Doth refuse wherefore they Say they are the worse and have Damage to the Value of Fifteen thousand three hundred and ninety pounds of Crop Tobacco and therefore Suit is brought and So forth

Hodges Qu. John Doe & Richd Roe

And the Said William Ely his attorney Comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c and prays oyes of the Bill afd and he hath it in the words following to wit Know all men by these presents that I William McPherson planter in Charles County and province of Maryland do owe unto Mr Dugall Buchanan & Company merchants in Glasgow the Sum of Seven thousand Six hundred and ninety five pounds of Crop Tobacco to be paid to the Said Mess.rs Dugall Buchanan and Company their Executors, administrators or Assigns on demand with Legal Interest thereon, To which payment well and truly to be made I Bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators in the penal Sum of Fifteen thousand three hundred and ninety pounds of Crop Tobacco firmly by these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Second day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Five

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of Walter Peter — William McPherson (Seal)

And the Said William in his proper person Comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and Says that he cannot deny the action afd of them the Said Dugall and Company nor but that he Owes to the Said Dugall and Company the afd Sum of fifteen thousand three hundred and ninety pounds of Crop Tobacco and no more Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the Said Dugall and Company do recover against the Said William their Debt afd and their Damages by Occasion of detaining that Debt, to Two hundred and Sixty three pounds of Tobacco to the Same Dugall and Company on their afd Debt by the Court here adjudged and the Said William in Mercy &c

Maryland Charles County Ss I hereby Certify that the foregoing Transcript is a true Copy taken from the Records of Charles County Libr D. No 3 folio 472 & 473 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the publick Seal of the County afd this 6th day August anno Domini 1759 Phil Rd Fendall Clk Clk Cty Court

Charles County Ss At a County Court of the Right Honourable Frederick absolute Lord and Barr and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c Held at Charles Town in and for the Said County on the Second Tuesday in and Twelfth Day of June in ninth

Year,



Year of our Dominion &c Annoq Domini 1759

Before the Worshipful

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| Gustavus Brown | Walter Hanson | Samuel Hanson |
| Thomas Stone | John Winter | Daniel Jenifer |
| William Elbert | Dan ofst Thos Jenifer | George Dent |
| Richard Harrison | James Lewison | Jos Hanson Harrison |

Gentlemen Justices thereunto Legally authorized & Assigned

Among other things were the following proceedings Viz

Ff G S (Dugall Buchanan & Com.ny vs William McPherson } Dr 15390 lbs Crop tob.o costs 263 lbs 960 } plea payment, Replication non payment & Issue Verdict & Judgment for Defend.t appeal prayed to Provincial Court & granted

Whereas the Lord Proprietary hath Given in Charge to the Sheriff of Charles County his writ Closed in these words to wit

Charles County Ss Frederick absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting Whereas Dugall Buchanan and Company lately in our Court that is to Say our County Court held at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in march in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Six hath recovered against William McPherson late of Charles County planter otherwise called William McPherson planter in Charles County and province of maryland a certain Debt of fifteen thousand three Hundred and ninety pounds of Crop Tobacco as also Two hundred and Sixty three pounds of Tobacco which they Sustained as well by Occasion of detaining that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this Behalf Sustained Whereof the Same William is Convict as it plainly appears to us of Record, and now on part of the Same Dugall Buchanan and Company in our Court before us we understand that all the Judgment by them obtained yet Execution for Debt and Damages aforesaid to them Still remains to be done Whereupon the Same Dugall Buchanan and Company have humbly prayed us to provide for them a proper remedy in this Behalf and We being willing to do Come in this part what is Just Command you that by honest and Lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known to the afd William that he may be before us at Charles Town on the Second Tuesday in June next to Show if any thing he hath or knows to Say for himself why the afd Dugall Buchanan & Company ought not to have their Execution against him according to the form and Effect of the Recovery afd if it Shall Seem Expedient to him and further to

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