of the County of Dorchester within the Province aforesaid and in all things did well and faithfully execute the same Office and also did render unto the same Lord Proprietary and others his Officers a true faithfull and Perfect Account of all and Singular the same Lord Proprietarys Rights and dues and to his Officers a true and Just Account of their fees that he was Intrusted with by the Same Lord Proprietarys Governour and others his Officers within this Province to receive and Collect and his Account to the said Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors and to his and their Governour here for the Time being for the Fines and Forfeitures and other dues belonging to the same Lord Proprietary's Governour as also his Account of all fees dues and Sums of Money or Tobacco due to any of the Good People within this Province for any Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco wherewith the said Sheriff was Intrusted during the time of his Shrewalty for that 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 of the same writing Obligatory and in all things as Sheriff of the County of Dorchester did behave himself well and Honestly to all Persons according to the best of his Power Skill and knowledge according to the form and Effect of the Condition aforesaid of the same Writing to wit at Dorchester County aforesaid and this the said Henry is ready to verify wherefore the Same Henry prays Judgment if the aforesaid Attorney General of the aforesaid Lord Proprietary that now is for the Same Lord Proprietary the Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or Maintain Ought &c — And the aforesaid Henry by the Licence of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in Such Case made and provided Comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. and prays a

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hearing of the writing aforesaid in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned and he hath it &c. he also pray a hearing of the Condition of the same writing and he hath it in these word following.

he also pray a hearing of the Original Writ of the aforesaid Lord Proprietary in the Plea aforesaid against him the said Henry and he hath it in the words following — Maryland St. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Dorchester County Greeting We Command you that you take Henry Travers Late of Dorchester County Gentleman otherwise called Henry Travers Senior of Dorchester County in the Province aforesaid if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him Safe keep so that you have his Body before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next to Answer unto us in a Plea that he render unto us the full Sum and Just Quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cash which to us he Owes and unjustly detains and so forth hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness John Brice Esquire one of the Justices of our Provincial Court the 25th day of May in the 4th year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Dom. 1754.

Issued July 4th 1754. (J Bordley H Darnall) R Burdus Clk

He also prays a hearing of the Indorsment upon the Same Writ made and he hath it in these words. Memorandum the within Writ is sued on Ennalls Hooper's Sheriffs Bond dated the 12th day of November 1748 at the request of Anthony Bacon and Henry Lowes — Test R Burdus Clk