16.) him upon this Account directed and the same day is given to the said Attorney General who for the said Lord Proprietary here &c.

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S.D. The Lord Proprietary } Charles County to wit
vs. } Edward Burch late of Charles
E.D. Edward Burch } County Planter otherwise called Edward Burch of Charles County was Summoned to Answer unto Frederick Lord Proprietor of this Province in a Plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of One Thousand Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain which to him he owes and unjustly Detains and so forth. And Whereupon Stephen Bordley Esquire Attorney General of the said Frederick Lord Proprietary that now is in this Park Prosecutith says that whereas the aforesaid Edward Burch on the third day of May In the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and fifty five at Charles County aft by his Certain Writing Obligatory with the Seal of the said Edward Burch Sealed and to the Court of the said Lord Proprietary now here shewn whose date is the day and Year aforesaid Acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province in the aforesaid sum of One Thousand Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to be Paid to the said Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors when afterwards he should be thereunto Required Nevertheless the aforesaid Edward Burch (altho often thereunto Required) the aforesaid sum of Money to the said Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary hath not but the same to his said Lordship to Pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Lord Proprietor that now is in the sum of Five hundred Pounds Money aforesaid Whereupon the aforesaid Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary that now brings Suit and so forth

And the said Edward Burch by Edward Dorsey his Attorney comes and Defends the Force and Injury when and so forth and Prays an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and of the Condition thereof and he hath them as follows Viz. Maryland ss. Know all Men by these Presents that we Ann Anderson of Charles County Widow and Edward Burch and George Rose of Charles County are held and firmly Bound unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province in the full and just sum of one Thousand Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to be Paid to his said Lordship his Heirs and Successors to which Payment well and (truly)

17.) truly to be made and Done We bind ourselves and every of us our and every one of 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 third day of May in the fifth Year of his said Lordships Dominion &c. Anno Dominii 1755

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound Ann Anderson Administratrix of all and Singular the Goods and Chattells Rights and Credits of John Anderson late of Charles County deceased do make or cause to be made a true and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased together with a List of the Debts Sperate and Desperate which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or knowledge of her the said Ann or into the hands Possession or knowledge of any other Person for her and the same so made to exhibit into the Prerogative Court at Annapolis at or before the third day of August next ensuing and the same Goods Chattells and Credits and all other the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased at the time of his Death that shall come to the Hands Possession or knowledge of the said Ann or to the Hands Possession or knowledge of any other Person for her do well and truly Administer according to Law Viz. shall pay the Debts of the said Deceased so far forth as his Personal Estate shall extend and the law will charge As also all such reasonable Charges and fees as have arisen or shall arise or become due to his Lordships Officers from the said Ann on Account of the said Deceased or his Estate or further demand or cause to be made a true and just Account of her Adm.n at or before the third day of May next and all the rest and residue of the said Goods Chattells and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administratrix Account the same being first examined and Allowed of by the Judge or Judges for the time being shall deliver and Pay unto the Person or Persons Appointed by Law to receive the same And if it shall hereafter Appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased & the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said Court making request to have the same Allowed and Approved Accordingly if the same Ann Anderson being thereunto Required do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration Approbation of the said Testament being first had and made in the said Court then this Obligation to be Void and of no Effect or else to stand remain and be in full force Power and Virtue in Law

They prays also an hearing of the writ aforesaid and the Indorsement thereon and he hath the same as follows to wit. Maryland ss. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting: We Command you that you take Edward Burch late of Charles County if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his Body before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis (the)