Sums of Money or Tobacco wherewith the said Sheriff shall be Entrusted during the time of his Shrievalty for this Present or to such of them as shall Require the same shall pass and Render by the tenth Day of May next Ensuing the Date hereof and in all other things as Sheriff of the County of Dorchester shall behave himself well and honestly to all Persons according to the best of his Power Skill and knowledge then this Obligation to be Void & of none Effect or else to stand in full force Strength and Virtue

Which being read and heard the said Edward Trippe by his said Attorney Prays Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to Henry Darnall Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c

At which said next Court to wit the 11th Day of April Anno Domi 1747 Comes again as well the said Henry Darnall Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Edward Trippe by his Attorney afsd And the said Edward Trippe by his said Attorney Prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untille next Court and he hath it And the same Day is given to Henry Darnall Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c also

At which said next Court to wit the 2d Day of October Anno Domi 1747 Comes again as well the said Henry Darnall Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Edward Trippe by his Attorney afsd And the said Edward Trippe by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untille next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to Henry Darnall Esqr his Lordship's Attorney General who &c also

At which said next Court to wit the 17 Day of May Anno Domini 1748 Comes again as well the said Henry Darnall Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Edward Trippe by his Attorney afsd and the said Edward Trippe by his said Attorney Prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the said Henry Darnall Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c also

At which said next Court to wit the 18th Day of October Anno Domi 1748 Comes again as well the said Henry Darnall Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Edward Trippe by his Attorney afsd Whereupon as well the said Henry Darnall Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Edward Trippe by his Attorney afsd Suggest to the Court here that a Material Evidence in this Cause is Beyond Sea's without whose Testimony they cannot come to Tryal thereupon the said Cause is Continued untill next Court

At which said next Court to wit the 16th Day of May Anno Domi 1749 comes again as well the said Henry Darnall Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Edward Trippe by his Attorney afsd And the said Edward Trippe by his said Attorney Prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the said Henry Darnall Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c also

At which said next Court to wit the 17th Day of October Anno Domi 1749 Comes again as well the said Henry Darnall Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Edward Trippe by his Attorney afsd And the said Edward Trippe by his said Attorney as before defends the force and Injury when &c And saith that the afsd Lord Propietary his Action afsd thereof against him to have

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or maintain ought not Because he saith that after the making the Writing Obligatory afsd and before the suing out of the Original Writ in the Plea afsd he the said Edward at Dorchester County afsd did well and truly serve his said Lordship in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Dorchester within the Province afsd and in all things did well & faithfully Caelute the same Office and also did Render unto his said Lordship and other his Officers a true faithfull and perfect Account of all and Singular his said Lordships Rights and dues and to his Officers a true and Just Account of their fees that he was Entrusted with by his said Lordships Governor and other his Officers within this Province to Receive and Collect and his Account to his said Lordship and his Governor here for the time being for the fines and forfeitures and other dues belonging to his said Lordships Governor as also his Account of all fees dues and Sums of Money or Tobacco due to any of the Good People within this Province for any Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco wherewith the said Edward was Entrusted during the time of his Shrievalty for that Present or to such of them as did Require the same did pass and Render by the tenth day of May then next Ensuing the Date of the said Writing Obligatory and in all other things as Sheriff of the County of Dorchester did behave himself well and honestly to all Persons according to the best of his Power Skill and knowledge and this he is Ready to Verify Wherefore he prays Judgment if the afsd Lord Propry his Action afsd thereof against him to have and maintain ought

And the said Attorney General saith That the said Lord Propietary by any thing above in pleading alledged from having his Action afsd ought not to be Precluded Because he saith that the afsd Edward was from the afsd thirteenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty one to the ninth Day of October in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty two Sheriff of Dorchester County afsd to wit at the County afsd and that during the Continuance of the said Edward in the said Office he the said Edward by an Act of Assembly of this Province made and Passed at a Sesion of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the twenty third Day of April in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty Entituled an Act for Issuing and Paying out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly the Sum of Two Thousand five hundred and Sixty two Pounds ten Shillings Current Money in Bills of Credit to be Applyed for the Encouragement of Persons Voluntarily Inlisting themselves in his Majestys Service was as Sheriff of the said County at the County afsd Authorized and required to Collect and Levy from the several Taxables of the said County the Sum of Seventy five Pounds Six Shillings and two Pence three farthings Current Money and the same to Pay to the Commissioners or Trustees afsd on or before the last day of May next after such Collection with his the said Edwards Salary of five Pounds per Centum thereon as by the said Act Relation thereunto being had may (amongst other things) more fully appear By Virtue whereof the Sum of Seventy nine Pounds one Shilling and Six Pence farthing Current Money he the said Edward afterwards to wit on the tenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty two at the County afsd as Sheriff as afsd of and from the several Taxables of the said County did Collect and Levy and which last mentioned Sum the said Edward ought by the Duty of his said Office (after Deducting three Pounds fifteen Shillings and three pence half Penny Current Money afsd thereout for his said Salary) to have Paid to the Commissioners or Trustees on or before the last day of the afsd May seventeen hundred and forty two afsd And the afsd Attorney General further saith that

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