(The Statute in such Case made and provided Comes and further defends the force and Injury when and wherefore and saith that the aff Thomas his Action aff against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that he did pay unto him the said Thomas the aff Sum of Two hundred and Ninety pounds Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence Sterling money according to the form & Effect of the Condition of the writing Obligatory aforesaid to wit at Baltimore County aff and this he is ready to verify Wherefore he prays Judgment if the aff Thomas his Action aff against him to have and maintain ought and wherefore

And the second plea of the aforesaid Edward above pleaded the said Thomas saith that he by any thing in the same second plea alledged from having and maintaining his Action aforesaid to be precluded ought not because he saith that the aforesaid Edward hath not paid the aforesaid Sum of Two hundred and Ninety pounds Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence Sterling money as the aforesaid Edward above in pleading hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the aforesaid Edward in like manner and wherefore

Nevertheless the aforesaid Edward Fell by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the Arguments above by him pretended saith that he cannot Gainsay the action aforesaid of him the said Thomas Jones was aforesaid above against him brought nor but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Edward Fell nor but that he owe unto the said Thomas Jones the Sum of Two hundred and Ninety One pounds fifteen Shillings Sterling Money in manner and form as he the said Thomas Jones above against him hath Declared

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Jones recover against the said Edward Fell as well the Sum of Two hundred and Ninety One pounds fifteen Shillings Sterling money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the Sum of

£61 [illegible] 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 said Defendant in Mercy &c

Memorandum, The Plaintiff agrees to release the Penalty on the payment of the Principal Interest and Costs of Suit

Test Deverey Christie Clk

Ca. John Ridgley
against
Ja. Thomas Sligh

Commandevalpiano to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he should take Thomas Sligh late of Baltimore County Gentleman otherwise called Thomas Sligh of Baltimore County & Province of Maryland if he

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should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep 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 John Ridgley in a plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of Two hundred and forty eight pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania of the Value of Two hundred and forty eight pounds Current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and wherefore

And Whereupon the said John Ridgley by Thomas Johnson junr his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Thomas Sligh on the fifth day of May in the year Seventeen hundred and sixty two at Baltimore County aforesaid by his Certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said John Ridgley in the aforesaid Sum of Two hundred and forty eight pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania to be paid to him the said John Ridgley when afterwards he should be thereunto required And the said John Ridgley in fact saith that the same Sum of Two hundred and forty eight pounds Current money of Pennsylvania at the time of making the writing Obligatory aforesaid and long before was always hitherto hath been and now is of the value of Two hundred and forty eight pounds Current money of Maryland to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas Sligh (altho often thereunto required) the aforesaid Sum of Two hundred and forty eight pounds Current money of Pennsylvania or the value thereof to him the said John Ridgley hath not rendered or paid but the same Sum of Two hundred and forty eight pounds Current money of Pennsylvania or the value thereof to him the said John Ridgley to render or pay he hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse whereforeto the said John Ridgley saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of One hundred pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit and &c forth and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seal of him the said Thomas Sligh which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and &c forth Rodger and &c forth John Dorsey Dick Rose

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