June the 16th 1762 then came James Caldwell before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Somerset County James Caldwell the within Obligee and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he never rec.d any part parcell Security or Satisfaction for the within Bond to the best of his Knowledge

Isaac Handy

Which being severally read and heard the said Martha Bird Administratrix as aforesaid says that she cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid James Caldwell so as aforesaid against her brought nor but that the writing Obligatory in aforesaid may be the Deed of the said Elgit Bird in his Life Time nor but that she detains from the aforesaid James Caldwell the aforesaid sum of three hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland in manner and form as the aforesaid James Caldwell above against her hath declared

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 11th Day of September Anno Domini 1762 aforesaid that the said James Caldwell recover against the said Martha Byrd Administratrix as aforesaid as well the sum of three hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland his Debt aforesaid as also the sum of

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pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said James Caldwell in his assent adjudged for his Damages sustained by occasion of the detaining that Debt to be Levied of the proper Goods and Chattles which were of the said Elgit Byrd at the Time of his Death in the Hands of the said Martha Byrd Administratrix as aforesaid remaining to be Administred if so much thereof in her Hands she hath &c.a and if so much thereof in her Hands she hath not &c.a then the Costs of Suit aforesaid to be levied of the proper Goods and Chattles of the said Martha Byrd And the said Martha Byrd In Mercy &c.a

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27 James Russell .....
against
27 Alexander Stenhouse and Cordelia his Wife and David M.c Culloch Executors of Charles Christie

Baltimore County to wit
Alexander Stenhouse late of Baltimore County Physician and Cordelia his Wife and David M.cCulloch late of Baltimore County Merchant Executors of the Testament and last Will of Charles Christie late of Baltimore County Merchant Deceased was

(Attached)

Attached to answer unto James Russell in a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth And

Whereupon the said James by Thomas Johnson Junior his Attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Charles in his life time to wit on the twenty second Day of July in the Year seventeen hundred and fifty seven at Baltimore County aforesaid was indebted unto him the said James in the sum of one hundred and eighty six pounds nineteen shillings and three pence Sterling Money for ninety mallows properly chargeable in Account as by a particular Account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear and being so thereof indebted the said Charles in consideration thereof afterwards in his life Time to wit on the Day and Year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself did assume and to the said James then and there faithfully promised that he the said Charles the aforesaid sum of Money to him the said James when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay And the aforesaid James in fact saith that altho he the said James hath been paid and satisfied the sum of twenty two Pounds one shilling Sterling Money part of the said sum of one hundred and eighty six pounds nineteen shillings and three pence Sterling Money aforesaid Nevertheless the aforesaid Charles in his life Time and the aforesaid Cordelia and David while the said Cordelia was sole and the aforesaid Alexander Cordelia and David since the Espousals between the said Alexander and Cordelia celebrated since the Death of him the said Charles the promise and Assumption aforesaid of the aforesaid Charles in his life Time so as aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending him the said James in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the sum of one hundred and sixty four pounds eighteen shillings and three pence Sterling Money residue of the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eighty six pounds nineteen shillings and three pence Sterling Money aforesaid or any part thereof to the same James neither the aforesaid Charles in his life time nor the said Cordelia and David while the said Cordelia was Sole nor the said Alexander Cordelia and David after the Espousals between the said Alexander and Cordelia celebrated since the Death of him the said Charles hath paid or Contented (altho so to do the aforesaid Charles in his life Time afterwards to wit on the Day and Year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid and the said Cordelia and David while the said Cordelia was Sole and the said Alexander Cordelia and David after the Espousals between the said Alexander and Cordelia celebrated since the Death of the said Charles to wit on the Day of in the Year seventeen hundred and and often afterwards at the County aforesaid by the said James have been requested) But the aforesaid Charles in his life Time and the aforesaid Cordelia and David while the said Cordelia was sole and the said Alexander Cordelia and David after the Espousals between the said Alexander and Cordelia celebrated since the Death of him the said Charles the aforesaid sum of one hundred

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