Against him and now depending which was Granted on giving Security

Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Nathan Dorsey do and shall prosecute the said appeal with Effect and pay and satisfy to the said William Chew Brown as well his Costs in the above Suit that shall accrue in the said Court of appeals unless the said Court of appeals shall decree to the Contrary and shall in all things abide such Order and decree as the said Court of appeals shall make in the premisses then the above Obligation to be void and of none Effect else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of } William Rothe

Nathan Dorsey (Seal)
Robert Davis (Seal)

It is therefore Ordered that the Record and proceedings in the premisses aforesaid be transmitted to the High Court of appeals accordingly

Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

Ff. William Chew Brown against James White } Ann Arundel County to wit, James White late of Ann Arundel County planter was attached to answer unto William Chew Brown of a plea of Trespass upon

Cf. the Case and so forth And whereupon the same William Chew Brown by John Hall his Attorney Complains that whereas he the said William Chew Brown is a good true faithful and honest Liege and Subject of the Lord the King that now is and as such a good true faithful and honest Liege and Subject of the said Lord the King that now is and of his Progenitors Kings of Great Britain hath behaved and Carried himself and Continued from the time of his Birth hitherto and of good name, fame, Condition, Conversation and Behaviour as well amongst his Neighbours as others the Subjects of the said Lord the King that now is hath been hitherto held, said, known, Deemed and reputed, and from all kind of Felony, Robbery, fraud, Theft, or any other the like hurtful Crime, and from all Stain or Suspicion of the same or either of them for the whole time aforesaid hath hitherto lived free Clear and altogether unsuspected, by means whereof the said William Chew Brown not only the Love Good will and Esteem of his Neighbours Subjects of the said Lord the King that now is had deservedly Attained and procured, but also himself his Credit and reputation and all his Lands and Chattles safe and untouched had kept and preserved nowise liable or subject to the Rigor of the Laws against Felons and such other kind of Malefactors made and provided, Yet the said James White of the premisses not being Ignorant but Contriving and maliciously intending him the said William Chew Brown in his Good fame, Name, Credit and Reputation Manifestly to scandalize injure and Defame and into the Danger to undergoing the Pains and Penalties by the Laws and Statutes of Great Britain and by the acts of Assembly of this Province against Felons and such other Malefactors made and provided to bring and induce and on the day of in the Year of Our Lord an one

(Hundred)

Hundred and at the County aforesaid concerning him the said William Chew Brown in the presence and hearing of Divers Liege Subjects of our said Lord the King that now is falsely and maliciously speak a foul Letter and with a loud Voice publish and pronounce these false feigned Scandalous and opprobrious English Words following to wit he the same William Chew Brown meaning) stole Tobacco And whereas the said James White afterwards to wit on the same day of in the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid of his further malice towards him the said William Chew Brown these other false feigned Scandalous and opprobrious English words following of and concerning him the same William Chew Brown in the presence and hearing of Divers other Liege Subjects of our said Lord the King that now is falsely and maliciously did speak a foul Letter and with a loud Voice publish and pronounce to wit my Servant man (the Servant man of him the said James meaning) stole Tobacco and he (the said William Chew Brown meaning) received it from him knowing it to be such, And whereas the said James White afterwards to wit on the day of in the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid of his further malice towards him the said William Chew Brown of and concerning him the said William Chew Brown in the presence and hearing of Divers other Liege Subjects of our said Lord the King that now is falsely and maliciously did speak a foul Letter and with a loud Voice publish and pronounce these other false feigned Scandalous and opprobrious English words following to wit, my Servant man (the Servant man of him the same James White) hath stole Tobacco and it will be found on William Chew Brown (him the said William Chew Brown meaning) tomorrow By means of the speaking and publishing of which false feigned Scandalous and opprobrious English words the same William Chew Brown not only in his Good name, Fame, Credit and Reputation hath been greatly Injured, But also into the hatred Scandal and Infamy among all his Neighbours and other the Liege Subjects of the said Lord the King that now is hath been brought and in the transacting of his honest and Lawful Business much Impeded and obstructed to the Damage of him the said William Chew Brown Ninety Pounds Current money and therefore he brings Suit &c.

Pledges for John Doe & Richd Roe

And the aforesaid James White by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney comes and Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the twelfth day of April Anno Domini 1763 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 untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is Given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the thirteenth day of September anno Domini

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