Him showed safe keeping so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto Charles Clark of a plea that he render unto him the full and Just Sum of One hundred and forty nine pounds four shillings Sterling money of Great Britain which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, that then of the said Sheriff should not fail the

And the said Charles Clark declares against the said John James Junior in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Ann Arundel County to wit John James Junior late of Ann Arundel County Planter (otherwise called John James Junr. of Ann Arundel County Merchant was summoned to answer unto Charles Clark of a plea that he render unto him the full and Just Sum of One hundred and forty nine pounds four shillings Sterling money of Great Britain which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Charles by Thomas Johnson Junior his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John on the sixth day of March in the year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty two at Ann Arundel County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Charles by the name of Charles Clark of Prince Georges County administrator of William Hamilton in the aforesaid Sum of One hundred and forty nine pounds four shillings Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid to him the said Charles when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid John (all the other thereunto required) the aforesaid Sum of One hundred and forty nine pounds to him the said Charles hath not rendered and paid but the same to him hitherto to render and pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of fifty pounds Sterling money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the said writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid John which the Court aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth whose date is the day and Year aforesaid and so forth

Pledges and so forth John Doe & Richd Roe

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the writ in the plea aforesaid

At which said second (2nd) day of April to wit the third day of the same month Anno Domini 1763 being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ Comes the said Charles Clark by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

Cepi Copy not left in time Thomas Johns Sher

And the said John James Junior being called upon appears thereupon at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid the said John James Junr. is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon a certain

(John)

John James Senior of Ann Arundel County Planter present here in Court undertakes for the said John James Junior that in case the said Charles Clark shall recover judgment against the said John James Junior in the plea aforesaid or that he the said John James Junior shall be therein legally convict that then the said John James Junior shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body into the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said John James Senior will do the same for him

And the said John by John Hall his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays the an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid He hath it as follows to wit Know all men by these presents that I John James Sen. of Ann Arundel County Merchant am held and firmly bound unto Charles Clark of Prince George County administrator of Wm. Hamilton in the full and Just Sum of One hundred and forty nine pounds four shillings Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said Charles Clark his Certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns, To which payment well and truly to be made and done I Bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal and dated this sixth day of March One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty two

He also prays an hearing of the Condition of the same writing Obligatory and he hath it as follows to wit The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John James Senr. doth shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Charles Clark his Certain Attorney Executors, administrators or assigns the Sum of Seventy four pounds twelve shillings Sterling money of Great Britain at or upon the first day of September next ensuing the date hereof with Legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Which being read and heard the said John James Senior by his attorney aforesaid prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until 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 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 until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the tenth day of April Anno Dominii 1764 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 until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the Eleventh day of September Anno Domini 1764 Come here again as well the said Charles Clark by his attorney aforesaid as

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