Day is given to the said Henry Darnall who &c. also

At which said next Court to wit the 20th day of May Anno Domini 1755 Come again as well the said Henry Darnall who &c. as the said John Hammond Dorsey by his attorney 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 said Henry Darnall who &c. also

At which said next Court to wit the 21st day of October Anno Domini 1755 Come again as well the said Henry Darnall who &c. as the said John Hammond Dorsey by his attorney 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 said Henry Darnall who &c. also

At which said next Court to wit the 18th day of May Anno Domini 1756 Come again as well the said Henry Darnall who &c. as the said John Hammond Dorsey by his attorney 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 said Henry Darnall who &c. also

At which said next Court to wit the 19th day of October Anno Domini 1756 Come here again as well the said Henry Darnall who &c. as the said John Hammond Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid, And the aforesaid John Hammond by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the said writing Obligatory which is read to him in those words following to wit

Which being read and heard he also prays an hearing of the Condition of the said writing Obligatory which is read to him in those words following to wit

Which being read and heard the said John Hammond saith that the said Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary his action aforesaid against him to have and maintain ought not because he saith that after the making the writing Obligatory aforesaid and before the suing the Original writ in the plea aforesaid the said Henry Morgan in the Condition of the said writing Obligatory mentioned did well and truly serve his Lordship the said Lord Proprietary in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Baltimore within the province aforesaid and in all things did well and faithfully execute the same Office and also did render unto his said Lordship and other his Officers a true faithful and perfect account of all and singular his said Lordships Rights and dues and to his Officers a true and Just account of the fees that he was intrusted with by his said Lordships Governor and other his Officers within this province to receive and collect and his said account to his said Lordship and to his Governor here for the time being for the time and for so much as

And

And other dues belonging to his said Lordship's Governor and also his accounts of all fees dues and sums of money or Tobacco due to any of the said Peoples within this province for any sum or sums of money or Tobacco whereunto he the said Henry Morgan was intrusted during the time of his Shrievalty for the present or to such of them as did require the same did pass and render by the tenth day of May then next ensuing the date thereof and in all other things as sheriff of the said County of Baltimore did behave himself well and honestly to all persons according to the best of his power skill and knowledge as sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid and this he is ready to verify and so forth Wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary his action aforesaid against him to have and maintain ought and so forth

And the aforesaid John Hammond by leave of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case made & provided further by his attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. and saith that the said Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary his action aforesaid against him to have and maintain ought not because he saith that the Original writ of the said Lord Proprietary that now is was sued on the day of in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and and not before which said day of in the year last aforesaid was not within the space of five years after the passing the writing Obligatory aforesaid and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary his Action aforesaid against him to have and maintain ought &c.

Whereupon he the said John Hammond Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid offers himself ready for Trial against the said Henry Darnall who &c. in the plea aforesaid but the said Henry Darnall who &c. altho solemnly called Comes not but makes Default nor doth he further prosecute his writ against the said John Hammond Dorsey in the plea aforesaid

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Henry Darnall who &c. take nothing by his writ in the plea aforesaid But that he be in Mercy &c. and that the said John Hammond Dorsey go thereof without Day &c.

Memorandum This Action is brought on Henry Morgan's Sheriff's Bond dated the 3d day of June 1747 by Order of his Excellency the Governor on the addresses of the House the Lower House of Assembly &c.

Test William Rigbie Clk