May Term 1756

Held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next to Answer unto Wm Tower Bartholomew Pomeroy & Joseph Janson Assignees of Josiah Beale Sheriff of Frederick County a Plea that he render unto them Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and four Pence Sterling Money of Great Britain which to them he owe and unjustly detains &c. & that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fake and so forth

At which said third Tuesday of May and the Day of same Month Anno Domini 1755 being the Day of the return of the foregoing Writ comes the said Wm Tower Bartholomew Pomeroy & Joseph Janson Assignees of Josiah Beale by Daniel Dulany their Attorney and the Sheriff of Frederick County to whom the said Writ was Directed and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed vizt — Cepi Tho. Stoddart Sam. Beall Sheriff

And the said Thomas Stoddart by Edward Dorsey his Attorney comes and Defends the force and Injury when & so forth and prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiffs also. At which said next Court to wit the 3d Tuesday of October the Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1754 come again the said Parties Plaintiffs & Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also

At which said next Court to wit the 3d Tuesday of May the Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1755 come again the said Parties Plaintiffs & Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant

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by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle to next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also

At which said next Court to wit the third Tuesday of October the Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1755 come the said Parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle to next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiffs also

At which said next Court to wit the third Tuesday of May the Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1756 come again as well the said Wm Tower Bartholomew Pomeroy & Joseph Janson Assignees as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Thos. Stoddart by his Attorney afsd and the said Thos Stoddart by his said Attorney as before Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and offers himself ready against the said Wm Tower Bartholomew Pomeroy and Joseph Janson Assignees as aforesaid but the said Wm Tower Bartholomew Pomeroy and Joseph Janson Assignees as aforesaid allthough Solemly and separatly called come not but Voluntarily suffer their Action to be discontinued

Therefore at the discretion of the Justices here the Sum of

Tobacco is adjudged unto the said Wm Tower Bartholo Pomeroy and Joseph Janson for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf expended and that thereof they have their execution against the said Thos. Stoddart and so forth

Test Wm Sheppard Clk

DD Joseph Beall Assignees against RD John Charlton } Command was given unto the Sheriff of Frederick County that he Should Take John Charlton Late of Frederick County Brewer otherwise called