Charles and Richard or their Successors (to which said Richard Francis a certain Benjamin Young did Succeed and to the said Benjamin Young the said George Steuart did Succeed) which afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless neither the afd. James in his lifetime nor the afd. Bridget since the death of the afd. James (altho' often thereunto required the afd. Sum of Money to them the said Robert, Charles and Richard or to the said Robert, Charles and Benjn. or to the said Robert Charles and George hath rendered or paid but the same to them hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused and to the said Robert Charles and George the said Bridget still doth refuse wherefore they say they are the worse and have loss to the Value of one hundred Pounds Lawfull Money afd. and therefore they bring Suit &c. and bring here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of the afd. James which the Debt afd. in form afd. Witnesseth whose Date is the Day and Year afd. &c.

Pledges &c. John Doe & Rd. Roe

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

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 18th. Day of the same Month anno Dom. 1748 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ come the said Robert Gordon Charles Hammond and George Steuart by Stephen Bordley their Attorney and the Sheriff of Anarundel County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Viz.

N.E. Copy left at Defts. last place of Abode p. Wm. Thornton Sher.

Whereupon the said Robert Gordon, Charles Hammond and George Steuart by their Attorney afd. pray that forasmuch as they have Complyed with the Law in order to an Attachmt. they may have Judgment against the said Bridget Donaldson as well for their Debt afd. as for their Damages and Cost accruing by occasion of the Premises afd. by way of Attachment against the Goods Chattels Rights or Credits, Lands and Tenements which were of the said James Donaldson deceased at the time of his Death

Whereupon for that it seems to the Court here that the said Robert Gordon, Charles Hammond and George Steuart have Complyed with the Law as alledged they having made Sufficient Proof of their Debt to the Court here

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Robert Gordon, Charles Hammond and George Steuart recover against the said Bridget Donaldson as well the Sum of Two hundred pounds Lawfull Money of the said Province their Debt afd. and also all Cost and Damages sustained by occasion of the Premises afd. by way of attachmt. against the Goods Chattels Rights or Credits Lands and Tenements which were of the said James Donaldson at the time of his Death ~~in the hands of the said Bridget Donaldson Exx. as aforesaid remaining to be administered~~ according to the Direction of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided &c.

Test. A Burns Clk

B. The Comm. or Trustees &c. v. James Donaldson's Exx. } Comm. was given to the Sheriff of Anarundel County that he should take Bridget Donaldson late of Anarundel County Widow Executrix of the Testament and last Will of James Donaldson late of the same County Merchant deceased otherwise lately called James Donaldson of the City of Annapolis Merchant if she 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 thenext to answer unto Robert Gordon Charles Hammond and George Steuart Esq. Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland in a Plea that he render unto them the Sum of Two hundred pounds Lawful Money of the said Province which from them she unjustly detains &c. and that hereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c.

(And)

And the said Robert Gordon, Charles Hammond and George Steuart by their Attorney afd. Declare against the afd. Bridget Donaldson Exx as afd. in the Plea afd. as follows Viz.

Maryland ss. Bridget Donaldson late of Anarundel County Widow Executrix of the Testament & last Will of James Donaldson late of the same County Merchant Deceased otherwise lately called James Donaldson of the City of Annapolis Merchant was summoned 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 Lawful 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 afd. James in his lifetime to wit on the twenty second Day of March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and thirty four at Anarundel County afd. 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 afd. Sum of two hundred Pounds lawfull Money of the said Province to be paid to them the said Robert Charles and Richard or their Successors (to which said Richard Francis a certain Benjamin Young did Succeed and to the said Benjn. Young the afd. George Steuart did Succeed) when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the afd. James in his lifetime or the afd. Bridget since the Death of him the said James (altho' often thereunto required) the afd. Sum of Money to them the said Robert Charles and Richard, or to the said Robert, Charles and Benjamin or to the said Robert Charles and George hath not rendered or paid but the same to them hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore they say they are the worse and have loss to the Value of one hundred pounds Lawfull Money afd. and therefore they bring Suit &c. and bring here into Court the Writing Obligatory afd. Sealed with the Seal of the afd. James which the Debt afd. in form afd. Witnesseth whose Date is the Day and Year aforesaid &c.

Pledges &c. John Doe & Rd. Roe

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the Writ in the Plea afd.

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 18th. Day of the same Month anno Dom. 1748 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Robert Gordon, Charles Hammond and George Steuart by Stephen Bordley their Attorney and the Sheriff of Anarundel County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Viz.

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And the said Robert Gordon, Charles Hammond and George Steuart by their Attorney afd. pray that forasmuch as they have Complyed with the Law in order to an attachment they may have Judgment against the said Bridget Donaldson as well for their Debt afd. as for their Damages and Cost accruing by Occasion of the Premises afd. by way of Attachment against the Goods Chattels Rights or Credits Lands and Tenements which were of the said James Donaldson deceased at the time of his Death,

Whereupon for that it seems to the Court here that the said Robert Gordon Charles Hammond and George Steuart have Complyed with the Law as alledged they having made sufficient Proof of their Debt to the Court here

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Robert Gordon, Charles Hammond and George Steuart recover against the said Bridget Donaldson as well the Sum of two hundred Pounds Lawfull Money of the said Province their Debt afd. as also all Damages & Cost sustained by Occasion of the Premises afd. by way of Attachment against the Goods Chattels Rights or Credits Lands and Tenements which were of the said James Donaldson at the time of his Death ~~in the hands of the said Bridget Donaldson Exx. as afd. remaining to be administered~~ according to the direction of the Act of Assembly in such Cases made and Provided &c.

Test. A Burns Clk