and Knowledge to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid and this he is ready to verify &c. 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 said Attorney General of the said Lord Proprietary that now is Saith that the said Lord Proprietary by any thing by the aforesaid Walter Prealledged from maintaining the Action aforesaid against him ought not to be Precluded because Protesting that the said Thomas Sheredine in the Condition aforesaid mentioned hath not performed any thing in the same Condition specified on his part to be performed according to the form and Effect of that Condition for Plea the said Attorney Saith that Talbot Risteau deceased in the indorsement of the Writ of the said Lord Proprietary in this behalf impetrated Mentioned (the said Talbot in his Life time one of the good People within this Province and also Clerk of Baltimore County Court being) after making the Writing Obligatory aforesaid during the Continuance of the said Thomas Sheredine in his Office of Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid and in the Lifetime of the aforesaid Talbot that is to say on the Seventh day of March in the in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty did Intrust the aforesaid Thomas Sheredine to Collect and receive to and for the use of him the said Talbot Six thousand Eight hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobacco and One hundred and twenty five pounds Current Money which had arisen and became due from the Inhabitants of the said County to him the said Talbot as Clerk aforesaid and which by the Justices of the said County was assessed and allowed to him the said Talbot in the said County Levy at a Court held at Joppa in and for the said County on the first Tuesday of November Seventeen hundred and fifty aforesaid according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided which said Sums of Six thousand eight hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobacco and One hundred and twenty five pounds Current Money the aforesaid Thomas Sheredine by Virtue of the Assessment aforesaid and his Office of Sheriff aforesaid did afterwards to wit on the thirtieth day of June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty One (at)

at the County aforesaid Collect and receive of and from the Inhabitants of the said County for the use of him the said Talbot which said Sums of Six thousand Eight hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobacco and One hundred and twenty five pounds Current Money thereby became due from and payable by the the said Thomas Sheredine to the said Talbot And the said Attorney General of the said Lord Proprietary further Saith that after the making the writing Obligatory and during the Continuance of the said Thomas Sheredine in his Office of Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid that is to say on the Seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty aforesaid the aforesaid Talbot Risteau Clerk as aforesaid in his Lifetime did intrust the aforesaid Thomas Sheredine to Collect and receive to and for the use of him the said Talbot Ninety thousand pounds of Tobacco which had arisen due from Sundry the Inhabitants of the said County of which said Ninety thousand pounds of Tobacco the aforesaid Thomas Sheredine by Virtue of his Office of Sheriff of the County aforesaid did afterwards to wit on the thirtieth Day of June in the Year Seventeen hundred and fifty one aforesaid at the County aforesaid Collect and receive of and from Sundry Inhabitants of the said County the Sum of Sixty thousand pounds of Tobacco part of the aforesaid Ninety thousand pounds of Tobacco and also Seventy five pounds Current Money in Lieu and Stead of twelve thousand Pounds of Tobacco at the rate of twelve Shillings and Six pence Current Money for every hundred pounds of Tobacco part of the aforesaid Ninety thousand pounds of Tobacco according to the form and Effect of the Act of Assembly then lately made made and provided whereby the Sums of three thousand Six hundred pounds of Tobacco and four pounds ten Shillings Current Money became the Right of and retainable by the said Thomas Sheredine for his Commission for Collecting and receiving the aforesaid Sixty thousand Pounds of Tobacco and Seventy five pounds Current Money as aforesaid and the Sum of fifty Six thousand four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Seventy pounds ten Shillings Current Money became due from and Payable by the said Thomas Sheredine to the said Talbot and the said Attorney General further Saith after making the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and During the Continuance of the said Thomas Sheredine in his Office of Sheriff (of)