he puts himself upon the Country and so forth and the afs William and Elizabeth his Wife in
like manner and so forth And the said Joseph Henson Harrison by leave of the Court here and
according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided comes and by his Attorney afs
further Defends the force and injury when and so forth And saith that the said William and Eliz
his Wife ought not to have their Action afs thereof against him because he saith that he did not
Assume upon himself at any time within three Years next before the Day of the Issuing of the
Original Writ of them the said William and Elizabeth in manner and form as the said William
and Elizabeth above against him Complain and this he is ready to Verify whereofore he prays
Judgment if the said William and Elizabeth his Wife ought to have their Action afs thereof
against him and so forth: And the said William and Elizabeth his Wife as to the second
Plea of him the said Joseph Henson Harrison above alledged say that they from having
their Action afs ought not to be precluded Because they say the said Joseph Henson
Harrison within three Years next before the Day of the Day of the Impetration of the Original
Writ of them the said William and Elizabeth to wit on the first Day of March in the Year
of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty at the County afs did Assume upon himself in
manner and form as they the said William and Elizabeth above against him have Complained
and of this they put themselves upon the Country And the said Joseph Henson Harrison
in like manner Whereupon for Trying the Issue afs Command is given to the Sheriff of
Charles County that he cause to come before the Justice of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the
third Tuesday of October next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assize in his County
if they shall before that time to wit on Monday the twenty third Day of September next to
the County Court House in the said County some Twelve Good & Lawfull Men of his Bailywick
by whom &c who neither &c To Recognize &c Because as well &c

Afterwards the Broils continued between the Parties afs in the Plea afs by the Jury being
put thereon in Respite here until the third Tuesday of October next Unless the Justice of this
Lordships the Lord Baltimore to take the Assize in the said County Assigned on Monday the
twenty third Day of September next to the County Court House in the said County shall come
And now here at this Day to wit the third Tuesday of October being the 8th Day of the same Month
Anno Domi: 1754 comes into this Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said Wm Lifson &
Elizabeth his Wife by their Attorney afs as the said Joseph Henson Harrison by his Attorney
afs. But the Sheriff hath not sent his Writ. Whereupon the said Joseph Henson Harrison by
his said Attorney Offers himself ready for Trial against the afs Wm Lifson and Elizabeth his
Wife in the Plea afs But the said Wm Lifson and Elizabeth his Wife altho solemnly called
come not but make Default nor do they further Prosecute their Writ against the afs Joseph
Henson Harrison in the Plea afs

Therefore it is Considered by the Justice here that the said William Lifson and Elizabeth
his Wife take nothing by their Writ afs but that they and their Pledges of Prosecuting to wit
John Doe & Richard Roe be in Mercy &c And that the said Joseph Henson Harrison go
thereof without Day And it is also Considered that the said Joseph Henson Harrison Recover
against the said William Lifson and Elizabeth his Wife the Sum of
Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent
Adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf laid out & expended
and that he have thereof his Execution &c Test B Murdoch Clk

Hp Judson Bridge } Maryland Charles County ss: Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit the 30th Day
Hbe William Hungerford } of December Anno Domi: 1752 Commission was given to the Sheriff of Charles
County that he should take William Hungerford late of Charles County Gentleman
otherwise called William Hungerford if he should be found in his Bailywick & him safely

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safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be
held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April then next to Answer unto Capt. Judson Bridge of a plea
that he render unto him the full and just Sum of One Hundred and four Pounds Sterling Money of
Great Britain which to him he Owes and unjustly detains &c: and that thereof he the said Sheriff
should not fail &c And the said Judson Bridge by Thomas Clark his Attorney Declares against the
said William Hungerford in the Plea afs as follows viz:

Maryland ss: William Hungerford late of Charles County Gentleman otherwise called William Hungerford
was summoned to Answer unto Capt. Judson Bridge of a plea that he render unto him the full and just
Sum of One Hundred and four Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain which to him he Owes and
unjustly detains &c And Whereupon the said Judson Bridge by Thomas Clark his Attorney saith
that Whereas the afs William Hungerford on the ninth Day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen
hundred and fifty two at Charles County afs by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself
to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Judson Bridge in the afs Sum of One Hundred &
four Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid to him the said Judson when afterwards
he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the afs William (altho often thereunto required) the afs Sum of One
hundred and four Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to him the said Judson hath not rendered or
paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth Refuse
whereofore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of One Hundred and four Pounds Sterling
Money of Great Britain afs and therefore he brings suit &c and brings here into Court the Writing Obliga
tory afs sealed with the seal of the afs William which the Debt afs in form afs Witnesseth whose Date
is the Day and Year afs &c

Pledges &c { John Doe
Richard Roe

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the Writ in the Plea afs &c
At which said second Tuesday of April to wit the 10th day of the same Month Anno Domi: 1753 being
the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ come the said William Hungerford by Thomas Clark his
Attorney and the Sheriff of Charles County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes
and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed viz:

Cepi Corpus Copy left in time Jno Henson Shff: Ch: County

And the said William Hungerford being called upon appears and at the Prayer of the Plaintiff by his
Attorney afs is Adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action afs Thereupon a certain Arthur Lee of
Charles County Gent Present here in Court Undertakes for the said William Hungerford that in case the
said Judson Bridge shall recover Judgment against the afs William Hungerford in the Plea afs or that he
he shall be therein legally convict that then the said William Hungerford shall pay the Condemnation of
the Court thereupon or render his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Charles County in satisfaction
thereof or that he the said Arthur Lee will do the same for him

And the afs William Hungerford by Jurniah Chew his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury
when and so forth And prays oyer of the writing Obligatory afs &c to him it is read he prays also a
hearing of the Condition of the said writing Obligatory and he hath it in these words following viz:
The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound John Tendall and William
Hungerford do shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the afs Capt. Judson Bridge
or his Assigns the full and just Sum of fifty two Pounds of like Money at or upon the first Day of
Sept. next ensuing the Date hereof then the above Obligation for to be void and of no Effect or else to stand
remain and be in full force Power and Virtue in Law
Which being read and heard the said William Hungerford by his said Attorney saving to himself all
and all manner of Advantages as well to the Writ as the Declaration afs prays leave to imparle here-
unto until next Court &c he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also
At which said next Court to wit the 11th Day of September Anno Domi: 1753 come again the said
Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afs and the said Defendant by his said

(Attorney)