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TI Thomas Beatty Junr. Assignee of Jno. Bellah
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BR. Christopher Jones

Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Christr. Jones late of Cecil County Planter otherwise called Christopher Jones of the Cecil County and Province of Maryland if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis on the Second Tuesday of September then next to Answer unto Thomas Beatty junr. Assignee according to the Form of the Act of Assembly in such Case Lately made and provided of John Bellah in a plea that he render unto him the Sum of one Hundred and Fifty Pounds Current Money of the Province of Pensylvania of the Value of one Hundred and fifty pounds Current Money of Maryland which from him he unjustly Detains and so forth And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail and that he should have then and there that Writ &c.a — And the afsd Thomas Beatty Declared against the said Christopher Jones in the plea afsd as follows to wit, Cecil County to wit Christopher Jones Late of Cecil County Planter otherwise called Christopher Jones of Cecil County and Province of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Thomas Beatty Junr. Assignee according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made & provided of John Bellah in a plea that he render unto him the Sum of one Hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money of the Province of Pensylvania of the Value of one Hundred & fifty pounds Current Money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains & so forth And Whereupon the said Thomas Beatty Junior by Thomas Johnson junr. his Attorney saith That where as the afsd Christopher on the Eighteenth day of November in the Year seventeen hundred & sixty one at Cecil County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid John in the aforesaid Sum of one Hundred & fifty pounds Current Money of the Province of Pensylvania to be paid to the said John when afterwards he should be thereunto required the same John afterwards to wit on the Seventeenth Day of June seventeen hundred and sixty five (having first made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God before Thomas Beatty then one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Frederick County that he had not received any part or parcel of the aboresaid Writing nor the Money mentioned in the abovesaid Writing nor any Security or Satisfaction for the same) by a Writing upon the said Writing Obligatory made and with his proper Hand subscribed and with the Seal of him the said John sealed bearing date the Day and Year last aforesaid according to the force Form and Effect of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made & provided the said Writing Obligatory and the aforesaid Sum of one Hundred and fifty pounds Current Money of Pensylvania unto him the said Thomas Beatty Junior did at the County aforesaid assign where of the aforesaid Christopher then and there had Notice by virtue where of and also by Force of the Act of Assembly aforesaid Action hath accrued to him the said Thomas Beatty Junr. to demand and have of him the said Christopher the afsd Sum of one Hundred and fifty pounds Current Money of the Province of

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Pensylvania And the aforesaid Thomas Beatty Junr. in Fact saith that the aforesaid Sum of one Hundred and fifty pounds Current Money of the Province of Pensylvania at the time of making the Writing Obligatory aforesaid was always hitherto hath been and now is of the Value of one Hundred and fifty pounds Current Money of Maryland to wit at Cecil County aforesaid Nevertheless the aforesaid Christopher (altho often thereunto required) the afsd Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Current Money of the Province of Pensylvania or the Value thereof unto him the said Thomas Beatty Junr. hath not rendered or paid but the same to him the said Thomas Beatty Junr. to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of him the said Thomas Beatty Junr. in the Sum of Seventy five pounds Current Money of Maryland aforesaid and therefore he brings Suit and so forth and brings here into Court as well the Writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of him the said Christopher the date where of is the day and Year first afsd as the Oath & Assignment aforesaid which the Debt Oath & Assignment aforesaid in form of law testify and so forth &c.a — Th.s Johnson Junr. for the Pltff Pledges &c.a so forth Jn.o Doe & Richd. Roe And the aforesaid Christopher by — his Attorney comes and defends the force & Injury when and so forth and Prayeth an Hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them as follow to wit Know all men by these Presents that I Christopher Jones of Cecil County and Province of Maryland am justly indebted and firmly bound unto John Bellah of the County and Province aforesaid in the just & full Sum of One Hundred and fifty pound Current Money of the Province of Pensylvania to be paid unto the said John Bellah his certain Attorney Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and the which Payment well & truly to be made & done I do bind hereby bind myself my Heirs Executors Administrators & each of us jointly and severally firmly by these Presents sealed with my Seal and Dated this eighteenth Day of Novemr. Anno Dom. 1761. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Christopher Jones his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns shall well and truly pay unto the aboresaid John Bellah his certain Attorney Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the just & full Sum of Seventy five pound of like Money as aboresaid on or before the first day of August which will happen in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty four without fraud Coven or further Delay then the above Obligation to be void and of none Effect otherwise to in Force and Virtue. He also prays an Hearing of the Oath and Assignment aforesaid and he hath them as follow to wit June 17 Day 1765 Then came the within Named John Bellah before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Frederick County and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he hath not received any part or Parcel of the within Bond nor the Money therein mentioned nor any Security or Satisfaction for the same Sworn before — Th.s Beatty — I Assign all my Right & Title of the within Bond and the Money due on the same unto Thomas Beatty Junr. his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes as Witness my Hand and Seal this seventeenth Day of June 1765. — John Bellah (Seal)

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the Writ which is sued in the plea afsd. At which said Second Tuesday of September to wit

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