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Which being Read and Heard the said Attorney of the said Thomas Sligh saith that he is not Informed by the said Thomas of any Answer for the said Thomas to the afsd John Beale Ecor as afsd in the plea afsd to be given and nothing further thereof doth he say whereby the same John Beale Ecor as afsd remains against the same Thomas Sligh undefended Vera — Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the Tenth day of September Anno Dom 1765 That the said John Beale Bordley Ecor as afsd recover against the said Thomas Sligh as well the Sum of Two Hundred fifty six Pounds Eleven Shillings
Pds 507 and fourpence Sterling his Debt afsd as also the Sum of
Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent Adjudged as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by means of Detaining that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this Behalf Laid out & Expended and the said Defendant in Mercy Vera — Mem.d The Plaintiff agrees to release the Penalty upon Payment of the Principal with Interest & Costs also to Stay Execution til the 6th Day of September 1766 & it is further agreed that Execution may be taken out but not to be served til after April if no render of Bail —

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D. Stephen Bordleys Ecor ... Command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he should take John Hammond Dorsey late of Baltimore County Gentleman & James Moor junr. late of Baltimore County Planter otherwise called John Hammond Dorsey and James Moor junior of Baltimore County if they should be found in his Bailiwick & them should safe keep so that he might have their Bodies before the Justices of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of September then next to Answer unto John Beale Bordley Ecutor of the Testament and Last Will of Stephen Bordley late of Ann Arundel County Deceased of a plea that they render unto him the Sum of Two Hundred fifty six Pounds eleven Shillings and four pence Sterling which from him they unjustly Detain &c. & so forth And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail That he should have then & there that Writ Vera — And the afsd John Beale Bordley Ecor as afsd Declared against the said John Hammond Dorsey and James Moor junior in the plea as follows to Wit Baltimore County to wit John Hammond Dorsey late of Baltimore County Gentleman and James Moor junr. late of Baltimore County Planter otherwise called John Hammond Dorsey and James Moor junr. of Baltimore County were summoned to Answer unto John Beale Bordley Ecutor of the Testament and last Will of Stephen Bordley late of Ann Arundel County deceased of a plea that they render unto him the Sum of Two hundred fifty six Pounds eleven Shillings and four pence Sterling which from him they unjustly Detain &c. & so forth And Whereupon the said John Beale Bordley by Thomas Johnson junr. his Attorney saith that whereas the afsd John Hammond Dorsey and

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James Moor on the sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty one at Baltimore County afsd by their certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held firmly bound unto him the said Stephen in his Lifetime in the afsd Sum of Two Hundred fifty six Pounds eleven Shillings and four pence Sterling to be paid to the said Stephen Bordley when afterwards they should be thereunto required Nevertheless the afsd John Hammond Dorsey and James Moor the afsd Sum of Two Hundred fifty six Pounds eleven Shillings and four pence Sterling to him the said Stephen Bordley in his Lifetime or to the John Beale Bordley after the Death of him the said Stephen Bordley (altho' often thereunto required) have not rendered or paid but the same to him the said Stephen Bordley in his Lifetime or to the said John Beale Bordley after the Death of him the said Stephen Bordley to render or pay have refused and the same or any part thereof to him the said John Beale Bordley to render or pay still do refuse and unjustly Detain wherefore he saith he is the Worse and hath Damage to the Value one hundred and forty Pounds Sterling Money afsd and therefore he brings Suit and so forth And the said John Beale Bordley brings here into Court as well the Writing Obligatory afsd sealed with the Seal of them the said John Hammond Dorsey & James Moor which the Debt afsd in Form afsd Witnesseth whose Date is the Day & Year afsd as the Letters Testamentary to the afsd Stephen Bordley whereby it sufficiently appears to the Court here that the aforesaid John Beale Bordley is Ecutor of the Testament aforesaid and thereof hath Administration & so forth —

Pledges Vera John Doe & Richard Roe

And the afsd John Hammond Dorsey and James Moor by Thomas Jennings their Attorney come and Defend the force & Injury when &c. & so forth and Pray an Hearing of the Writing Obligatory afsd and the Condition thereof and he hath as follows to Wit Know all men by these Presents that we Thomas Sligh John Hammond Dorsey and James Moor junr. of Baltimore County are held & firmly bound unto Stephen Bordley Esqr. of Annapolis in the full & just Sum of Two Hundred fifty six Pounds eleven Shillings and four pence Sterling to be paid unto the said Stephen Bordley Esqr. his certain Attorney Ecutors Administrators or Assigns To the which Payment well & truly to be made and done we bind ourselves Heirs Ecutors & Administrators firmly by these Presents sealed with our Seals and Dated this 6th Day of March Anno Domini one Thousand seven Hundred & sixty one — The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Sligh do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Stephen Bordley Esqr. his certain Attorney Ecutors Administrators or Assigns the just & full Sum of One Hundred and Twenty eight Pounds five Shillings and eight pence Sterling at or upon the first Day of April next ensuing the Date hereof with legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full Force & Virtue in Law — A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made & sent with the Writ which issued in the plea afsd —

At which said Second Tuesday of September to wit the 10th Day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1765 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ

(James)