by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said William in the aforesaid Sum of One hundred and Six pounds five Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid to him the said William when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas (altho often thereunto required) the aforesaid Sum of Money to him the said William hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of thirty Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid and therefore he brings Suit and so forth and brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Thomas which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth whose Date is the Day and Year aforesaid and so forth — Pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe —

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and Sent with the Writ which Issued in the Plea aforesaid At which said Second Tuesday of September to wit the Eleventh Day of the Same Month Anno Domini 1759 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said William Young by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Frederick County to whom the same Writ was Directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit. Copi Copy in Time. James Dickson Sher.

And the aforesaid Thomas in his proper Person comes and defends the force and Injury when and so forth and Prays an Hearing of the Writing Obligatory and it is read unto him in the following words to wit —

Know all Men by these Presents that We Thomas Norris Joseph Norris and Isaac Risteau are all held and firmly bound unto William Young of Baltimore County in the full and just Sum of one hundred and Six Pounds five Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said William Young his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns To the which Payment well and truly to be made and Done We bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and Severally in the whole and for the whole firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this fifth day of August Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Six — He also prays an Hearing of the Condition of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and hath it as follows to wit —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Norris Joseph Norris or Isaac Risteau do and shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said William Young his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full Sum of fifty three Pounds two Shillings and Six pence Sterling at or upon the 10th Day of October next ensuing the Date hereof with Legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law — Which being read and heard the said the said Thomas Norris in his proper Person as aforesaid as before defends the force and Injury when &c. and says that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid William Young against him brought nor but that the Writing aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Thomas Norris nor but that he Owes to the said William Young the aforesaid Sum of One hundred and Six pounds five Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain in Manner and form as the aforesaid William Young above against him hath Declared —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said William Young recover against the said Thomas Norris as well the Sum of One hundred and Six Pounds five Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain his Debt aforesaid as also the Sum of
Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent adjudged as well for his Damages Sustained be-

(Execution)

Occasion of the Detention of 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.

Memorandum. The Plaintiff agrees to Stay Execution tile the 25th December next } Test: Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

113. William Young
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114. Joseph Norris } Command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he should take Joseph Norris late of Baltimore County planter otherwise called Joseph Norris if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of this Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September then next to Answer unto William Young in a Plea that he render unto him the Sum of One hundred and Six Pounds five Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain which to him he Owes and unjustly detains &c. to forth and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c. —

And the aforesaid William Young by Stephen Bordley his Attorney declared against the said Joseph Norris in the Plea aforesaid as follows Viz.t —

Baltimore County ss. Joseph Norris late of Baltimore County Planter otherwise called Joseph Norris was Summoned to Answer unto William Young in a Plea that he render unto him the Sum of One hundred and Six pounds five Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain which to him he Owes and unjustly detains and so forth.

And thereupon the said William by Stephen Bordley his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Joseph on the Fifth day of August in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty Six at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly Bound unto him the said William in the aforesaid Sum of One hundred and Six pounds five Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid to him the said William when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Joseph (altho often thereunto required) the aforesaid Sum of Money to him the said hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of thirty Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid and therefore he brings Suit and so forth And brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Joseph which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth whose Date is the Day and Year aforesaid and so forth

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And the aforesaid Joseph in his proper Person comes and defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and it is read unto him in the following words to wit. Know all Men by these Presents that We Thomas Norris Joseph Norris and Isaac Risteau are all held and firmly Bound unto William Young of Baltimore County in the full and just Sum of One hundred and Six pounds five Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said —

(William)