in manner and form as the aforesaid Jonathan Bloxman above against him hath Declared Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Jonathan Bloxman recover against the said Thomas Elliott as well the Sum of fifty seven pounds ten shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain and his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid forfeited as also the Sum of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Agent 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 and Expended And the said Defendant in Mercy and &c. And the Plaintiff agrees to Release the Penalty upon Payment of Principal Interest and Costs Stay Execution til 15th day of November

Test Rewerdy Ridgely Clk

If Robert Christie and Dan.l of S.t Tho.s Jenifer

Elk William Knapp agt

Command was given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he should take William Knapp late of Ann Arundel County Watchmaker otherwise called William Knapp of Annapolis Ann Arundel County Watchmaker 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 the second Tuesday of September then next to Answer unto Robert Christie and Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer in a plea that he render unto them the Sum of one Hundred and seventy eight pounds ten shillings Currency at the rate of seven shillings and six pence per Dollar of the Value of one Hundred and forty two pounds sixteen shillings current Money of Maryland which from them he unjustly Detains and &c. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c. And the said Robert Christie and Dan.l of Saint Thomas Jenifer by Thomas Johnson Junr. their Attorney declared against the said William Knapp in the plea aforesaid as follows Viz.t Ann Arundel County to wit William Knapp late of Ann Arundel County Watchmaker otherwise called William Knapp of Annapolis Ann Arundel County Watchmaker was summoned to Answer unto Robert Christie and Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer in a plea that he render unto them the Sum of One Hundred and seventy eight pounds ten Shillings Currency at the Rate of Seven Shillings and six pence per Dollar of the Value of One Hundred and forty two pounds sixteen shillings current Money of Maryland which from them he unjustly detains and &c. And Whereupon the said Robert and Daniel by Thomas Johnson Junr their Attorney say that whereas the aforesaid William on the fourteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and sixty four at Ann Arundel County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory with the Seal of him the said William Sealed and to the Court now here shewn whose date is the same day and Year acknowledges himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the said Robert and Daniel in the aforesaid Sum of One hundred and seventy eight pounds ten Shillings Currency at the Rate of Seven Shillings and six pence per Dollar to be paid to the said Robert and Daniel when afterwards he should be thereunto required And the aforesaid Robert and Daniel in Fact say that the said Sum of one hundred and seventy eight pounds ten Shillings Currency at the Rate of Seven Shillings and six pence per Dollar at the time of making the Writing Obligatory aforesaid was always since hath been and now is of the Value of one hundred and forty two pounds Sixteen shillings current Money of Maryland to wit at Ann Arundel County aforesaid Nevertheless the aforesaid William although often thereunto required the aforesaid Sum of one hundred and seventy eight Pounds ten Shillings Currency at the Rate of Seven Shillings and six pence per Dollar or the Value thereof to them the said Robert and Daniel hath not rendered &c. but the

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same or the Value thereof to them hitherto to render or pay he hath Altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore they say they are the Worse and hath Damage to the Value of fifty Pounds current Money of Maryland and therefore they bring Suit and &c. forth Pledges and &c. forth John Doe and Richard Roe And the aforesaid William by his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and &c. forth and prays an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and it is Read unto him in these Words following to wit Know all men by these Presents that I William Knapp of Ann apolis Ann Arundel County Watchmaker am held and firmly bound unto Messrs Robert Christie and Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Merchts in the full and just Sum of One hundred and seventy eight Pounds ten Shillings Currency at the rate of seven Shillings and six pence per Dollar to be paid unto the said Christie and Jenifer their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns To the which Payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents Sealed with my Seal and Dated this fourteenth day of August Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and sixty four The also prays an hearing of the Condition of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and he hath it as follows to wit The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound William Knapp do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Christie & Jenifer their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full Sum of Eighty nine pounds five Shillings Money aforesaid at or upon the Day of next ensuing the Date hereof with Legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

Rob.t Kay

William Knapp (Seal)

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 10th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1766 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ come the said Robert Christie and Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer by Thomas Johnson Junr their Attorney and the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the same Writ was Directed Likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Viz.t Copi Copy 8.th August Joseph Galloway Sheriff And the said William Knapp being called upon Appears And at the Prayer of the Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid the said William Knapp is Adjudged to give Special bail to the Action aforesaid But for want thereof he is committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County there to remain until &c. who being present took charge of him accordingly And the said William Knapp by Edmund Key his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and &c. forth and prays Leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also At which said next Court to wit the 8th day of April Anno Domini 1766 come again as well the said Robert Christie and Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer by their Attorney aforesaid as the said William Knapp by his Attorney aforesaid and the said William Knapp by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when and &c. forth and saith he will not with the Debt aforesaid by Virtue of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid to be burthened ought not because he saith that the Writing Obligatory aforesaid is not his Deed and of this he puts himself upon the Country and &c. forth And the aforesaid Robert Christie and Dan.l of Saint Thomas Jenifer in like Manner and &c. forth Nevertheless the aforesaid William Knapp by his Attorney aforesaid Relinquishes the Averment aforesaid above by him pretended & saith that he cannot Deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Robert Christie and Daniel of

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