and form as the aforesaid Benjamin by Pleading hath alledged and this he prays may be inquired of by the County, and the aforesaid Benjamin in like manner &c. —

Whereupon for Trying the issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he cause to Come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall before that Time to wit on Monday the Twenty fifth day of April next to the County Court House in the said County come Twelve good and Lawful men of his Bailiwick by whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. Afterwards the Process Continued between the parties aforesaid in the Plea aforesaid by the Jury being put thereon In Respite here until the third Tuesday of May next unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary to take the Assizes in the said County Assigned on Monday the Twenty fifth day of April next to the County Court House In the said County shall Come —

And now here at this day to wit the third Tuesday of May being the Seventeenth day of the Same Month Anno Dom. 1757 Comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the Said James Brooke by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Benjamin Vansant by his Attorney aforesaid but the sheriff hath not sent his Writt —

Nevertheless the Said Benjamin Vansant by his Attorney aforesaid Relinquishing the Averment above by him pretended Says that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid James Brooke against him brought nor but that the Writing aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Benjamin Vansant no but that he Owes to the said James Brooke the aforesaid sum

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of Seventy # # Pounds Current Money of Maryland in manner and form so as the aforesaid James Brooke above against him hath Declared —

Therefore It is Considered by the Justices here that the said James Brooke recover against the said Benjamin Vansant as well Seventy Pounds, Current Money of Maryland his Debt aforesaid as also the Sum of
Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Absent Adjudged as well for his Damages Sustained by mean of Detaining that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this Behalf laid out and Expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Test.

ED. James Brooke
v
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GG. Benjamin Vansant

Be it Remembered that heretofore Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take Benjamin Vansant late of Kent County Planter otherwise called Benjamin Vansant of Kent County of the Province of Maryland if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Third Tuesday of October then next to Answer unto James Brooke of a Plea that he render unto him the sum of Seventy pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he Owes and unjustly detains &c. and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail and so forth —

And the aforesaid James Brooke by Edward Dorsey his Attorney Declares against the aforesaid Benjamin Vansant in the Plea aforesaid as follows Viz.t —

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