Lordships Provincial Court at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of September next to — Answer unto Richard Ofwald of a plea that he render unto him One hundred Seventy — and Six pounds fourteen shillings and ten Pence Current Money of Maryland and — the Sum of Nineteen hundred and twenty three Pounds of Tobacco which to him he — owes and unjustly detains &c And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail — &c

And the aft. Richard Ofwald by James Telghman his Attorney Declares against the aft. Charles Hynson in the Plea aft. as follows Viz.

Maryland Kent County ss. Charles Hynson late of Kent County Gentleman otherwise — called Charles Hynson of said County was Summoned to Answer unto Richard — Ofwald of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of One hundred Seventy and Six — Pounds fourteen Shillings and ten Pence Current Money of Maryland and the — Sum of Nineteen hundred and twenty three Pounds of Tobacco which to him he owes — and Unjustly detains &c

And Whereupon the same Richard by James Telghman his Attorney — saith that whereas the aft. Charles the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord One — thousand Seven hundred and fifty at the County aft. by his certain Bill Obligatory — which the same Richard with the Seal of the same Charles sealed here into Court — doth bring the Date whereof is the day and year aft. had Acknowledged himself to owe — unto the aft. Richard the Sums of Eighty eight Pounds Seven shillings and five pence Maryland Currency and nine hundred Sixty one Pounds and half a Pound of Good — Merchantable Leaf Tobacco to be paid unto the said Richard upon the first day of October — then next ensuing and to the same payment well and truly to be made the said Charles — did bind himself his heirs Executors and Administrators in the aft. Penal Sums of One hundred Seventy and Six pounds fourteen shillings and ten Pence Current Money of Maryland and Nineteen hundred and Twenty three Pounds of Tobacco firmly — by the same Bill. And the aft. Richard in fact saith that the said Charles did not pay unto him the aft. Sums of Eighty eight Pounds Seven shillings and five pence — Maryland Currency and Nine hundred Sixty one Pounds and half a pound of Tobacco — upon the aft. first day of October which upon that day he ought to have paid — According to the form and Effect of the Bill aft. by which Action hath accrued to — the same Richard to Demand and have of from the aft. Charles the aft. Sums of

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one hundred Seventy and Six pounds fourteen Shillings and ten Pence Current Money of Maryland and nineteen hundred and Twenty three Pounds of Tobacco Nevertheless the said — Charles altho often required the Sums of Money and Tobacco last mentioned to the same Richard hath not paid but the same to him to pay altogether hath refused and still doth Refuse to the Damage of the same Richard Eighty Eight Pounds Seven shillings and five pence Current Money of Maryland and nine hundred Sixty one pounds and half a pound of Tobacco and therefore he brings suit &c

Pledges &c { John Doe & Rich. Roe

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made out and sent with the writ in the Plea aft.

At which said Second Tuesday of September to wit the 19th day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1752 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Richard Ofwald by his Attorney aft. and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed Viz.

Cepi Corpus in time ft. Jno Williamson Shff. Kent County

And the said Charles Hynson being called upon Appears by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney Thereupon at the Prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aft. the said — Charles Hynson is Adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aft. Thereupon the said Charles Hynson files in Court here the following Bail Piece Viz.

Richard Ofwald Plaintiff against Charles Hynson Defendant —

You James Pinor and Richard Linor and either of you do undertake for the said Charles Hynson Defendant in the Sums of One hundred and Twenty six Pounds fourteen shillings and ten Pence Current Money and nineteen hundred and twenty three Pounds of Tobacco to be levied on your and either of your Goods and Chattles to the use of the said Richard Ofwald the Plaintiff upon Condition that if the said Richard Ofwald do Obtain Judgment in an Action of Debt Depending in the Provincial Court against the said Charles Hynson the Defendant that then the said Charles Hynson shall pay the Condemnation of the Court — thereupon or deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County in Satisfaction thereof or you or one of you will do it for him they acknowledge themselves to be Content therewith this Sixteenth day of September before —

Chas Scott
W Hynson

And the aft. Charles Hynson by his Attorney aft. comes and Defends the force — and Injury when &c and Prays leave to Imparle here unto until next Court and he

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