Twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty Eight at Maryland Court at Cecil County aforesaid by this Certain writing Obligatory had granted himself to be held to the aforesaid Peter in the aforesaid Sum of Three hundred twenty three pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence to be paid to the said Peter when aforesaid he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the said Robert at the often requiring the aforesaid Sum of Money unto him the said Peter yet hath not paid but the same to him to pay hitherto hath refused and does yet doth refuse to the damage of the same Peter four hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit and so forth and he brings into Court here the writing Obligatory aforesaid whereby the Debt aforesaid is known aforesaid to appear the date of which is the same day & year aforesaid &c. ——— Pledges &c. John Doe, Richard Roe ———

And the said Robert by Thomas Jordan his Attorney comes and Defends the force and Injunction &c. and prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and to him it is read in the following words Maryland ss Know all men by these presents that I Robert Veazy Junr of Cecil County Province above mentioned Farmer am held and firmly bound unto Peter Bayard of said County & Province aforesaid Merchant in the full and just Sum of Three hundred twenty three pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence Current & Lawful money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Peter Bayard or Lawful Attorney his heirs Exrs Admors or Assigns to which Payment well & truly to be made & done I bind myself my heirs Exrs & Admors firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this 20th day of May Anno Domini 1758 which being read and heard the said Robert also prays a hearing of the Condition thereof which is read unto him in these words following, The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Robert Veazy Junr his heirs Exrs or Admors shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Peter Bayard or Lawful Attorney heirs Exrs Admors or Assigns the full and just Sum of One hundred sixty one pounds eighteen Shillings & one penny half penny Current & Lawful money aforesaid mentioned with Lawful Interest from the date hereof that then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to stand in full force of Law ———

Which being read and heard the said Robert Veazy Junr by his attorney aforesaid saying to him of all manner of advantages & avoidance of the Writ as the Declaration aforesaid prays leave to Imparlance thereunto 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 & Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparlance thereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also ———

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At which said next Court to wit the tenth day of April Anno Domini 1764 Come again the said Parties Plaintiff & Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparlance thereunto 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 again the said Parties Plaintiff & Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparlance thereunto 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 ninth day of April Anno Domini 1765 Come again as well the said Peter Bayard by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Robert Veazy Junr by his Attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid Robert by his Attorney aforesaid (as before) Defends the force & Injury when &c. and saith that he with the Debt aforesaid by Virtue of the writing aforesaid to be charged ought not because he saith that writing is not his Deed and of this he puts himself upon the Country & so forth and the aforesaid Peter in like manner and so forth ——— Nevertheless the aforesaid Robert Veazy Junr by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment to above by him pretended & saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of him the said Peter Bayard to as aforesaid above against him brought nor but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Robert Veazy Junr nor but that he owe unto the said Peter Bayard the Sum of three hundred twenty three pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence Current & Lawful money of Maryland in manner & form as the said Peter Bayard above against him hath declared ———

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Peter Bayard recover against the said Robert Veazy Junr and on the Sum of Three hundred twenty three pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence Current & Lawful money of Maryland his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Confessed and also the Sum of

£ 525 pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his assent Adjudged as well for his Damages sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and Expended and the Defendant in Mercy &c. ———

Memorandum, The Plaintiff agrees to release to the Penalty on payment of the Principal Interest and Costs of Suit, and to take Personal and Current Money in Discharge of the Debt. ——— Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk ———

Ra William Smith & James Sterrett (against) Qo Thomas Davis Junr

Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Thomas Davis the younger late of Cecil County Merchant otherwise called Thomas Davis Junr of Cecil County merchant if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of this Lordships Provincial

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