Your Hands and Seal we send together with this Writ that our same Justices may further
Do therein that which of Right they see ought to be done Witness Benjamin Young Esqr.
Chief Justice of our said Court this sixth Day of October in the second year of our Dominion
1752. (Bordley) B Burgess Clk

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Whereupon it is ordered that the Record in the Action aforesaid with all things thereunto relating be
transmitted to the next Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday in
April as aforesaid according to the Tenor of the Writ aforesaid In Testimony that the foregoing is
Balt. Co. a true Copy from the Records of Baltimore County the Public Seal thereof is
Seal hereunto affixed Talbot Risteau Clk

And now here at this Day to wit the said 10th Day of April Anno Domini 1753 comes into
his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said William Hall by his Attorney aforesaid
as the said John Talbot by Edward Dorsey his Attorney And the said William Hall by
his said Attorney Declares against the aforesaid John Talbot in the Plea aforesaid as follows viz.
Maryland ss: John Talbot late of Baltimore County Planter otherwise called John Talbot
of Baltimore County Planter was summoned to Answer unto William Hall in a
Plea that he render unto him the said William the sum of Thirty five Pounds ten shillings &
six Pence Current Money which to him he Owes and unjustly detains &c.
And whereupon the said William by Stephen Bordley his Attorney saith that Whereas the aforesaid
John on the fourth Day of May in the Year seventeen hundred & fifty two at Baltimore
County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly
bound unto him the said William in the sum of Thirty five Pounds ten shillings Current
Money of Maryland to be paid to him the said William when afterwards he should be
thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid John (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Money
to him the said William hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render
or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse Whereupon he saith he is the
worse and hath Damage to the Value of twenty five Pounds Current Money aforesaid and therefore
he brings suit &c and so forth and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed
with the seal of the said John which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth whose Date is
the Day and year aforesaid and so forth — Pledges &c and so forth } John Doe, Rich Roe

And the said John Talbot by Edward Dorsey his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and
injury when &c and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and it is read to him
he prays also a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing &c he hath it in these
words viz. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John
Talbot his Heirs Executors Administrators or his Assigns shall well and truly pay or cause
to be paid unto the above named William Hall of Elk Ridge his Heirs Executors Administrators
or Assigns the sum of seventeen Pounds fifteen shillings and three Pence Current
Money of Maryland with Legal Interest from the Date hereof to be paid at or upon
the first Day of June next ensuing the Date hereof without fraud or further delay then
this Obligation to be void &c and of none Effect or else to stand & remain in full force & virtue
in law — Which being read &c he saith the said John Talbot by his said Attorney prays
leave to imparle thereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given
to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 11th Day of Sept. Anno Domini
1753 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and
the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle thereunto
until next Court and he hath it &c the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also

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At which said next Court to wit the 21st Day of May Anno Domini 1754 comes again as well the said William
Hall by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Talbot by his Attorney aforesaid and the said John Talbot by his said
Attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c and saith that he with the Debt aforesaid by virtue of the
Writing Obligatory aforesaid ought not to be burthened because he saith that the said Writing is not his Deed
of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said William in like manner
And the said John by leave of the Court here first according to the form of the Statute in such case lately
made and provided further defends the force and injury when &c And saith that the said William his
Action aforesaid against him the said John to have or maintain ought not because he saith that he the
said John on the first Day of June next ensuing the Date of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid did pay
unto the said William at Ann Arundel County aforesaid the sum of seventeen Pounds fifteen
shillings and three Pence Current Money of Maryland in the said Condition mentioned with
legal Interest for the same from the Date of the said writing Obligatory according to the
form and Effect of the said Condition and this he is ready to Verify &c whereupon he prays
Judgment if the said William his Action aforesaid against him the said John to have or maintain ought &c
And the said William as to the second Plea of him the said John says that he by any thing in the
same Alledged from having his Action aforesaid to be precluded ought not because he says that the
said John did not pay to him the said William the sum of seventeen Pounds fifteen Shillings
and three Pence Current Money of Maryland and the legal Interest thereon due according to
the form and Effect of the Condition of the same writing Obligatory aforesaid and this he prays may
be enquired of by the Country And the said John in like manner &c as before
Whereupon for Trying the Issues aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he
cause to come before the Justices 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
Tuesday the third Day of September next to the County Court House in the said County come twelve
good and Lawfull Men of his Bailywick by whom &c who neither &c To Recognize &c Because
as well &c Afterwards the Issue contained between the Parties aforesaid in the Plea aforesaid by the
Jury being put thereon in Respite here until the third Tuesday of October next Unless the Justices
of his Lordship the Lord Propry to take the Assize in the said County assigned on Tuesday
the 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 15th Day of the same Month
Anno Domini 1754 comes into his Lordships Provincial Court as well the said William Hall by his
Attorney aforesaid as the said John Talbot by his Attorney aforesaid But the Sheriff hath not sent his
Writ — Nevertheless the said John Talbot by his Attorney aforesaid Relinquishes the Averment
above by him pretended saith that he cannot Deny the Action aforesaid of the said William Hall
in as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid may be the Deed of
him the said John nor but that he Owes to the same William Hall the aforesaid sum of Thirty five
Pounds ten shillings and six Pence Current Money in manner and form as the said William
Hall above against him hath Declared — Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the
said William Hall Recover against the said John Talbot as well the said sum of Thirty five Pounds
ten shillings and six Pence Current Money a certain Debt in form aforesaid Confessed as also the
sum of
Pounds of Tob.o by the Court here unto him in his Assent Adjudged as well for his Damages
sustained by means of detaining that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his
(suit)