before the Justices of his said Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Princes Ann Town in and for the County aforesd the third Tuesday of August then next following and do not Answer unto his said Lordship of and Concerning the Presentment aforesd and do not stand and abide the judgment of the Court thereon and do depart the same Court without Leave and in the meantime if they the said Nathaniel Whitaker and Robert Bitts be not of the good Behaviour &c At which said next Court of his said Lordship holden at Princes Ann Town in and for the County aforesd on the third Tuesdays of August being the fifteenth Day of the same Month Anno Dom: One thousand seven hundred and forty nine before his said Lordships Justices came the aforesd Nathaniel Whitaker and Benjamin Blade in their Proper Persons according to their Recognizance aforesd by them and their Securitys in that part before acknowledged but the aforesd Robert Bitts at the same day altho solemnly called Came not but made Default &c Whereupon his said Lordships Writ of Certiorari being Offered to his said Lordships Justices the Tenor whereof followeth in these words Viz.t

Maryland ss Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Justices of Somerset County Greeting We being Willing for certain Causes that the Record and Proceedings of a certain Present: ment or Indictment depending before you against Nathaniel Whitaker of Somerset County Clerk Robert Bitts and Benjamin Blades of Worcester County Planters should be Certified by you to the Justices of our Provincial Court at the City of Annapolis Com: mand ye that the Record and Proceedings with everything thereto Relating as full and entire and in as ample manner and forma as they remain before ye by whatsoever Name and Addition the said Nathaniel Whitaker Robert Bitts and Benjamin Henderson Blades be Reputed ye have before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next that our said Justices of our Provin: cial Court may do therein that of Right ought to be done Witness Benjamin Young Esqr Chief Justice of our Provincial Court the 10th Days of May in the 35th Year of our Dominion &c Anno Dom: 1749

(10 Cumming) R Burgis Clk

Issued May 10th 1749

May 10th 1749 allowed per Geo: Dent

The Record and Proceedings where of in the Writ aforesd are mentioned with all that happened appears by the Record to this Writ annexed

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Affixed the Seal of the County of Somerset this thirtyeth Day of September Anno Dom: 1749

Thomas Hayward Clk Com Som

And now here at this Day to wit the third Tuesday of October being the 17th Day of the same Month Anno Dom: 1749 Comes into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well Henry Darnall Esqr his said Lordships Attorney General who for the said Nathaniel Whitaker Robert Bitts and Benjamin Henderson Blades by Jeremiah Chase their Attorney Whereupon all and Singular the Premisses being by the Court here seen heard fully understood and mature Deliberation thereupon had It is Con: sidered that the said Nathaniel Whitaker Robert Bitts and Benjamin Henderson (Blades)

Blades of and from the Premisses aforesd be discharged. And it is Ordered that the said Nathaniel Whitaker Robert Bitts & Benjamin Henderson Blades and their Securities aforesd from their Recognizance aforesd for their Appe: rance on the return of the said Writ of Certiorari & Pleading to the Indictment or Presentment thereon mentioned be discharged paying the Several Officers Fees accruing by Occasion of the Premises

Test: Burgis Clk

Mem.d the Deft. sued out his Lordships Writ of Certiorari the Tenor whereof follows in these words Viz.t

Pd The Lord Propry
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H Abraham Wood

Maryland ss Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To Henry Truman and John Smith Gent two of our Justices of our Peace in the County of Prince Georges and divers Felonies Trespasses and other Misdeeds in the same County Committed to hear and Determine Assigned Greeting We being Willing that all Presentments Indictments Recognizances and Inquisitions Concerning certain Trespasses and Contempts against the form of Divers of the Statutes against forceable Entrys and Detainers or any other Articles and Offences whereof Isaac Wood stands Indicted or Presented or Complained of before you on the Complaint of William Jones Junr as it is said should be heard and Determined before the Justices of our Provin: cial Court and not Else where Do Command you that all and Singular the Indict: ments Presentments and Inquisitions with all things Concerning the same by what Name soever the said Isaac Wood be called or Reputed under your Seals ye send to our Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next that our said Justices of our Provincial Court may do therein that which of Right is to be done Witness Benjamin Young Esqr Chief Justice of our Provincial Court the 31st Day of October in the 33d Year of our Dominion &c Anno Dom: 1747

Iss: Oct: 31st 1747 (H Darnall) R Burgis Clk

Novr 7th 1749 after Recognizance taken
the above Certiorari allowed by John Hepburn

On the Back of the aforegoing Writ was the following Endorsment Viz.t

Prince Georges County ss Be it Remembred that on the Seventh Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and forty seven William Deacons & Abraham Wood of the County aforesd Planters Personally appeared before me John Hep: burn Esqr one of the Justices of the Provincial Court and did acknowledge that they were Indebted to his Lordship the Right Honble the Lord Propry in the Sum of twenty Pounds that is to say the said William Deacons and Abraham Wood severally in Ten Pounds of good and Lawfull Money of Great Britain to be severally made and Levyed of their Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements for the use of his said Lordship his Heirs and Successors if Default shall be made in the Condition underwritten

The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if Whereas Isaac Wood hath Prose: cuted a Certiorari Returnable to the Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next to Remove into the said Provincial Court all Presentments Indictments Recognizances and Inquisitions concerning certain Trespasses & Contempts against the form of Divers of the Statutes & forcible Entry and Detainers or any other Ar: ticles or Offences where of the said Isaac Wood stands Indicted or Presented or Complained of on the Complaint of William Jones Junr If therefore the said Isaac Wood shall plead to the same Presentment Indictment or other Proceedings or any of them so Removed as afsd

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