And the said Joseph Douglas by James Tilghman his attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when &c. and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory afs. and he hath it &c. he prays also a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing and he hath it in these Words to wit, The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above Bound Joseph Douglass and George Douglass and George Douglas shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid into the Loan Office at the City of Annapolis the full and just Sum of one hundred Pounds Current Money thereof to the Intent and meaning that the above Named Nathaniel Hynson and all people with him Concerned may be fully and amply Released and Discharged from a certain Bond or Obligation wherein they were Bound for and with a certain Joseph Carman of said County and compleat the same by or before the 10 Day of October next then the above Obligation to be Void. But if default be made of the performance of the within Obligation, then he Impower any attorney in any Court of Record in the Realms of Great Britain or within the Province of Maryland or other his Majestys Dominions to appear for me at the Suit of the above mentioned Nathaniel Hynson 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 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 same Attorney of the said Joseph Douglas saith that he is not Informed by the same Joseph Douglass of any answer for the same Joseph Douglas to the afs. Nathaniel Hynson in the Plaint afs. to be given and nothing else thereof saith whereby the said Nathaniel Hynson remains against the said Joseph Douglass thereof undefended.

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Nathaniel Hynson recover against the afs. Joseph Douglass as well the Sum of two hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland his Debt afs. as also the Sum of

608 Judgm. signed 2 of Nov. 1749

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 Deft. in Mercy &c.

Test. ADW Ellis Clk

afs. Philip Key
v.
Darby Morris

Maryland ss. Darby Morris late of St. Marys County Inn holder otherwise called Darby Mortis was Summoned to answer unto Philip Key Esquire of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of Seventy five Pounds fourteen Shillings & six pence Sterling which to him he owes & unjustly detains &c.

And thereupon the same Philip Key in his own proper person saith that whereas the afs. Darby Morris on the nineteenth Day of February in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty six at St. Marys County afs. by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held & firmly Bound unto the s. Philip Key in the afs. Sum of Seventy five Pounds fourteen Shillings and six pence to be paid to the said Philip Key when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the afs. Darby Morris altho' often required the afs. Sum of Seventy five Pounds fourteen Shillings and six pence to the Philip Key hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath refused and still doth refuse whereupon he says he is the worse and has loss to the value of Eighty Pounds Sterling and therefore he brings the Suit &c. and he brings here into Court the Writing afs. which the Debt afs. in form afs. doth testify whose date is the Day and Year above Written &c.

Pledges &c. John Doe & Rich. Roe

And the afs. Darby by William Cumming his attorney comes and defends the Force & Injury when &c. and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory afs. and it's read unto him and he also prays a hearing of the Condition and it's read unto him in these Words to wit The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound Darby Morris do well and truly pay unto the above Named Philip Key the full Sum of Seventy five Pounds

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fourteen Shillings and six pence Current Money of Maryland with Lawfull Interest then the above Obligation to be Void else to stand and remain in full force power and virtue in Law But if Default be made in the Payment of the last mentioned Sum of Money and Interest then I do hereby Impower any attorney practising the Law within any the Dominions of the King of Great Britain or the Province of Maryland to appear for me at the Suit of the afs. Philip Key his Exors Adms. or Assigns and to receive a Declaration on the above Obligation and thereupon to Confess Judgment either by Nihil dicit, Cognovit actionem, non sum informatus or otherwise hereby releasing all the Errors that may happen on the said Judgment suing out Execution or in any the Proceedings thereunto relating Witness my hand and Seal this 19. Feby. 1746.

Which being read and heard the said Darby Morris by his said attorney saith that he cannot deny the action afs. of the afs. Philip Key so as afs. against him brought nor but that the Writing afs. is the Deed of him the said Darby nor but that he owes to the same Philip the afs. Sum of Seventy five Pounds fourteen Shillings and Six pence Sterling in manner and form as the afs. Philip Key above against him hath Declared.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Philip Key recover against the said Darby Morris as well the Sum of Seventy five Pounds fourteen Shillings and six pence Sterling his Debt afs. as also the Sum of

608 Judgment signed 10. May 1749

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 Deft. in Mercy &c.

Test. ADW Ellis Clk

NB. The Commrs. or Trustees &c.
v.
James Donaldson Exor.

Command was given to the Sheriff of Annarundel County that he should take Bridgett Donaldson late of Annarundel County Widow Executrix of the Testament and last Will of James Donaldson late of the City of Annapolis Merchant deceased otherwise lately called James Donaldson of the same City Merchant if she should be found in his Bailiwick and her should safe keep so that he should have her Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next to answer unto Robert Gordon, Charles Hammond and George Steuart Esquires Commissioners or Trustees for emitting the Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland in a Plea that she render unto them the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Lawfull Money of the said Province which from them she unjustly detains &c. and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c.

And the said Robert Gordon, Charles Hammond and George Steuart Esqrs. by Stephen Bordley their Attorney Declares against the afs. Bridget Donaldson Exx. as afs. in the Plea afs. as follows (Viz.) Maryland ss. Bridget Donaldson late of Annarundel County Widow Executrix of the last Will and Testament of James Donaldson late of the City of Annapolis Merchant deceased otherwise lately called James Donaldson of the same City Merchant was Summoned to answer unto Robert Gordon, Charles Hammond and George Steuart Esqrs. Commissioners or Trustees for emitting the Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland in a Plea that she render unto them the Sum of two hundred Pounds lawfull Money of the said Province which from them she unjustly detains &c.

And thereupon the same Robert, Charles and George by Stephen Bordley their Attorney say that whereas the afs. James in his lifetime to wit on the twenty second day of March in the the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and thirty four at Annarundel County in the Province afs. by his certain Writing Obligatory had Granted himself to be held and firmly Bound unto them the said Robert Charles and a certain Richard Francis Commissioners or Trustees for emitting the Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland in the afs. Sum of Two hundred pounds lawfull Money of the said Province to be paid to them the said Robert

(Charles)