on the Tenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty two afs.
at the County afs. as Sheriff as afs. of and from the several Ordinary Keepers in the
said County did Receive and Collect And which last mentioned Sum the said Edw.
ought by the Duty of his said Office (after Deducting Ten Shillings Current
Money afs. thereout for his said Commission) to have Paid to the said Commissioners
or Trustees Nevertheless the afs. Edward the Sum of Seventy five Pounds Six Shillings and
two Pence three farthings Current Money afs. Residue of the afs. Sum Seventy nine Pounds
one Shilling and Six Pence one farthing Current Money afs. or the Sum of nine Pounds
Ten Shillings like Money Residue of the afs. Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money afs. to
the Commissioners or Trustees afs. (although often Required) hath not paid but the same
to them to Pay hath always hitherto Refused and still doth Refuse and detain contrary
to the true Intent and meaning of the Condition of the said Writing And this the said
Attorney General is Ready to Verify &c. And therefore prays Judgment for the Debt
afs. together With the Damages Sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that
Debt to the said Lord Propry to be Adjudged &c.

And the afs. Ann Trippe having that the Replication afs. and the matter therein
Contained are altogether insufficient in Law and to which she has no need nor by the
Law of the Land is he held to answer yet for Plea by way of Rejoynder he saith that
before the Impetration of the Original Writ in this Cause to wit the tenth Day of
May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and forty two at the
County afs. he the said Edward did Pay unto the Commissioners or Trustees afs.
the afs. Sums of Seventy five Pounds Six Shillings and two Pence three farthings
Current Money of Maryland and nine Pounds ten Shillings like Money and of
this she puts herself upon the Country And Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships
Attorney General who &c. also

Whereupon the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs. by her Attorney afs. Offers
herself Ready for Trial against the afs. Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships
Attorney General who &c. for his said Lordship in the Plea afs. But the said
Henry Darnall Esq.r who &c. altho' Solemnly called comes not but makes
Default

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Lord
Propietary take nothing by his Writ afs. And that the said Ann Trippe Adm.x
as afs. go thereof without Day &c. Mem.d Rob.t Gordon & Geo. Steuart Esq.rs withdrew from the Bench on Rendering the above Judgment

Test R Burgess Clk

Hodd The Lord Propietary } Maryland ss.
Cy Edward Trippe } Edward Trippe late of Doukester County Gent. otherwise called Edward Trippe of Doukester County in the Province afore said was Summoned to Answer unto the Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore of a Plea that he Render unto him the full and Just Quantity of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds of Good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly Detains &c.

And Whereupon Henry Darnall Esq.r Attorney General of the said Lord Propry who for the said Lord Propry in this Behalf followeth saith That Whereas the said Edward Trippe the ninth Day of October seventeen hundred and forty two at Doukester County afs. by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly Bound unto the said Lord Propry in the afs. full Sum and Just Quantity of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco to be paid to the said Lord Propry when afterwards he should be thereunto

(required)

Required Nevertheless the afs. Edward Trippe although often thereunto Required the said Quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco or any part thereof to the said Lord Propry hath not Rendered but the same to the said Lord Propry to Render hath hitherto Refused and still doth Refuse to the Damage of the said Lord Propry five hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland and thereupon he brings Suit &c. And the said Attorney General of the said Lord Propietary brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory afs. Sealed with the Seal of the afs. Edward Trippe which the Debt afs. in form afs. witnesseth whose Date is the Day and Year afs.

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And the said Edward Trippe by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. And prays an hearing of the Writing Obligatory afs. and he hath it he also prays an hearing of the Condition of the same Writing and he hath it in these words following Viz.t The Condition of the above Obligation is such That if the above Bounden Edward Trippe do well and truly serve his Lordship his Heirs and Successors in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Doukester within the Province afs. and in all things well and faithfully Execute the same Office and also shall render unto his said Lordship and other his Officers a true faithfull and perfect Account of all & Singular his said Lordships Rights and Dues and to his Officers a true and just Account of their fees that he shall or may be 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 his Heirs and Successors and to his and their Governor here for the time being for the fines and forfeitures and other Dues belonging to his said Lordship & Governor not 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 Sheriff shall be Entrusted during the time of his Shrievalty for the preses 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 and of none Effect or else to stand in full force Strength and Virtue

Which being Read and heard the said Edward Trippe by his Attorney afs. prays Leave to Imparle here unto untill next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c. also

At which said next Court to wit the 14th Day of April Anno Dom. 1747 Comes again as well Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c. as the said Edward Trippe by his Attorney afs. 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 Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c. also

At which said next Court to wit the 20th Day of October Anno Dom. 1747 Comes again as well Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c. as the said Edward Trippe by his Attorney afs. 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 Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c. also

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

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