Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Robert Sutcliffe recover against the said Thomas Sheridine as well the Sum of one thousand and forty six pounds twelve Shillings and seven pence Sterling certain Damages as also the Sum of
930 ½ ½ Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him
on his Absent Adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Deft in Mercy &c. Test. R Burnes Clk

J G. Anthony Lynch — a. J T. Benjamin Terry Exor of Alphonson Godden — Comm. was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Benjamin Terry late of Cecil County Planter Executor of the last Will and Testament of Alphonson Godden lately called Alphonson Godden of Cecill County and Province of Maryland Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October then next to Answer unto Anthony Lynch of a Plea that he render unto him the just and full Sum of one hundred and forty Pounds Current Money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains &c. and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c.

And the said Anthony Lynch by Joshua George his Attorney complains against the afd. Benja. Terry Exor as afd. in the Plea afd. as follows Vizt.

Maryland Cecil County ss. Benjamin Terry late of Cecil County Planter Executor of the last Will and Testament of Alphonson Godden lately called Alphonson Godden of Cecil County and Province of Maryland Planter was Summoned to Answer unto Anthony Lynch of a Plea that he render unto him the just and full Sum of one hundred and forty Pounds Current Money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains &c.

And thereupon the same Anthony Lynch by Joshua George his Attorney says That Whereas the said Alphonson Godden in his lifetime on the seventeenth Day of December Seventeen hundred Forty four at Cecil County afd. by his certain Writing Obligatory Granted himself to be held and firmly Bound unto the said Anthony Lynch in the afd. Sum of one hundred and forty Pounds to be paid unto the said Anthony when afterward he should by thereunto required Nevertheless the said Alphonson in his lifetime and the afd. Benjamin since the Death of the said Alphonson altho' often required the afd. Sum of Money unto the said Anthony yet hath not paid but the same to him hitherto to pay has altogether refused and unjustly detains whereupon he says he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of Two hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland & thereupon he brings this Suit &c. and he hereinto Court brings the Writing Obligatory afd. which the Debt afd. in form afd. Testifies whose date is the Day & Year afd. &c.

Pledges &c. John Doe & Rd. Roe

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made & sent with the Writ in the Plea aforesaid

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 10th Day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1748 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Anthony Lynch by Joshua George his Attorney and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Vizt.

Cepi Copy in time Nd. Smith Sher

And the said Benjamin Terry Exor as afd. by James Tilghman his Attorney comes and Defends the Force and Injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the Action afd. of the afd. Anthony Lynch as afd. against him brought nor but that the Writing afd. is the Deed of him the said Alphonson Godden in his lifetime nor but that he owed to the same Anthony Lynch the afd. Sum of one hundred and forty Pounds Current Money of Maryland in manner and form as the said Anthony Lynch above against him hath Complained

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Anthony Lynch recover against the said Benjamin Terry Exor of the said Alphonson Godden as well the Sum of one hundred Forty Pounds Current Money of Maryland his Debt afd. as also the Sum of
469 ½ ½ Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto
(him)

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 to be levied of the Goods and Chattels which were of the said Alphonson Godden in the hands of the said Benjamin Terry Exor as afd. unadmin.d to be administred if so much thereof in his hands he hath &c. and if so much thereof in his hands he hath not &c. then the Cost of Suit afd. to be levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Benjamin Terry and the said Deft in Mercy &c.

Test. R Burnes Clk

Mem.d the aforegoing Judgment was Confessed by Virtue of the following Power of Attorney Vizt.

I hereby Impower James Tilghman to Confess Judgment in the Provincial Court In an Action brought by Anthony Lynch against me as Exor of Alphonso Godden but with a release of all but the Principal Debt Interest and Cost of Suit Witness my hand & Seal this 6th. of Octr. 1748 To Mr. James Tilghman Attorney at Law

Benja. Terry (Seal)

Witness James McLachlan, Joshua George

E D. Richd. Watts and John Carr — a. A D. Andrew Scott — Prince Georges County ss. Andrew Scott late of Prince Georges County Surgeon otherwise called Andrew Scott of Prince Georges County Surgeon was Summoned to answer unto Richard Watts and John Carr in a Plea that he Render unto them the Sum of three hundred pounds of good and lawfull Money of Maryland which to them he owes & unjustly detains &c.

And thereupon the said Richard and John by Edward Dorsey their Attorney say that Whereas the afd. Andrew on the twenty fifth Day of June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty six at Prince Georges County afd. by his certain Writing Obligatory with the Seal of him the said Andrew Sealed Acknowledged himself to be held and firmly Bound unto the said Richard and John in the afd. three hundred pounds of good and lawfull Money of Maryland to be paid to the same Richard and John when thereto afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the said Andrew altho' often required the afd. Sum of Money hath not yet paid but that to him to pay hath refused and still doth refuse therefore they say they are worse and have Damage to the Value of Two hundred pounds Current Money afd. and thereupon they bring Suit &c. and bring hereinto Court the Writing Obligatory afd. which proves the Debt afd. in form afd. the date of which is the Day and Year afd.

Pledges &c. John Doe & Rd Roe

And the said Andrew Scott by Daniel Dulany Junr. his Attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when &c. and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory afd. and he hath it he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing and it is read unto him in these Words following

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above Bounden Andrew Scott his Heirs Exors Admrs. or Assigns do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Richard Watts and John Carr their Executors Admrs. or Assigns the full Sum of one hundred & fifty three pounds three Shillings Current Money of Maryland with legal Interest for the same on the last Day of August next ensuing the Date hereof without Fraud or further delay Then this Obligation to be Void and of none Effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue But if Default be made in the Payment of the afd. Sum of one hundred & fifty three Pounds Current Money then We do hereby Impower any Attorney in any Court of Record within this Province to appear for us at the Suit of the said Richard Watts and John Carr or their Executors Admrs. or Assigns and to receive a Declaration or Declarations on the above Obligation and thereupon to Confess Judgment by Nihil dicit or otherwise hereby releasing all the Errors that may happen upon the said Judgmt. suing out Execution thereupon or in any of the Proceedings thereunto Relating

Which being read and heard the same Attorney of the said Andrew Scott saith that he is not Informed by the same Andrew of any Answer for the same Andrew to the afd. Richd. Watts and John Carr in the Plaint afd. to be given and nothing else thereof saith whereby the same Richard Watts & John Carr remain against the said Andrew Scott thereof undefended

(Therefore)