25. 10. The Lord Proprietary } Commands were given to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he Make the
John Addison late of Prince Georges County Gentleman alias John Addison
23. John Addison } of Prince Georges County Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick and there
Should Safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of this Lordship's
Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May then next to Answer unto the of
Plea that he render unto the the Sum of Two thousand Pounds Sterling Money which to the he Owes
and unjustly detaineth &c. And that thereof he the said Sheriff Should not fail &c.

On the back of the aforegoing Writ were thus Indorsed to wit

Memorandum. The within Writ is Sued on George Noble's Testamentary Bond dated 15th November 1735 at request of George Noble Administrator of Elizabeth Noble one of the Children and Ultimary Legatees of George Noble the Testator — Test. W. Sligh Clk

At which Said third Tuesday of May to wit the Seventeenth day of the Same Month Anno Dom. 1757 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes Stephen Bordley Esquire his Lordships Attorney General who &c. and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the Same Writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit

N. C. Beanes Sher.

And the aforesaid Attorney General who &c. declared against the said John Addison in the Plea aforesaid as follows to wit — Maryland ss. John Addison of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called John Addison of Prince Georges County Gentleman was Summoned to Answer unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province of a Plea that he render unto him the Sum of Two thousand Pounds Sterling Money which to him he Owes and unjustly detaines &c. for

And whereupon Stephen Bordley Esquire Attorney General of the said Frederick Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord Proprietary that now is in this part prosecuteth says that whereas the aforesaid John Addison on the on the Twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty five at Prince Georges County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory with the Seale of him the said John Addison Sealed and to the Court of the said Lord Proprietary that now is here shewn whose date is the day and Year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the late Right Honourable Charles Lord Proprietary lately deceased in his Life time in the aforesaid Two thousand pounds Sterling Money to be paid to the said Charles late Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors when afterwards he Should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid John Addison altho' often required the aforesaid two thousand pounds Sterling Money to the said Charles late Lord Proprietary in his Lifetime or to the said Lord Proprietary that now is Since the Death of the said Charles late Lord Proprietary hath not paid but the Same to the said Charles late Lord Proprietary or to the said Lord Proprietary that now is Since the Death of the said Charles 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 in one thousand pounds Sterling Money aforesaid whereupon the said Stephen Bordley Attorney General of the said Lord Proprietary that now is brings Suit and so forth —

Nevertheless the said John Addison by Daniel Dulany his Attorney appears and prays a hearing of (the)

the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and he hath it in these Words following to wit — Maryland ss. Know all Men by these Presents that We John Addison John Abington Richard Lee and William Murdoch of Prince Georges County Gentleman are held and firmly bound unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province in the full and Just Sum of Two thousand pounds Sterling Money to be paid to his said Lordship his Heirs and Successors to which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole Jointly and Severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this 25th day of November in the 22d Year of his said Lordships Dominion &c. Anno Dom. 1735 —

which being read and heard he also prays an hearing of the Condition of the Same Writing Obligatory and he hath it in these words following to wit — The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bounden John Addison and John Abington Executors of the Testament and last Will of Mr. George Noble late of Prince Georges County Deceased do make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits which were of the Deceased at the Time of his Death according to Law appraised in Money together with a list of the Debts Sperate and Desperate and the Same so made do Exhibit or Cause to be Exhibited into the Office for Probat of Wills &c. at or before the Twenty first day of February next ensuing and the Same Goods Chattels and Credits do well and truly Administer according to Law Viz.t do pay the Debts of the Deceased which he did Owe at the Time of his Decease as also all Such Reasonable Charges and fees as have Arisen or shall Arise or become Due to any his Lordships Officers and others from the said John Addison and John Abington on Account of the Said Deceased or his Estate so far forth as the Said Goods Chattels and Credits will Extend to and the Law will Charge and further do make or Cause to be made a just and true Account of and upon their Said Administration within Twelve Months from the day of their Admittance to Such Administration and Such Parcel and Portion of the Said Estate as shall be found Remaining upon Such Account the Same being first Examined and Adjudged by the Judge appointed for the Time being for Probat of Wills &c. do distribute and dispose according to Law and the true Intent and meaning of the Last Will and Testament of the Said Deceased and lastly do at all and every time and Times hereafter Clearly discharge and save harmless his said Lordship his Judges and all other his Officers and Ministers from all Persons having or pretending to have any Right Title or Interest to the Said Goods and Chattels that then this Obligation to be Void and of no Effect or Else to Stand Remain and be in full force power and Virtue in Law —

Which being read and heard the said John Addison by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave to Imparle here unto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to Stephen Bordley Esquire who &c. also —

At which said next Court to wit the Thirteenth day of September Anno Dom. 1757 Comes again as well Stephen Bordley Esquire who &c. as the said John Addison by his Attorney aforesaid and the said John Addison by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to Stephen Bordley Esquire who &c. also —

At which said next Court to wit the Eleventh day of April Anno Dom. 1758 Comes again as well Stephen Bordley Esquire who &c. as the said John Addison by his Attorney aforesaid and the said John Addison by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to Stephen Bordley Esquire who &c. also — At which said next Court to wit the Twelfth day of September Anno Dom. 1758 Comes again as well Stephen Bordley Esquire who &c. as the said John Addison by his Attorney aforesaid and the said John Addison by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to Stephen Bordley Esquire who &c. also —

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