18 the Second Tuesday of September next to Answer unto us in a Plea that he render unto us
the full and just sum of One thousand Pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain which
to us he owes and unjustly Detains and vexeth Hereof fail not at your Peril and have
you then and there this writ Witness John Bruce Esquire Chief Justice of our Provincial
Court the 28th day of April in the 9th Year of our Dominion Vic.a Annoque Domini 1750

Issued July the 17th 1750 (D. Delany) Rewerdy Ghiselin Clk.

Mem.d this writ is sued on John Anderson's Admin.r Bond dated 3.d May 1735
at request of Rich.d Anderson of Frederick County one of the Children of the Intestate

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Which being Severally read and heard the said Edward Dench by his Attorney afs.d
Prays Leave to Imparle hereunto 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 tenth day of April Anno Domini 1759
come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afs.d and the
said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto 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 11th day of September Anno Domini 1759 comes
again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and
the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto 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 eighth day of April Anno Domini 1760
come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afs.d and the said
Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto 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 ninth day of September Anno 1760 come again
as well the said Stephen Bordley Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary as the said
Edward Dench by his Attorney afs.d and the said Stephen Bordley who Vic.a prays that
that the said Edward Dench to the Declaration afs.d may Answer and the said
Edward Dench by his Attorney afs.d (as before) Defends the Force and Injury when &c.a
and saith that he with the Debt aforesaid by virtue of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid
ought not to be Burthened Because he saith that that Writing is not his Deed
and of this he puts himself upon the Country and &c.a forth

And the said S. Bordley who Vic.a in like Manner

And the said Edward Dench by Leave of the Court here and According to the
Form of the Statute in such Cases made and Provided by his Attorney afs.d fur-
ther Defends the Force and Injury when and &c.a forth and saith that the said

(Attorney)

19 Attorney General for the Lord Proprietary that now is the Action aforesaid against him
the said Edward to have or Maintain ought and because he saith that after the mak-
-ing the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and before the suing the writ aforesaid in the
Plea aforesaid the said Ann Anderson in the Condition of the said Writing mentioned
did make a true and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Cred-
-its of the said Deceased together with a List of the Debts Sperate and Desperate which
came 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 did exhibit
into the Prerogative Court at Annapolis afs.d on or before the third day of August next ensuing the
date of the said Writing Obligatory 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 which did come to
the Hands Possession or Knowledge of the said Ann or to the Hands Possession or know-
-ledge of any other Person for her did well and truly Administer According to Law &c.a
did pay the Debts of the said Deceased so far forth as his Personal Estate did extend
and the Law could charge as also all such reasonable Charges and Fees as did arise and
become due to his Lordships Officers from the said Ann on Account of the said Deceased or
his Estate and further did make a just and true Account of her Administration before the
third day of May next ensuing the date of the said Writing Obligatory and all the rest
and residue of the said Goods Chattells and Credits which were found remaining upon
the said Administratrix's Account the same being first examined and Allowed of by the
Judge or Judges for the time being did deliver and Pay unto the Person or Persons Appointed
by Law to receive the same to wit at Charles County aforesaid and this he is ready to verify
and &c.a forth wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Attorney General for the said
Lord Proprietary the Action aforesaid against him the said Edward to have or
Maintain ought and &c.a forth

And as to the second Plea the said Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary
saith that he by any thing by the said Edward Pre alledged from having or Main-
-taining the Action afs.d ought not to be Precluded Because he saith that besides the
afs.d Ann Widow of the said Deceased the next of Kin and only Representatives of
the said Deceased were children of the said Deceased to wit

And the aforesaid Richard at whose request the writ Original afs.d was imperated
and that the residue of the Surplusage of the said Deceased's Estate after one third
Part thereof Allowed to the said Ann as Wife of the said Deceased amounted
to wit on the day of in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred
and at the County afs.d unto the sum of the sum of

Part thereof Payable in Negroes the sum of

Payable in Cattle Horses and Sheep and the residue of the afs.d sum of

Payable in Current Money and the said Attorney General saith

that the Part or Share of the said Richard of the afs.d sum of

(then)