And that he the Said Sheriff should not thereof fail at his Peril And the aforesaid William Rasin Administratrix as aforesaid by James Tilghman his attorney delivers against the Said William Hedges in the Plea aforesaid as followeth Viz

Maryland to wit William Hedges late of Cecil County Gentleman otherwise called William Hedges of Cecil County Gentleman — of Maryland Grant was Summoned 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 &c

And Whereupon the Same William Rasin by James Tilghman his Attorney Saith that whereas the aft William Hedges the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Fifty one at Cecil County aft by his certain writing Obligatory which the Same William Rasin with the Seal of the aft William Hedges Sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the Same day and year aft had granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Neil Mc Neil in his Life Time in the aft Full and just Sum of Five hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the Said Neil Mc Neal his Executors Administrators or assigns when thereto afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the aforesd William Hedges altho' often required the aft full and just Sum of five hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland to the Said Neil Mc Neil in his Life time or to the Said William Rasin since his Death to which Same William Rasin Administration of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the Said Neil Mc Neil at the Time of his Death by Joseph Nicholson jun^r Deputy Commissary of Kent County lawfully constituted admitted and Qualified to whom the Commission of that administration of Right did belong the day of Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Fifty Seven at Kent County aft in due form of Law was committed hath not paid but the Same to the Said Neil Mc Neil in his Life Time and the Said William Rasin Since his Death to pay hath altogether refused and the same to the Said William Rasin to pay doth still refuse to the damage of the Same William Rasin one Thousand Pounds like money and therefore he brings Suit and So forth and the Same William Rasin doth bring into Court here the Letters of Administration of the aft Deputy Commissary which do testify the Commission of the Administration aft in form aft the date whereof is the Same day and year aft

Pledges and So forth John Doe & Richd Roe

A Copy of which Declaration was made & Sent with the Writ which issued in the Plea aforesaid At which Said Second Tuesday of September to wit the 10 th day of the Same Month Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and fifty eight being the day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ comes the Said William Rasin adm^r as aforesaid by James Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the Same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed to wit

And the aforesaid William Hedges by Daniel Dulany his attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when and So forth and prays an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aft and the Condition thereof and he hath it in these Words following to wit

Know all Men by these Presents that I William Hedges of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Grant am held and firmly bound unto Neill Mc Neile in the full and just Sum of Five hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the Same Neill Mc Neill his Executors Administrators or assigns to which Payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators for and in the whole Sum firmly by these Presents Sealed with my Seal and Dated this thirteenth day of June Anno Dom^i 1751 The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas there are Sundry Actions and Suits depending in Cecil County Court and divers Quarrels Differences Controversies and Demands the Said Neill Mc Neill and William Hedges have Submitted to the Award Arbitrament and final Determination of Messrs John Wallace, John Veatley and James Mc Lachlan Arbitrators indifferently chosen and elected as well on the Part of the Said William Hedges as of the Said Neill Mc Neill to award Order and finally determine of and upon the Premises Now If the Said William Hedges his Heirs and Admrs Shall observe abide by and in all things perform and fulfill the Award Order and Final Arbitrament of the Said John Wallace John Veatley and James Mc Lachlan or of any Two of them of and upon the Premises So that Such Award Order and Final Determination be made in Writing under the hands and Seals of the Said Arbitrators or any Two of them Ready to be delivered to the Parties on or before the last day of December now next ensuing Then the above Obligation to be void or else of force

Which being read and heard the Said William Hedges prays Leave to Imparle here unto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also At which Said next Court to wit the Second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1759 come again the Said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attorneys aforesaid and the Said Defendant by his Said attorney prays further leave to Imparle here unto untill next Court, and he hath it and the Same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which Said next Court to wit the Second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1759 come again the Said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attorneys aforesaid and the Said Defendant by his Said attorney prays further Leave to Imparle here unto untill next Court, and he hath it & the Same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which Said next Court to wit the Second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1760 come again the Said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attorneys aforesaid and the Said Defendant by his Said attorney prays further Leave to Imparle here unto untill next Court, and he hath it and the Same day is given to the Plaintiff also

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