proper person and the aforesaid William Rawlings altho' solemnly called comes not but in contempt of the Court hath departed and made Default Therefore it is adjudged that the aforesaid Samuel Chase Recover his seisin against the said Sarah Owings of the Land aforesaid with the Appurtenances and that the said Sarah Owings Have of the Lands of the said William Rawlings to the Value of and so forth and that the said William Rawlings be in Mercy and so forth

And Thereupon the said Samuel Chase prays the Writ of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is to be Directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid to cause to be delivered to the said Samuel Chase full seisin of the Land aforesaid with the Appurtenances and it is Granted him returnable the second Tuesday of April next ensuing

Test A. Ghisselin Clk

B.A. Thomas Bruce
a
Plff Samuel Boude

Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Samuel Boude late of the County aforesaid Physician otherwise called Samuel Boude of Charles Town Cecil County and province of Maryland Physitian if he 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 September then next to Answer unto Thomas Bruce of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and thirty pounds nine shillings and two pence current money of Pensilvania of the value of two hundred and thirty pounds nine shillings and two pence current Money which from him he unjustly detains and so forth And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail and that thereof he should have then & there that Writ.

And the aforesaid Thomas Bruce by Benjamin Ramsey his Attorney Declared against the said Samuel Boude in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit. Cecil County to wit. Samuel Boude late of the County aforesaid Physician otherwise called Samuel Boude of of Charles Town Cecil County and province of Maryland Physitian was summoned to Answer unto Thomas Bruce of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred and thirty pounds nine shillings and two pence current Money of Pennsylvania of the Value of two hundred and thirty pounds nine shillings and two pence current Money which from him he unjustly detains and so forth — And Whereupon the said Thomas Bruce by Benjamin Ramsey his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Samuel Boude on the twenty ninth Day of August in the Year Seventeen hundred and fifty four at Cecil County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Thomas Bruce in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and thirty pounds nine shillings and two pence current Money of Pennsylvania of the Value of two hundred and thirty pounds nine shillings and two pence current Money to be paid to him the said Thomas Bruce when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Samuel Boude (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and thirty pounds nine shillings and two pence current Money of Pennsylvania of the value of Two hundred and thirty pounds nine shillings and two pence current Money to him the said Thomas Bruce hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse Wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of One hundred pounds Lawfull Money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth And brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Samuel Boude which the Debt aforesaid

aforesaid in form aforesaid, Witnesseth the Date whereof is the Day and Year aforesaid and so forth

Pledges and so forth Jnl Doe & Rd Roe

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the Writ which issued in the plea aforesaid — At Which said second Tuesday of September to wit the Tenth day of the same month Anno Domini 1765 being the day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the said Thomas Bruce by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the same Writ was Directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit

Cepi Corpus Non est inventus 20 May Rich. Thomas Shff.

And the said Samuel Boude being called upon Appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the said Samuel Boude is Adjudged to give Special bail to the Action aforesaid Thereupon the said Samuel Boude by James Holliday his Attorney files in Court here the following Bailpiece to wit —

Thomas Bruce Plaintiff
against
Samuel Boude Defendt

You Edward Dougherty Robt Allison and Either of you do undertake for the said Saml Boude Defendant in the sum of two hundred and thirty Pounds nine shillings and two pence Current Money to be levied on your or Either of your Lands and Tenements Goods & Chattles to the use of the said Thos Bruce the Plaintiff upon Condition that if the said Thos Bruce do obtain Judgment in an Action of Debt for two hundred thirty pounds nine shillings and two pence Current Money of Pensylvania of the Value of two hundred thirty pounds nine shillings and two pence Current Money depending in the Provincial Court against the said Samuel Boude the Defendant that then the said Saml Boude shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of Cecil County in Satisfaction thereof or you or one of you will do it for him they acknowledge themselves to be Content therewith this Seventh day of September Anno Domini 1765

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And the aforesaid Samuel Boude by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and he hath it. He also prays an hearing of the Condition thereof & he hath it as follows to wit. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Samuel Boude his heirs Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Bruce his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of One hundred and fifteen pounds four shillings and seven pence current Money of Pennsylvania aforesd at or upon the first Day of January now next ensuing the Date hereof with legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void & of no Effect or else to remain in full force & virtue in Law. Which being read and heard the said Samuel Boude saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Thomas Bruce so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the writing aforesaid may be the Deed of him the said Samuel Boude nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Thomas Bruce the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and thirty pounds nine shillings and two pence current Money in manner & form so as the aforesaid Thomas Bruce above against him hath Declared. Therefore it is considered by the Justice here that the said Thomas Bruce recover against the said Samuel Boude as well the sum of Two hundred and thirty pounds nine shillings and two pence Current Money his Debt aforesaid as also the sum of

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pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Thomas Bruce on his Agent 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