Suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.
Mem: the Deft. agree to stay Execution of this judgment until first April next
Pd R Burgess Clk

By Richard Lee ... } Maryland ss: James Dick of Ann Arundel County Merchant Administrator
Pd James Dick Admr. of Francis Lee ... } of the Goods and Chattels which were of Francis Lee Late of the same County Gentleman deceased at the time of his Death thereinafter lately called Francis Lee of Cecil County in the Province aforesaid who died Intestate as is said was summoned to Answer unto Richard Lee in a Plea that he render unto him the said Richard the Sum of One Hundred and thirty two Pounds ten Shillings Sterling Money which from him he unjustly detains &c: And Whereupon the said Richard by Stephen Bordley his Attorney Complains that Whereas the aforesaid Francis in his Life time to wit on the twenty seventh Day of May seventeen hundred and forty eight at Ann Arundel County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto him the said Richard in the aforesaid Sum of One Hundred and thirty two Pounds ten Shillings Sterling to be paid unto him the said Richard when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless neither the aforesaid Francis in his Life time nor the aforesaid James since the Death of him the said Francis (to which said James the Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels which were of the aforesaid Francis at the time of his Death was at the County aforesaid after the death of him the said Francis in due form of Law committed) altho: often thereunto required the aforesaid Sum of Money unto him the said Richard hath rendred or paid but the same to him the said Richard to render or pay they have altogether refused and the said James the same to render or pay still doth refuse to the Damage of him the said Richard in the Sum of Seventy Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit &c: And brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Francis which the Deft. acknowledgeth in formerly Witnesses whose Date is the Day and Year aforesaid — Pledges &c. { John Doe / Richd Roe

And the said James Dick by Daniel Dulany his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c: and prays a hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and it is read unto him 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 Francis Lee shall well and truly pay and Indemnify the abovementioned Richd. Lee against an Obligation passed Jointly by the said Richd Lee and Francis Lee for the sum of Sixty six Pounds five Shillings Sterling of this Date payable to Robt Edwd Spriggs yesterday of August ensuing then the above Obligation to be void & of no Effect otherwise to remain in full force power and virtue in Law

Which being read and heard the said James Dick prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court & he hath it & the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 9th Day of April Anno Dom: 1751 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 hereunto until next Court & he hath it & the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 10th Day of September Anno Dom: 1751 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid & the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court & he hath it & the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 10th Day of April Anno Dom: 1752 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendt by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendt by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court & he hath it & the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 19th September Anno Dom: 1752

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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 hereunto 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 10th Day of April Anno Dom: 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 hereunto 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 September Anno Dom: 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 hereunto until next Court & he hath it and the same Day is given to the Deft. also At which said next Court to wit the 21st Day of May Anno Dom: 1754 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendt by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Deft. also

At which said next Court to wit the 15th Day of October Anno Dom: 1754 comes again as well the said Richard Lee by his Attorney aforesaid as the said James Dick Admr. aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid and the said James Dick by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c and saith that the aforesaid Richard his said Action thereupon against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that before the imperation of the Writ Original of the said Richard to wit on the Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty nine at Cecil County the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province of Maryland in Cecil County Court before his said Lordship's Justices of the said County Court at the County aforesaid by Consideration of the said Justices recovered against the said Francis Lee in the life time of the said Francis Lee by the Name of Francis Lee late of Cecil County Gentleman the Sum of twenty four Pounds four Shillings and three Pence Sterling Money of Great Britain his certain Damages and the Sum of three hundred and five Pounds and one half pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended as by the Record and Proceedings thereof in the said Court at the County aforesaid remaining more fully appears which said judgment against the said Francis Lee in his life time obtained in full force and effect no way satisfied reversed or annulled remained and was at the time of the Death of the said Francis Lee & at the time of the Imperation of the Writ Original aforesaid of the said Richard And the said James Dick further saith that before the Imperation of the Writ Original aforesaid of the said Richard to wit on the Tuesday in August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight at Cecil County one Patrick Creagh in Cecil County Court before his Lordships Justices of the said County Court at the said County by Consideration of the said Justices recovered against the said Francis Lee in his life time by the name of Francis Lee Gentleman Clerk of the same Court present there in Court in his proper Person the sum of six Pounds ten Shillings sterling certain Damages and the Quantity of One Hundred and Eighty Pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges about his suit in that behalf expended as by the Record and Proceedings thereof in the same Court at the County aforesaid remaining more fully appears which said Judgment against the said Francis Lee in his life time obtained as aforesaid in full force and Effect no ways satisfied reversed or annulled remained and was at the time of the Death of the said Francis Lee and at the time of the Imperation of the Writ Original aforesaid of the said Richard and the said James Dick further saith that one Robert Craig before the imperation of the Writ Original aforesaid of the said Richard to wit on the Tuesday in May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight aforesaid at Ann Arundel County before Benjamin Young Esqr. and his Associates his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court by Consideration of the said Justices recovered against the said Francis Lee in the life time of the said Francis Lee by the Name of the sum of One Hundred and two Pounds fourteen Shillings and nine Pence Current

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