Defendant and by their Consent it is ruled by the Court that the said Cause be referred to francis Waring, Thomas Waring and Robert Bradley of Prince Georges County Gentlemen or any two of them and it is Ordered by the same Court that the said Arbitrators or any Two of them make their Award in Writing under their or any two of their Hands and Seals and return the Same to this Court and Judgment to be rendered according to such Award and be final between the said Parties according to the form of the Statute in Such Case &c. with power to Examine Witnesses upon Oath by Consent of Parties plaintiff and Defendant —

And the Arbitrators aforesaid Pursuant to the Order aforesaid return to the Court here the following Award Viz.t

Lord Proprietary a John Addison — Debt for 2000 Pounds Sterling Sued on George Nobles Testamentary Bond Dated the 25th of November 1735 at the Request of George Noble Administrator of Elizabeth Noble one of the Children and Residuary Legatees of George Noble the Testator.

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Provincial Court with the Consent of the parties to make an Award in the above Cause do Award that the Defendant John Addison pay and Deliver to the said George Noble Administrator of the Said Elizabeth Noble the Sum of one hundred and four pounds Twelve Shillings and Seven pence Current Money and all the Costs of Suit by the said George Noble in the above Suit Expended Witness our Hands this 2.d Day of April 1760.

Robt Bradley
Thos. Waring
F. Waring

Which being read and heard It is therefore Considered by the Justices here that the Said George Noble recover against the said John Addison as well the Sum of One hundred and four Pounds twelve Shillings and Seven pence Current Money a certain Debt by the Arbitrators aforesaid in form aforesaid Awarded as also the Sum of Pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent adjudged 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. Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

Ed. Sto. The Lord Propty a Dd. William Murdock — Command was given the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he should take William Murdock late of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called William Murdock of Prince Georges County Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordship's Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May then next to Answer unto Us of a Plea that he render unto Us the Sum of two thousand Pounds Sterling Money which to Us he Owes and unjustly detains &c. and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c. —

On the back of the aforegoing Writ was thus Written Viz.t — Memorandum. The within Writ is Sued on George Nobles Testamentary Bond Dated 25th November 1735 at Request of George Noble Administrator of Elizabeth Noble one of the Children and Residuary 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. 1759 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 — Cepi Pecunes Sher.

And the aforesaid Stephen Bordley Esquire who &c. declared against the said William Murdock in the Plea aforesaid as follows Viz.t —

Maryland ss. William Murdock late of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called William Murdock of Prince Georges County Gentleman was Summoned to Answer unto the Right Honourable Frederick 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 detains and so forth —

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 William Murdock 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 Seal of him the said William Murdock 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 Lifetime in the aforesaid Two thousand pounds Sterling to be paid to the said Charles Late Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid William Murdock (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid Two thousand Pounds Sterling 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 and 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 to pay Still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Lord Proprietary that now is five hundred Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid whereupon the said Stephen Bordley Esquire Attorney General of the said Lord Proprietary brings Suit and so forth —

And the aforesaid William Murdock by Daniel Dulany his Attorney comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c. and prays a Sharing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and he hath it in the following Words and figures to wit

Maryland ss. Know all Men by these Presents that We John Addison John Abington Richard Lee and William Murdock of Prince Georges County Gentlemen 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 22.d Year of his Said Lordships Dominion &c. Anno Domini 1735 —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Addison and John Abington Executors of the last Will and Testament 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

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