within the Provinc of Maryland or other his Majestys Dominions to appear for us at the Suit of the above mentioned Benjamin Tasker and to receive a Declaration on the above Obligation and thereupon to confess Judgment by Nil dicit Cognovit actionem non Sum informatus or otherwise thereby 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 aft. Attorney of the aft. Stephen Lee saith that he is not informed by the said Stephen Lee of any answer to be given for the same Stephen Lee to the said Benjamin Tasker in the Premises aft. nor hath he any other thing to say there of in Bar or Preclusion of the Action of the aft. Benjamin Tasker whereby the same Benjamin Tasker Remains against the aft. Stephen Lee undefended &c

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Benjamin Tasker Recover against the aft. Stephen Lee as well the Sum of Sixty pounds Current Money aft. his Debt aft. as also the Sum of 593 1/2 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Benjamin Tasker on his afsent Adjudged as well for his Damages by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended And the aft. Deft. in Mercy &c

Judgm. Signed 18th April 1747

Test R Burgess Clk

1746 Benjamin Tasker Esqr a Benjamin Lane — Ann Arundell County ss. Benjamin Lane late of Ann Arundell County Planter otherwise called Benjamin Lane of Ann Arundell County was Summoned to answer unto Benjamin Tasker Esqr aft. of a Plea that he render unto him the Sum of Sixty Pounds Current Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c

And Whereupon the said Benjamin Tasker in his own proper Person saith that Whereas the aft. Benjamin Lane on the Twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty four at Ann Arundell County aft. by his Certain Writing Obligatory with the Seal of him the said Benjamin Lane Sealed and now Delivered in Court to be Read and firmly Bound unto the said Benjamin Tasker in the aft. Sixty pounds to be paid to the said Benjamin Tasker when thereto afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the said Benjamin Lane although often required the aft. Sum of Money hath not yet paid but that to him to pay hath refused and still doth refuse Therefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of Sixty pounds Current Money and Thereupon he brings &c And brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aft. which proves the Debt aft. in form aft. the date of which is the day and year aft. &c

Pledges &c John Doe, Richd Roe

And &c the said Benjamin Lane by Edward Dorsey his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c And prays an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aft. and it is read unto him &c he prays likewise an hearing of the Condition of the same Writing and he hath it in these words Viz.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound Stephen Lee do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Benjamin Tasker his Certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the Just Sum of Sixty pounds Current Money at or upon the Seventh day of December 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

Payment of the said Sum of Sixty pounds then We 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 us at the Suit of the above mentioned Benjamin Tasker 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 relating

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HD The Same a BB Roger Holdfast Henry Smith Tent.

WC Peter Smith Lessee of Joseph Wilson a IL Josias Loveland & Josias Sanderland Tents

BB Jeffery Fuble Lessee Wm Boyd a DDHD Sim: Strong Jones & Wm.a Jacks Tents

WCBHD Stephilus Holdfast Lessee of Abraham Wood a CH Cornelius Troublesome & Geo Ward Tents

DD Wm Thrustout Lessee John Steal a HD Thomas Holdfast & Sam.l Ingram Tents

WCBHD The Same a CH Cornelius Troublesome & Notley Warden

DBW Peter Smith Lessee of John Brown and others a DBHD Sim Swift Esqr. Winstons and others Tents

HD Wm Goodright Lessee of Benj.a Tasker Esqr a H Sim Noright Wm Stot Tenant

HDD Geo Fastfold Lessee of Isaac Marshall a BHD Nich.s Fogg & Dennis Hudson Tents

DD Wm Thrustout Lessee of Stephen Lewis a IBWHD Tho.s Holdfast & Nmien Beall Tents

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