113 ff Lord Proprietary } Ann Arundel County to wit
against
116 Joseph Ward

And whereupon Stephen Bordley Esquire Attorney General of the said Freder-
ick Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord Proprietary that now is in this
part prosecuteth Says that whereas the aforesaid Joseph on the fourteenth day
of April in the year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty two at Ann
Arundel County aforesaid by his Certain writing Obligatory with the Seal of
him the said Joseph sealed and to the Court of the said Lord Proprietary
now here shown the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid Acknowledged
himself to be held and firmly Bound unto the said Lord Proprietary in the
aforesaid Sum of (Two hundred) pounds Sterling money of Great Britain
to be paid to the said Lord Proprietary when afterwards he should be there-
unto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Joseph (although the said sum therein required)
the aforesaid Sum of money to the said Lord Proprietary hath not nor did or paid
but the same to the said Lord Proprietary to pay he hath altogether refused
and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Lord Proprietary in the Sum
of One Hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain aforesaid Whereupon
the aforesaid Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary that now is
brings Suit and so forth

And the aforesaid Joseph by John Hall his Attorney Comes and Defends
the force and Injury when and so forth and prays that the hearing of the writing
Obligatory aforesaid and he hath it as follows to wit

Maryland ss Know all men by these presents that We Joseph Bicheton
Joseph Ward and Thomas Marshall of Ann Arundel County Planters are held
and firmly Bound unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this
Province in the full and just Sum of Two hundred pounds Sterling money of
Great Britain to be paid to his said Lordship his Heirs and Successors To
which Payment well and truly to be made and done we Bind ourselves
and every of us our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators in the
whole and for the whole Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with
our Seals and dated this fourteenth day of April in the first year of his
said Lordships Dominion & Annoque Domini 1752

He also prays an hearing of the Condition of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and
he hath it here follows to wit (The Condition) of the above Obligation is
such that if the above bound Joseph Bicheton Administrator of all
and Singular the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits of John Bicheton
late of Ann Arundel County deceased do make a true and
perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of

(the)

the said deceased together with a List of the Debts Specialties and Desperate which
have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Joseph
Bicheton or into the hands possession or knowledge of any other person for him
and the same do make to exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Prerogative Court
at Annapolis at or before the fourteenth day of July next Ensuing And the same
Goods Chattles and Credits and all other the Goods Chattles and Credits of the
said Deceased at the time of his Death that shall come to the hands possession
or knowledge of the said Joseph Bicheton or into the hands possession or
knowledge of any other person for him do well and truly administer according to
Law Viz. Shall pay the Debts of the said Deceased so far as the estate personal
Estate shall extend and the Law will charge as also all such reasonable
Charges and fees as have arisen or shall arise or become due to his said
Lordships offices from the said Joseph Bicheton on account of the said
Deceased or his Estate And further do make or cause to be made a true
and just Account of his Administration at or before the fourteenth day
of April next And all the rest and residue of the said Goods Chattles and
Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrations
Account the same being first examined and allowed by the Judge or Judges
for the time being shall deliver and pay unto the person or persons appointed
by Law to receive the same and if it shall hereafter appear that any
Last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased and the Exec-
-utor or Executors therein named do Exhibit the same into the said Court
making request to have the same allowed and approved Accordingly
if the said Joseph Bicheton being thereunto required do render
and Deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of the
said Testament being first had and made) in the said Court then this
Obligation to be void and of no Effect or else to stand remain and be in
full force Power and Virtue in Law

Which being read and heard the said Joseph Ward by his attorney aforesaid
prays leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the
same day is given to the said Stephen Bordley attorney General as aforesaid who
doth also

At which said next Court to wit the third day of April Anno Domini 1765
Come again as well the said Stephen Bordley Esq. Attorney General as aforesaid
who sues as the said Joseph Ward by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Defendant
by his said attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next
Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Stephen
Bordley Esquire Attorney General as aforesaid who sues also

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