altho again solemnly called to bring into Court the Body of the said William Green according to the Return of the Writ aforesaid bring him not in but makes Default Therefore it is Adjudged by the Court here the 11th Day of September Anno Domini 1762 aforesaid that the Sheriff aforesaid be amerced the said sum of Eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco.

Test Reverdy Ghiselin Cl.

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66 Lord Proprietary (at the Request of John Rankey) against Hans Rudolph & Ann his Wife

Memorandum the plaintiff sued out his Lordships Writ of Enquiry of Damages the Tenor whereof follows in these words to wit // Maryland ss. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County Greeting Whereas at a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County in and for the Province of Maryland on the eighth Day of September last before John Price Esq. Chief Justice of our said Court and others his Associates then Justices of the same Court Ourself as Heir and Successor of the late Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland aforesaid Deceased had Sued and Impleaded a certain Hans Rudolph late of Cecil County Farmer and Ann his Wife otherwise lately called Ann Rankey for that Whereas the aforesaid Ann while she was Sole by the name of Ann Rankey on the thirteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty eight at Cecil County aforesaid by her certain Writing Obligatory had granted herself to be held and firmly bound unto the Honourable the then Lord Proprietary of this Province deceased in his Life Time in the full and Just sum of five thousand Pounds sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid unto his said Lordship his heirs and Successors when thereunto afterwards she should be required Nevertheless the aforesaid Ann while she was Sole or the said Hans and Ann after the Espousals between them celebrated or either of them altho often required the aforesaid sum of five thousand pounds unto the late Lord Proprietary in his life Time or to ourself since the Death of the late Lord Proprietary yet had not rendered but the same unto the late Lord Proprietary in his Life Time or to ourself since the Death of the late Lord Proprietary or to either

of them to render the said Ann while she was Sole and the said Hans and Ann after the Espousals between them celebrated altogether had refused and that to render the said Hans and Ann still refused to the Damage of us in the sum of one hundred pounds sterling Money of Great Britain and thereupon Stephen Bordley Esquire our Attorney General for us brought Suit and so forth and the aforesaid Hans and Ann by James Holliday their Attorney came and defended the force and Injury when and so forth and prayed an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned and to them it was read they also prayed a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing which was likewise read to them in these words following to wit // The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Ann Rankey Administratrix of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of John Rankey late of Cecil County Deceased with a Copy of the Deceased's Will annexed do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits which were of the Deceased at the Time of his Death according to Law appraised in Money together with a List of the Debts Specialt and Desperate and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Office for Probate of Wills and at or before the thirteenth Day of August next ensuing and the same Goods Chattles and Credits do well and truly Administer Viz. To pay the Debts of the said Deceased which he die owe at the Time of his Decease as also all such reasonable Charges and fees as have arisen or shall arise or become due to his Lordships Officers and others from the said Ann Rankey on Account of the said Deceased or his Estate so far forth as the said Goods Chattles and Credits and the Law will charge and further do make or cause to be made a true and Just Account of and upon the said Administration within twelve Months from the Day of her Admittance to such Administration and such parcel or portion of the said Estate as shall be found remaining such Account examined and adjudged by the Judge for the time being for the probate of Wills &c. do distribute and dispose according to Law and the true intent and meaning of the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased And lastly do at all and every Time and Times hereafter clearly discharge and save harmless his said Lordship his Judges and all other his Officers and Ministers from all Persons having or pretending to have any Right Title or Interest to the said Goods and Chattles that then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect else to stand remain and be in full force power and virtue in Law — It was therefore so far proceeded in our said Court that we should recover against the said Hans Rudolph late of Cecil County Farmer and Ann his Wife otherwise lately called Ann Rankey our Damages by