Adm.x of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of John Trippe late of Dorchester County Gent Deed who Dyed Intestate as is said otherwise called John Trippe of Dorchester County in the Province afore said was Summoned to answer unto the Lord Baltimore of a Plea that she Render unto him the full and just Quantity of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco detained from him she unjustly Detains &c

And Whereupon Henry Darnall Esq.r Attorney General of the said Lord Propry who for the said Lord Propriety in this behalf followeth saith that Whereas the afs.d John Trippe in his life time to wit on the ninth Day of October seventeen hundred and forty two at Dorchester County afs.d by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly Bound unto the said Lord Propry in the afs.d full 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 Nevertheless neither the afs.d John Trippe in his life time nor the afs.d Ann Trippe since the Death of him the said John Trippe (to which said Ann Trippe the Administration of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels which were of the afs.d John Trippe at the time of his Death was at the County afs.d in due form of Law Committed) although often thereunto required the afs.d Quantity of two hundred Thousand Pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco unto the said Lord Propry hath Rendered or paid but the same to the said Lord Propry to Render or pay they have altogether Refused and the said Ann Trippe the same to Render or pay still doth Refuse to the Damage of the said Lord Propry five Hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c And the said Attorney General of the said Lord Propry brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory afs.d Sealed with the Seal of the afs.d John Trippe which the Debt afs.d in form afs.d Witnesseth whose Date is the Day and Year afs.d

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And the afs.d Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs.d by Charles Goldsborough her Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and prays an hearing of the Writing Obligatory afs.d and she hath it & she also prays an hearing of the Condition of the same Writing and she hath it in these words following Viz.t The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bamben Edward Trippe do well and truly serve his Lordship his Heirs and Successors in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Dorchester within the Province afore said and in all things well and faithfully Executte the same Office and also shall Render unto his said Lordship and other his Officers a true faithfull and perfect Account of all and Singular his said Lordships Rights & 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 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 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 and of none Effect or else to stand in full force Strength and Vertue

Which being Read and heard the afs.d Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs.d by her Attorney

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afs.d Prays Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and she 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.i 1747 Comes again as well Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs.d by her Attorney afs.d And the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs.d by her Attorney afs.d Prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and she 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.i 1747 Comes again as well Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs.d by her Attorney afs.d And the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs.d by her Attorney afs.d Prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and she 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.i 1748 Comes again as well Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs.d by her Attorney afs.d And the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs.d by her Attorney afs.d Prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and she 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 18th Day of October Anno Dom.i 1748 Comes again as well Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs.d by her Attorney afs.d Whereupon as well Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs.d by her Attorney afs.d Suggest to the Court here that a Material Evidence in the said cause is beyond Seas without whose Testimony they cannot come to Issue Thereupon the said Cause is Continued untill next Court

At which said next Court to wit the 16th Day of May Anno Dom.i 1749 Comes again as well Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs.d by her Attorney afs.d And the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs.d by her Attorney afs.d Prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and she 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 October Anno Dom.i 1749 Comes again as well Henry Darnall Esq.r his Lordships Attorney General who &c as the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs.d by her attorney afs.d And the said Ann Trippe Adm.x as afs.d by her Attorney afs.d as before Defends the force and Injury when &c And saith that the afs.d Lord Propry his Action afs.d thereof against her to have and Maintain ought not because she saith that after the making the Writing Obligatory afs.d and before the Suing of the Original Writ in the Plea afs.d the afs.d Edward Trippe in the Condition afs.d named at Dorchester County afs.d did well and truly serve his said Lordship in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Dorchester within the Province afs.d and in all things well and faithfully Executte 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 said 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

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