of St Marys County was summoned to answer unto Thomas Reeder of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and forty four pounds two shillings and eight pence sterling Money of Great Britain and one hundred and thirty one Pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth And thereupon the said Thomas Reeder by Hall his Attorney says that whereas the aforesaid John Baptist Mattingly on the thirtieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty three at the County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Thomas Reeder in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and forty four Pounds two shillings and eight pence and one hundred and thirty one Pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Current Money of Maryland to be paid unto him the said Thomas when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid John Baptist Mattingly the aforesaid sums of Two hundred and forty four Pounds two shillings and eight pence Sterling Money of Great Britain and one hundred thirty one Pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Current Money of Maryland to him the said Thomas (altho often thereunto required) hath not rendered or paid but the same to him to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he says he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of one hundred and thirty Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid and Twenty Pounds Current Money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings herein into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of him the said John Baptist Mattingly which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth whose Date is the Day and Year aforesaid and so forth

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⊕ And the aforesaid John Baptist Mattingly in his proper person comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the said Thomas Reeder as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he detains from him the said Thomas Reeder the aforesaid sums of two hundred and forty four Pounds two shillings and eight pence Sterling Money of Great Britain and one hundred and thirty one Pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Current Money of Maryland

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Reeder recover against the said John Baptist Mattingly the sums

⊕ Memorandum that the Day & Year within the 13.° Day of September Term 1763 being the Day of the Return of the Writ herein the said Thomas Reeder by his Attorney aforesaid also comes and makes Oath being by the Court duly sworn that the Debt aforesaid is Just & Bona fide

Test Copy in Lieu of Thomas Bruce Clk

of two hundred and forty four Pounds two shillings and eight pence Sterling Money of Great Britain and one hundred and thirty one Pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Current Money of Maryland his Debt aforesaid as also the sum of

Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent adjudged as well for his Damages sustained by means of detaining that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this Behalf laid out and expended And the said Defendant pr Mercy &c.

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8K John Ross against Thomas Bacon } Command was given to the Sheriff of Frederick County that he should take Thomas Bacon late of Frederick County Clerk otherwise called Thomas Bacon of Frederick County Gent if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lord Ships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis on the second Tuesday of September then next to answer unto John Ross of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail and so forth

And the said John Ross declares against the said Thomas Bacon in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit// Maryland ss. Thomas Bacon late of Frederick County Clerk otherwise called Thomas Bacon of Frederick County Gent was summoned to answer unto John Ross of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth And thereupon the said John by Edmund Key his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Thomas on the second Day of March in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty nine at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said John in the aforesaid sum of two hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to him the said John when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas (altho often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of two hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland to him the said John hath not rendered or paid but the same to him to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of One hundred Pounds Current Money aforesaid and therefore he brings Suit and so forth and brings herein into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Thomas which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the Date whereof is the Day and Year aforesaid and so forth

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