Jt. The Lord Proprty. of } Talbot County ss:
Cl. William Price and Thomas Neighbours }

William Price late of Talbot County Planter and Thomas Neighbours late of Talbot County Planter alias wise called William Price and Thomas Neighbours of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland aft. Planters were Summoned to answer unto the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary of this Province of a Plea that they render unto him the full and just Sum of one hundred and Twenty Pounds sterling which to him they owe and unjustly detain &c.

And Whereupon Henry Darnall Esq. Attorney General of the said Lord Propry. who for the same Lord Propry. in this part Prosecuteth for the said Lord Propry. saith that the same William Price and Thomas Neighbours the thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty six at the County aft. by their certain Writing Obligatory had granted themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the same Lord Proprietary in the aft. full and just Sum of one hundred and Twenty Pounds sterling money to be paid unto his said Lordship when thereto afterwards they should be required Nevertheless the same William Price and Thomas Neighbours altho often required the same Sum of Money unto the same Lord Propry. yet hath not paid nor hath either of them paid but the same to him to pay have refused and still do refuse to the Damage of the same Lord Propry. Sixty Pounds sterling and therefore the said attorney of the said Lord Propry. for the said Lord Propry. brings Suit and brings into Court here the Writing aft. whial the Debt aft. is form aft. testifys the Date whereof is the same day and year aft. &c

Pledges &c. { John Doe / Richd. Roe

And the aft. William Price and Thomas Neighbours by Charles Goldsborough their attorney come and Defend the force and Injury when &c and Pray leave to Imparle heareunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to Henry Darnall Esq. attorney General of the said Lord Propry. who &c also

At which said next Court to wit the 19th day of September Anno Dom 1752 Comes again as well Henry Darnall Esq. attorney General of the said Lord Propry. (who)

who &c as the aft. William Price and Thomas Neighbours by their attorney aft. And the said William Price and Thomas Neighbours by their said attorney Pray for the leave to Imparle heareunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the said Henry Darnall Esq. attorney General of the said Lord Propry. who &c also

At which said next Court to wit the 16th. day of April Anno Dom 1753 Comes again as well the said Henry Darnall Esq. attorney General of the said Lord Propry. who &c as the said William Price and Thomas Neighbours by their attorney aft. and the said William Price and Thomas Neighbours by their said attorney as before defend the force and Injury when &c and say that they with the Debt aft. by virtue of the Writing aft. to be bounden ought not because they say that that Writing is not their Deed and of this they put themselves upon the Country

And the aft. William Price and Thomas Neighbours by the License of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such case Provided come and Defend the force and Injury when &c And further say that they do not owe to the aft. Lord Propry. the aft. Sum of one hundred and Twenty Pounds sterling money as the said attorney General above against them hath Declared and of this they put themselves upon the Country

Never the less the aft. William Price and Thomas Neighbours by their attorney aft. Relinquishing the Averment above by them Extended say that they cannot deny the Action aft. of the aft. Lord Propry. so as aft. against them brought nor but that the Writing Obligatory aft. is the Deed of them the said William and Thomas nor but that they owe to the said Lord Propry. the aft. Sum of one hundred and Twenty Pounds sterling so as the aft. attorney of the said Lord Propry. above against them have alledged

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Lord Propry. Recover against the said William Price and Thomas Neighbours as well the aft. Sum of one hundred and Twenty Pounds sterling his Debt aft. as also the sum of

491 1/2 3/5. Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged as well for his Damages by him sustained by occasion of Detaining 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. The Plaintiff Releases all but thirty one pounds thirteen shillings and six pence sterling five hundred and forty one Pounds of Tobacco and Twenty shillings Levant Money and Cost of Suit

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