Ss William Thornton
against
37 James Dick - - - } Ann Arundel County ss James Dick late of Ann Arundel County Merchant otherwise called James Dick of Ann Arundle County was Summoned to answer unto William Thornton of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and sixty five Pounds three Shillings and two pence Sterling Money and one thousand nine hundred and eighty seven Pounds of Tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth And Whereupon the said William by Stephen Bordley his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid James Dick and a certain Thomas Eaton lately Deceased which said Thomas Eaton the said James Dick hath survived on the tenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty six at Ann Arundel County aforesaid by their certain Writing Obligatory Acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto him the said William in the aforesaid sums of two hundred and sixty five Pounds three Shillings and two pence Sterling Money and one thousand nine hundred and eighty seven Pounds of Tobacco to be paid to him the said William when afterwards they should be thereunto required nevertheless the aforesaid James Dick and Thomas Eaton in the life time of him the said Thomas Eaton (altho often thereunto required) the aforesaid sums of Money and Tobacco to him the said William have not rendered or paid but the same to him to render or pay they have altogether refused and the said James Dick since the Death of him the said Thomas Eaton still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling Money and nine hundred and sixty pounds of Tobacco aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings hereunto Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seals of the aforesaid James Dick and Thomas Eaton which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and Year aforesaid

Pledges and so forth In. Doe & R. Roe

And the aforesaid James Dick by Thomas Johnson his Attorney comes and Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them as follow to wit (Maryland ss Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Eaton and James Dick of Ann Arundel County are held and firmly bound unto William Thornton Esq. Sheriff of the aforesaid County in the sum of two hundred and sixty five Pounds three shillings and two pence Sterling Money and one thousand nine

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hundred eighty seven Pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the said William Thornton his Heirs Executors and Administrators To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind our selves our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 10th Day of February 1746/7 Whereas a certain Thomas Eaton of the County above mentioned hath issued out of his Lordships Provincial Court his said Lordships Writ of Fieri Facias against the Goods and Chattles of Stephen Higgins late of Ann Arundel County Mariner for the sum of one hundred and thirty two Pounds eleven Shillings and seven pence Sterling Money and nine hundred and ninty three Pounds and a half pound of Tobacco directed to the above named William Thornton as Sheriff of the County aforesaid if therefore the above bounded Thomas Eaton and James Dick shall well and truly save harmless and keep indemnified the said William Thornton his heirs Executors and Administrators and his and their and every of their Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements from Damages Costs and Charges which he or they may be put unto on Account of his executing the aforerecited Writ of Fieri Facias then this Obligation to be Void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law: (Which being read and heard the said James Dick by his Attorney aforesaid prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 9th day of September 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 hereunto until 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 April Anno Domini 1761 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 hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 5th Day of September Anno Domini 1761 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 hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 13th Day of April Anno Domini 1762 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 hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 14th Day of September Anno Domini 1762

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