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Scott that in Case the said Thomas Sands shall recover Judgment against the said William Scott in the Plea aforesd. or that he the said William Scott shall be therein legally Convict that then the said William Scott shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Anarundell County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said will do the same for him

And the said Thomas Sands by his Attorney aforesd Declares against the aforesd William Scott in the Plea aforesd as follows (Viz.t)

Maryland ss. William Scott Late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called William Scott of the same County Planter was Summoned to Answer unto Thomas Sands of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c.a

And thereupon the aforesd Thomas Sands by James Calder his attorney saith That Whereas the aforesd William Scott the twenty sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty four at Queen Annes County aforesd by his certain Writing Obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly Bound unto the same Thomas in the aforesd full and just Sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid unto the same Thomas when thereof afterwards he the said William should be required Nevertheless the same William altho often thereunto by the said Thomas required the aforesd Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco unto the said Thomas yet hath not rendered or paid but that unto him to render or pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse and unjustly detain to the Damage of the same Thomas twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco and therefore he brings his Suit &c. and he also brings hereinto Court the Writing Obligatory aforesd which the Debt aforesd in form aforesd testifyeth whose date is the same Day and Year aforesd &c.

Pledges &c. { John Doe / Richard Roe

And the aforesd William Scott by Thomas Ringgold his attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when &c. and prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 16th day of May Anno Dom.i 1749 come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attorneys aforesd. and the said Defend.t by his said attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it & the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 17th day of October Anno Dom.i 1749 come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defend.t by their Attorneys aforesd. and the said Defendant 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 Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 10th day of April Anno Dom.i 1750 comes again as well the said Thomas Sands by his Attorney aforesd as the aforesd William Scott by his Attorney aforesd and the said William Scott by his said Attorney as before defends the Force and Injury when &c. and saith that he with the Debt aforesd by Vertue of the Writing aforesd to be charged ought not because he saith that that Writing is not his Deed and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff also

Nevertheless the said William Scott by his Attorney aforesd relinquishing the Averment above by him Pretended saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesd of the aforesd Thomas Sands so as aforesd against him brought nor but that the Writing aforesd is the Deed of him the said William Scott nor but that he owes to the aforesd Thomas Sands the aforesd full and just Sum of twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco in manner and form as the aforesd Thomas Sands above against him hath Declared

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Sands recover against the aforesd William Scott as well the full and just Sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco his Debt aforesd as also the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent

(Adjudged)

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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 Plaintiff releases the Penalty on Payment of 1250 lb. Tobacco and Interest from 26th. 1742 Cost in County Court Chancery Court and Cost in this Court Sept. R Bordley Clk

Thomas Sands } Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County that he should take
vs. } Abner Roe late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Abner Roe of the
Abner Roe. } same County Plantr. if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October then next to Answer unto Thomas Sands of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c.

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 8th day of the same month Anno Dom.i 1749 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Thomas Sands by James Calder his Attorney and the Sheriff of Queen Annes County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed (Viz.t)

Cepi Corpus Ja.s Holly Sheriff of Q.A. Co.ty

And the said Abner Roe being called upon appears thereupon at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesd the aforesd Abner Roe is Adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid thereupon Certain of County present here in Court in his proper Person undertakes for the said Abner Roe that in Case the said Thomas Sands shall recover Judgment against the said Abner Roe in the Plea aforesd or that the said Abner Roe shall be therein legally Convict that then the said Abner Roe shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Queen Annes County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said will do the same for him

And the said Thomas Sands by his Attorney aforesd Declares against the aforesd Abner Roe in the Plea aforesd as follows (Viz.t)

Maryland ss. Abner Roe late of Queen Annes County Planter otherwise called Abner Roe of the same County Planter was Summoned to Answer unto Thomas Sands of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c.

And thereupon the aforesd Thomas Sands by James Calder his attorney saith That Whereas the aforesd Abner Roe the twenty sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty four at Queen Annes County aforesd by his certain Writing Obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly Bound unto the aforesd Thomas in the aforesd full and just Sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid unto the same Thomas when thereof afterwards he the same Abner should be required Nevertheless the same Abner altho thereunto often by the same Thomas required the aforesd Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco unto the same Thomas yet hath not rendered or paid but that unto him to render or pay hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse and unjustly detain to the Damage of the same Thomas Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco and therefore he brings this Suit &c. and he also brings hereinto Court the Writing Obligatory aforesd which the Debt aforesd in form aforesd testifyeth whose Date is the same day and year aforesd &c.

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And the said Abner Roe by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when &c. and prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 16th day of May Anno Dom.i 1749 come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesd. and the said Defendant 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 Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 17th day of October Anno Dom.i 1749 come again the