or to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of any other Person for her did well and truly Administer According to Law Viz.t did pay the Debts of the said Deceased so farforth as his Personal Estate did extend and the Law could charge as also all such reasonable Charges and Fees as did arise or become due to his Lordships Officers from the said Ann on Account of the said Deceased or his Estate and further did make a true and just 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 aforesd and this he is ready to verify and so forth Wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary the Action aforesaid against him the said George to have or (Maintain) ought and so forth

And as to the second Plea aforesd the said Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary saith that he by any thing by the said George Ross Pleaded from having or maintaining the Action aforesd ought not to be Precluded Because he saith that besides the aforesaid 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 writing aforesaid was Imperiated and that the residue of the Surplusage of the said Deceased Estate after one third Part thereof Allowed to the aforesaid Ann as Wife of the said Deceased amounted to wit on the day of at the County aforesd in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and the sum of unto the sum of Also part of Part thereof Payable in Negroes the sum of Payable in Horses Cattle & Sheep and the residue the aforesd sum of Payable in Current Money and the of the aforesaid sum of said Attorney General saith that the Part or Share of the said Richard of the said Richard of the aforesaid sum of then and there amounted unto the sum of the sum of Part of the said last mentioned sum Payable in Negroes the sum of Payable in Cattle Horses and Also Part of the aforesd sum of Sheep and the residue of the aforesd sum of Payable in Current Money Nevertheless neither the aforesd Ann after Administration committed unto her after the Death of the said Deceased and whilst she was Sole nor the said George Ross or either of them tho' often required the Shares aforesaid of the said Richard or any Part thereof have Paid But the same to Pay to the said Richard have hitherto altogether refused and still do refuse Wherefore the said Attorney General for

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the said Lord Proprietary prays Judgment for his Debt aforesd together with his Damages by Occasion of the Detention thereof to the said Lord Proprty to be Adjudged &c.a

And the said Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary prays that the said George Ross to his Replication aforesd in the Plea aforesaid may Answer

But the said George Ross altho Solemnly called comes not but makes Default by which the said Lord Proprietary remains against the said George Ross thereof undefended

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Lord Proprietary ought to recover his Damages against the said George Ross by means of the Premisses aforesd But because it is unknown unto the said Justices what Damages the said Lord Proprietary hath Sustained by the Occasion aforesd It is thereupon Commanded the Sheriff of Charles County that by the Oath of Twelve Honest and Lawfull Men of his Bailiwick deligently to enquire what Damages the same Lord Proprietary hath Sustained as well on the Account aforesd as for his Costs and Charges by him first unto about his Suit in this behalf And the Inquisition which he shall thereof take he send to his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April next under his hand and Seal and the Seals of them by whose Oath he shall take that Inquisition and that he shall have then and there the Writ of the said Lord Proprietary to him upon this Account Directed and the same day is Given to the said Lord Proprietary here &c.a

Test. Jewerdy Ghiselin Clk

DD. Ninian Beall son of Ninian } Frederick County ss.
vs
DD. James Perry

James Perry late of Frederick County Planter was Attached to Answer unto Ninian Beall son of Ninian of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case Whereupon the said Ninian by Daniel Dulany his Attorney complains that whereas he the said Ninian is a Good true and honest Subject of our Lord the King that now is and so from the time of his Nativity hath always hitherto carried and behaved himself and for the whole time aforesaid was Accounted of Good name Fame and Conversation and always leading an honest Life and inviolably Observing the Laws and hath never Committed any Treason Theft or Robbery But hath always kept and Preserved himself Clear and unsuspected of committing any such Facts and from all Offences and by that Means and Demeanor had Obtained a Great Credit and the Good Opinion and favour of Divers Subjects of the said Lord the King whereby he the said Ni-

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