Licences the aforesaid Sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money as the said Attorney General above hath alledged for Plea Nevertheless they say that the said John did after the Twenty Ninth day of September in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty one and before the Impetration of the Original Writ aforesaid in this Cause to wit on the Day of in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and at Calvert County aforesaid pay to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid the aforesaid Sum of Eleven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence Current Money in the said Replication mentioned and of this they put themselves on the Country —

And as to the Replication aforesaid to the third Plea aforesaid they say that the Plea aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid above in Replying pleaded and the Matter therein Contained are not Sufficient in Law to maintain the Action aforesaid against them and that the same Plea they need not nor by the Law of the Land are they Obliged to Answer and this the are ready to verify &c. wherefore for want of a Sufficient Replication in this Respect they as before pray Judgment and that the said Attorney General may be barred from having the Action aforesaid against them —

An the said Attorney General of the said Lord Proprietary that now is who and so forth as to the first Plea of the aforesaid Esther and Young above by way of Rejoinder pleaded in like manner and so forth.

And the said Attorney General of the said Lord Proprietary that now is who and so forth saith that the Replication of the said Attorney General as to the third Plea of the aforesaid Esther and Young is good and Sufficient in Law for the Same Attorney General that Action aforesaid of the said Lord Proprietary that now is against the aforesaid Esther and Young for the Same Lord Proprietary to have and maintain which Same Plea the said Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary is ready to Verify and prove and for that the said Esther and Young have not Answered to that Plea nor the Same in any manner Denied the Same Attorney General as at first prays Judgment for the Debt aforesaid together with the Damages Sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt to the said Lord Proprietary that now is to be adjudged and so forth —

Nevertheless the said Esther Gray and Young Parran Administrators as aforesaid relinquishing the Averments above by them pretended by their Attorney aforesaid say that they cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Lord Proprietary nor but that they detain from the said Lord Proprietary the Sum of Seven Pounds two Shillings and Six pence Current Money and no more and because the said Stephen Bordley who &c. does not gainsay but the Allegation aforesaid is true he prays Judgment for the Debt aforesaid so as aforesaid Confest together with the Damages Sustained by Occasion of the Detention of the Same Debt to the said Lord Proprietary to be adjudged &c. —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Lord Proprietary recover against the aforesaid Esther Gray and Young Parran Administrators as aforesaid as well the Sum of Seven Pounds two Shillings and Six pence Current Money so as aforesaid Confest as also the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Agent adjudged as well for his Damages Sustained by means of detaining that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended to be levied of the Goods and Chattels which were of the said John Parran at the time of his Death in the hands of the said Esther Gray and Young Parran Adm.rs

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as aforesaid remaining to be Administred if so much in their hands they have &c. and if so much in their Hands they have not &c. then the Cost of Suit to be Levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Esther Gray and Young Parran and the said Defendants in Mercy &c. —

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Dd. John Cooke —

Maryland ss. John Cooke late of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called John Cooke of Prince Georges County Gentleman was Summoned to Answer unto the Right Honourable Frederick Lord Proprietary in a Plea that he render unto him the full and just Quantity of Two hundred thousand Pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cash which to him he Owes and unjustly detains and so forth —

And whereupon Stephen Bordley Esquire Attorney General of the said Frederick Lord Proprietor who for the said Lord Proprietor that now is in this part prosecuteth says that whereas the aforesaid John on the twenty Seventh day of August in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty four at Prince Georges County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory with the Seal of him the said John Sealed and to the Court of the said Lord Proprietary now here shown whose Date is the Day and Year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the Right Honourable Charles late Lord Baltimore lately deceased in his Lifetime by the Name of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of Maryland in the aforesaid Quantity of Two hundred thousand Pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cash to be paid to the said Charles late Lord Proprietary his Heirs or Successors when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid John (Altho often thereunto required) the aforesaid Quantity of two hundred thousand Pounds of Good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cash to the said Charles late Lord Proprietary in his Life Time or to the said Lord Proprietor that now is since the Death of him the said Charles late Lord Proprietary hath not paid but the same to the said Charles late Lord Proprietary or to the said Lord Proprietor that now is since the Death of him the said Charles late Lord Proprietary to pay he hath altogether refused and the Same to the said Lord Proprietor that now is still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Lord Proprietor that now is in the Quantity of Fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco aforesaid Whereupon the aforesaid Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary that now is brings Suit and so forth —

And the aforesaid John by Daniel Dulany his Attorney 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 and figures to wit — Maryland ss. Know all men by these Presents that We John Cooke, John Hepburn and Thomas Spriggs of Prince Georges County Gentlemen are holden and firmly bound to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of Maryland in the full and just Quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cash to be paid to his said Lordship his Heirs and Successors To the which payment well and truly to be made We bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and Severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this twenty Seventh day of August Anno Dom. 1744 — He also prays an Hearing of the Condition of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and he hath it as follows —

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