorney of the said Court.

Whereas I William Griffith of the County of Prince Georges & Merchant by a certain Obligation bearing date even herewith do stand Bound unto Roger Walker of the City of Philadelphia Merch.t in the Sume of Three hundred and twelve Pounds four Shillings and Sixpence half penny Condition for the Payment of One hundred and fifty six Pounds two Shillings and six pence farthing with the Interest for the same Therein mentioned to be made and to Authorize & Impower any of you to appear for me the said William & the same therein to Receive and to Authorize & Impower any of you to appear for me the said William & the same therein to Receive and to Authorize & Impower any of you to appear for me the said William Griffith in the said Court in an Action of Debt there brought or to be brought against me at the Suit of the said Roger Walker on the said Obligation as of November Term next or any other subsequent Term there to be held and to confess Judgment thereupon against me for the said Sum of Three hundred twelve Pounds four Shillings and Sixpence half penny Lawfull money of Pennsylvania Debt besides Costs of Suit by Non Sum Informatus, Nil dicit or otherwise as to you it shall seem meet and for you or any of you so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant. And I do hereby promise release and for ever quit Claim unto the said Roger Walker Executors Administrators or Assigns all and all manner of Errors or Errors Misprisions Mis-entries Defects and Imperfections whatsoever in entring the said Judgment or any Proceedings thereon or thereby or any wise touching or concerning the same. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twenty fourth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty five.

Be it remembred that on the Ninetieth day of November in the year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the King of Great Britain &c. Anno Dom 1745 before me Ralph Ashton one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace and Court of Common Pleas for the City and Co.ty of Philadelphia and Notary and Tabellion Publick of the Province of Pennsylvania personally William Yeoman one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Obligation and Warrant of Atty who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did Depose and Disclose that he was Present and saw the within Obligor William Griffith Seal and Execute the within Obligation and Warrant of Attorney and that the Name William Yeoman as Subscribed as a Witness to the Execution thereof is the said William Yeomans own hand writing & that at the same time he saw Samuel Weaver the other Witness Subscribe his name to the Execution thereof In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of my Office of Notary the day and year above written.

William Yeoman

Quod Attestor manu & sigillo

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Which being read and heard the aforesaid William Griffith by his Attorney aforesaid saith that he cannot deny the Action of the aforesaid Roger Walker nor but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid may be the deed of him the said William Griffith nor but that he owes to the said Roger Walker the Sum of Three hundred and twelve Pounds four Shillings and Sixpence half penny Lawfull money of Pennsylvania of the value of four hundred and fifty Pounds Current money of Maryland in the Debt aforesaid in manner and form as the said Roger Walker above against him hath Declared

Therefore It is Considered by the Justices here that the said Roger Walker recover against the said William Griffith as well the Sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Current money of Maryland for his Debt aforesaid as also the Sum of

1037½ Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Action Adjudged as well for his Damages sustained by occasion 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 Defendant in mercy &c.

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Dec.d Signed & Sealed the 25th Day of Nov.r 1745

Pl. Stedman Robertson & Comp.a
Pd William Griffith

Prince Georges County ss. William Griffith late of Prince Georges County Merchant otherwise called William Griffith of Prince Georges County and Province of Maryland

September Term 1745.

Maryland was Summoned to Answer unto Stedman Robertson and Company of Glas. that he render unto them Three hundred and Sixty Nine Pounds and Six pence half penny Current money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Stedman Robertson and Company by Thomas Black their Attorney say that whereas the aforesaid William on the twenty fifth day of May in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty five at Prince Georges County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory with the Seal of him the said William Sealed & Acknowledged himself to be held and firmly Bound unto the said Stedman Robertson and Company in the aforesaid Three hundred and Sixty Nine Pounds and Six pence half penny to be paid to the same Stedman Robertson & Company when there to afterwards he should be required Now that is the said William although often required the aforesaid Sum of money hath not yet Paid but that he the said William to pay has hitherto refused and still doth refuse whereof he is worse and hath Damage to the value of five hundred Pounds Current money aforesaid And thereupon they bring Suit &c. And bring here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid which proves the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid the date aforesaid is the day and Year aforesaid.

Pledges &c. { John Doe & Richd Roe

And the aforesaid William by Edward Dorsey his Attorney comes and Defends the Force and Injury when &c. And prays a hearing of the writing Obligatory and it is read to him &c. And prays likewise a hearing of the Condition of the same writing and is read to him in these words to wit The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound William Griffith do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Stedman Robertson and Company their Certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just Sum of One hundred and Sixty Nine Pounds Ten Shillings and three pence farthing at or upon the first day of September 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 One hundred and Sixty Nine Pounds Ten Shillings and three pence farthing Then I empower any Attorney in any Court of Record in the Realms of Great Britain Ireland or within the Province of Maryland or other his Majesty's Dominions happen for me & all the Lands of the above mentioned Stedman Robertson and Company and to receive a Declaration on the above Obligation and 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 belong. Which being read and heard the aforesaid Attorney of the aforesaid William Griffith for the said Heirs and Informed of any Answer to be given for the same William Griffith to the same Stedman Robertson & Company nor hath he any other thing to say thereof in Bar or Preclusion of the Action of the aforesaid Stedman Robertson and Company by which the said Stedman Robertson Company ought to remain thereof without any further Suit or Molestation. Therefore It is Considered by the Justices here that the said Stedman Robertson & Company recover against the said William Griffith as well the Sum of Three hundred and Sixty nine Pounds and Six pence half penny Current money of Maryland their Debt aforesaid as also the Sum of

1059½ Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto them adjudged as well for their Damages sustained by means of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf Laid out and expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

Dec.d Signed & Sealed the 29th Day of Nov.r 1745

Test. R Bull Dep. Cl.

Pl. Commissioner &c.
Pd John Hillcary

Maryland ss. John Hillcary late of Prince Georges County Innholder otherwise called John Hillcary of Prince Georges County Planter was Summoned to Answer unto Robert Gordon Charles Hammond and Benjamin Young Esquires Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland of a Plea that he render unto them Two hundred Pounds Lawfull money of the said Province which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Robert Gordon Charles Hammond and Benjamin Young by Henry Darnall their Attorney say that whereas the said John Hillcary the fifteenth day of June Anno Dom. One thousand seven hundred and Forty seven at Annapolis Acknowledged himself to be held and firmly Bound unto the said Robert Gordon Charles Hammond and Benjamin Young and their Successors Commissioners or Trustees which Name Benjamin Young was Executed in the said Commission and Trust by the said Benjamin Young as their Successor when thereunto required & all the said John Hillcary all the said

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