the Said William Hedges ought by Virtue of the Order aforesaid and the Duty of his office to have paid to the Said Commissioners or Trustees on the Twentieth Day of June in the Year Seventeen hundred and fifty Seven free from any abatement or Deduction whatever

Nevertheless the aforesaid William (although often thereunto Required) the aforesaid Sum of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money aforesaid to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid hath not paid but the Same to them to Pay hath always hitherto refused and still doth refuse contrary to the true Intent and meaning of the Acts of Assembly, and the Condition of the Said Writing Obligatory and the Said Attorney General is ready to verify and Set forth And therefore prays Judgment and that the Debt aforesaid together with the Damages Sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt to the Said Lord Proprietary be adjudged and Set forth

And as to the third Plea aforesaid of the aforesaid William above pleaded the Said Attorney General Saith that the Said Lord Proprietary that now is by any thing therein alledged from having this action aforesaid to be precluded ought not because he Saith that before the making and executing the writing Obligatory aft. the Paper on which the Same Writing Obligatory was made and wrote was Stamped by Francis Key Clerk of Kent County Court within this Province with the Seal of Cecil County Court aforesaid whereof he was Clerk and whereon the Said Francis Key wrote Duly paid and Signed his Name as Clerk agreeable to the Form of the Act of Assembly in Such Case made and Provided to wit at Cecil County aforesaid And this the Said Attorney General for the Said Lord Proprietary prays may be enquired into by the Country; And the aforesaid William in like Manner and Set forth

And The Said William as to the Plea aforesaid of the Attorney General aforesaid by replying pleades to the Second Plea of the Said William protesting that the Justices of Cecil County aft. did not in Pursuance of the Act of Assembly aforesaid made and passed at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the Twenty third day of February in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Fifty Six, but Stated an Act for the Speedy and Effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis Printer allow and assess in their next County Levy after the passing and Enacting the Said Act the aforesaid Sum of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings together with the Sheriffs Salary of Five Pounds ⅌ Cent for Collecting the Same as in the Said Replication is Prealledged and protesting also that he the Said William as Sheriff of Cecil County did not Collect and Levy from the Several Taxables of the Said County the Said Sum of Money together with his Salary aft. as in the Said replication is Prealledged And Protesting likewise that the Said Jonas Green did not give any Order or Order in Writing directing the Said William to Pay to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid the aforesd Sum of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings or any Part thereof by the Said Act of Assembly directed to be allowed and assessed in the said County Levy for Printing and Stamping the Said Blank Bills as in the Said Replication is Prealledged and protesting likewise that the Commissioners or Trustees aft. did not pay

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to the Said Jonas Green the Sum of Ten hundred Pounds aforesaid for his Printing and Stamping the Blank Bills aforesaid as in the Said Replication is prealledged, for plea Nevertheless the Said William Saith that he the Said William never had notice that the Said Jonas Green had given any order or orders in writing directing him the Said William to Pay to the aforesaid Commissioners or Trustees the aforesaid Sum of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings or any Part thereof in manner & form as in the Said Replication thereof in manner and form as in the said Replication is prealledged and of this he puts himself upon the Country &c

Nevertheless the Said William Hedges by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the Averment above by him pretended Says that he cannot gain Say the action aft. of the Said Lord Proprietary against him brought, nor but that the Writing aft. is the Deed of him the said William Hedges, nor but that he owes to the Said Lord Proprietary the aforesd Sum of Ten Pounds & Ten Shillings Current Money in manner and form So as the aft. Stephen Bordley Attorney General of the Said Lord Property, who for the Said Lord Property in this behalf prosecuteth, above against him in his replication aforesaid hath Set forth And because the Said Stephen Bordley Attorney Genl who &c doth not gain Say the Same

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the Said Right Hble the Lord Proprietary recover against the Said William Hedges as well the Sum of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money as the Sum of One Shilling Current Money and

Costs by the Court here unto him on his assent adjudged as well for his Damages Sustained by Occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges about his Suit in this behalf laid out and Expended; And the Said Defendant in mercy &c

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III. 22.	William Hedges.	

otherwise called William Hedges of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Gent. If he should be found in his Bailiwick and him Safe keep So that he might have his Body before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the Second Tuesday of April then next, To answer unto William Rasin Administrator of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits which were of Neil Mc Neil late of Kent County deceased at the Time of his Death who dyed intestate as it is Said of a plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of Five hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and So forth

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