ready to verify wherefore for want of a Sufficient replication in this part the Same Henry as at first prays Judgment and that the aforesaid Attorney General of the Said Lord Proprietary from having the Action aforesaid thereof for the Said Lord Proprietary against him the said Henry may be precluded —

And afterwards to wit the Said third Tuesday of May the Action aforesaid with Consent of the Parties aforesaid is Discontinued &c. —

Test.

H.D. Sh. J.T. The Lord Proprietary
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Cl. D.D. Joseph Griffin —

Maryland ss. Joseph Griffin late of Dorchester County Gentleman otherwise called Joseph Griffin of Dorchester County in the Province aforesaid was Summoned to Answer unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province in a Plea that he render unto him the full Sum and Just Quantity of two hundred Thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask which to him he Owes and unjustly detains and so forth —

And whereupon Henry Darnall Esquire Attorney General of the Said Frederick Lord Proprietary that now is in this part Prosecuteth Saith that whereas the aforesaid Joseph on the twelfth day of November in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty eight at Dorchester County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory with the Seal of him the Said Joseph Sealed and to the Court of the Said Lord Proprietary now here Shewn whose date is the day and Year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary lately deceased in his lifetime in the aforesaid Quantity of two hundred (thousand)

Thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask to be paid to the Said Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the Said Joseph (altho often thereunto required) the aforesaid Quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of Good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask to the Said late Lord Proprietary in his Life time or to the Said Lord Proprietary that now is since the Death of the Said Late Lord Proprietary hath not paid but the Same to the Said Late Lord Proprietary or to the Said Lord Proprietary that now is since the Death of the Said late Lord Proprietary to pay hath altogether refused and the Same to the Said Lord Proprietary that now is still doth refuse to the Damage of the Said Lord Proprietary that now is Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco whereupon the aforesaid Attorney General for the Said Lord Proprietary that now is brings Suit and so forth —

H. Darnall for the Lord Proprietary —

And the Said Joseph Griffin by Charles Gotesborough his Attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when &c. and prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to Henry Darnall Esquire his Lordships Attorney General who &c. also —

At which Said next Court to wit the Twentieth day of May Anno Dom. 1755 Comes again as well Henry Darnall Esquire his Lordships Attorney General who &c. as the Said Joseph Griffin by his Attorney aforesaid and the Said Joseph Griffin by his Said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to Henry Darnall Esquire his Lordships Attorney General who &c. also —

At which Said next Court to wit the Twenty first day of (October)