And brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory afs.d Sealed with the Seal of the afs.d Matthias which the Debt afs.d in form afs.d Witnesseth whose Date is the Day and Year afs.d &c.

Pledges &c. { John Doe and Richard Roe

And the afs.d Matthias by Stephen Boadley his Attorney comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c. And Prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory afs.d and it is read unto him he Prays also a hearing of the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory and he hath it in these words following The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound Matthias Harris his Heirs Ex.rs Adm.rs shall well and truly Pay or cause to be Paid unto the said Edmund Jennings Esq.r without fraud or Covin or Deceit the full and just Sum of thirty one Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain with Legal Interest thereon from this Date on or before the twentieth day of December next Ensuing Then the above Obligation to be Void & of no Effect otherwise to remain in full force

Which being read and heard the said Matthias Harris by his Attorney afs.d saith that he cannot Deny the Action afs.d of the afs.d Edmund Jennings so as afs.d against him brought nor but that the Writing Obligatory afs.d may be the Deed of him the said Matthias Harris nor but that he owes to the afs.d Edmund Jennings the afs.d Sum of Sixty four Pounds two Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain in manner and form as the said Edmund Jennings hath against him Declared

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Edmund Jennings Recover against the said Matthias Harris as well the Sum of Sixty four Pounds two Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain his Debt afs.d as also the Sum of

401 3/5 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Absent Adjudged as well for his Damages Sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this Behalf laid out and Expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Mem.d The above Judgment Confessed by Virtue of the following Power of Attorney Viz.t To Stephen Boadley or Daniel Dulany Junior Gentlemen Attornies of his Lordships the Right Honble the Lord Proprys Provincial Court or to either of them or any other of the same Court These are to Desire and Authorize you or any of you to appear for me Matthias Harris of Kent County in the said Court at the Suit of Edmund Jennings Esq.r in October Term next Ensuing and Confess a Judgment against me unto him for the Sum of Sixty four Pounds two Shillings Sterling Debt besides Costs of Suit by non sum informatus Nil dicit or otherwise and for you or any of you so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant Witness my Hand and Seal this 2 October 1749

Test. Richd Burdus Ma.s Harris Seal.

Test. R. Burdus Clk

Edmund Jennings Esq.r } Maryland fs. Matthias Harris late of Kent County Gentleman
vs. } otherwise called Matthias Harris of Kent County and
B. Matthias Harris } Province afs.d was Summoned to Answer unto Edmund Jennings of a Plea that he render unto him the Quantity of twenty two Ounces four Penny Weight of Foreign whole Gold of the Value of Ninety One Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence Sterling Money which from him he unjustly Detains &c.

And Whereupon the said Edmund Jennings in his proper Person present here in Court saith that Whereas the afs.d Matthias on the twentieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty five at Kent County afs.d by his certain

(Writing)

Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly Bound unto him the said Edmund in the afs.d Quantity of Twenty two Ounces four Penny Weight of Foreign whole Gold afs.d of the Value of Ninety one Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence Sterling Money afs.d to be Paid to the said Edmund when afterwards he should be thereunto required Yet the Defendant the afs.d Matthias altho' often thereunto required the afs.d Quantity of Twenty two Ounces four Penny Weight of Foreign whole Gold afs.d of the Value afs.d to him the said Edmund hath not Rendered or Paid but the same to him hitherto to render or Pay he hath altogether Refused and still Doth Refuse Wherefore he saith he is the Worse and hath Damage to the Value of Sixty Pounds Sterling Money afs.d and therefore he brings Suit &c. and brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory afs.d Sealed with the Seal of the afs.d Matthias which the Debt afs.d in form afs.d in form afs.d Witnesseth whose Date is the Day and Year afs.d &c.

Pledges &c. { John Doe and Richd Roe

And the afs.d Matthias Harris by Stephen Boadley his Attorney comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c. and Prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory afs.d and it is read unto him he Prays also a hearing of the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory and he hath it in these words following The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound Matthias Harris his Heirs Ex.rs Adm.rs shall well and truly Pay or cause to be Paid to the said Edmund Jennings Esq.r his Heirs Ex.rs Adm.rs or Assigns without fraud Covin or Deceit the full and just Quantity of Eleven Ounces two Penny weights of Foreign whole Gold with Legal Interest thereon from this Date on or before the twentieth Day of December next Ensuing Then the above Obligation to be Void otherwise in full force and Virtue

Which being read and heard the said Matthias Harris by his said Attorney saith that he cannot Deny the Action afs.d of the afs.d Edmund Jennings so as afs.d against him brought nor but that the Writing Obligatory afs.d may be the Deed of him the said Matthias Harris nor but that he owes to the afs.d Edmund Jennings the afs.d Quantity of twenty two Ounces four Penny Weight of Foreign whole Gold of the Value of Ninety one Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence Sterling Money in manner and form as the said Edmund Jennings above against him hath Declared

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Edmund Jennings Recover against the said Matthias Harris as well the Quantity of twenty two Ounces four Penny weights of Foreign whole Gold of the Value of Ninety one Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence Sterling Money his Debt afs.d as also the Sum of

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Mem.d The above Judgment was Confessed by Virtue of the following Power of Attorney Viz.t To Stephen Boadley or Daniel Dulany Junr Gentlemen Attornies of his Lordships the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietarys Provincial Court or to either of them or to any other of the same Court These are to Desire or Authorize you or either of you to appear for me Matthias Harris of Kent County in the said Court at the next Provincial Court in October Term next Ensuing

(and)