behalf for the Manifestation and clearing of his Innocency in the premisses was forced and compelled to lay out and Expend to the Damage of the said Joseph Five hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit and soforth — Pledges and soforth John Doe and Richard Roe — And the said Cornelius Hollock by Charles Glasbrough his Attorney comes and Defends the force and injury when and soforth And prays Leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 10th Day of April Anno Domini 1765 come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid And the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 10th Day of September Anno Domini 1765 come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid And the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 9th day of April Anno Dom 1765 come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid And the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 10th day of September Anno Domini 1765 comes again as well the said Joseph Collins by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Cornelius Hollock by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Cornelius Hollock by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when and soforth and saith that he is not Guilty of the Premisses aforesaid in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned above upon him imposed in manner and form as the said Joseph above against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country and soforth And the said Joseph in Like manner and soforth And the aforesaid Cornelius by the Leave of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided comes and further defends the force and injury when and soforth and saith that the aforesaid Joseph his Action aforesaid thereof against him the said Cornelius to have and maintain ought not because he saith that he is not Guilty of the Premisses aforesaid in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned above upon him imposed at any Time within one Year next before the Issuing of the Original Writ of the aforesaid Joseph in the plea aforesaid against him the said Cornelius as the aforesaid Joseph above against him hath complained and this the said Cornelius is ready to Verify Wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Joseph his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have a maintain ought and soforth And the aforesaid Joseph saith that he the said Joseph by any thing herein alledged from having his Action aforesaid against him the said Cornelius to be precluded ought not because he saith that he the said Cornelius within one Year next before the Issuing of the Original Writ of him the said Joseph to wit on the Day and Year in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned at the County aforesaid was Guilty of the Premisses above against him charged in manner and form as he the said Joseph above against him complains and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and soforth

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And the said Cornelius in Like manner and soforth Thereupon the said Plaintiff and Defendant by their Respective Attornies Suggest to the Court here that a Material Witness in this Cause is beyond the Seas and therefore pray a further day may be given them for the Tryal thereof Whereupon by Consent of the parties aforesaid day is given to the said Parties here for the Tryal of this Cause until the second Tuesday of April next and soforth At which said second Tuesday of April being the 8th day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1766 come here again as well the said Joseph Collins by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Cornelius Hollock by his Attorney aforesaid And Thereupon for Trying the Issue aforesaid command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he immediately cause to come here Twelve good and Lawfull Men of his Bailiwick by whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. of which said Precept the said Sheriff to wit Joseph Galloway Esquire makes return that he has here Ready Twelve good and Lawful Men of his Bailiwick as by his said Precept he was commanded to wit Nathan Hammond George Rieteau James Wilson Arthur Miller Zachariah Campbell Luke McCarbury John Waters Daniel Farrol William Handy John Hudson Junior Edward Nearey and John Attaway Clerk who being duly Elected Tryed and Sworn to say the Truth in the Premisses from the Bars of this Court to Commune among themselves concerning their Verdict of and upon the Premisses departed and after the same Jurors had communed among themselves and were Agreed, to the same Bars to render their Verdict in this behalf returned Whereupon the said Joseph Collins altho' solemnly called comes not but makes Default nor does he further Prosecute his Writ against the aforesaid Cornelius Hollock in the plea aforesaid Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Joseph Collins take Nothing by his Writ against the aforesaid Cornelius Hollock in the plea afo But that he and his Pledges of Prosecuting to wit John Doe and Richard Roe be in Mercy and soforth And that the said Cornelius Hollock go thereof without Day &c. And it is also considered that the said Cornelius Hollock recover against the said Joseph Collins the Sum of
Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Agent Adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this Behalf laid out and Expended And that he have thereof his Execution and soforth — Test Beverdy Ghiselin, Clk

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Joseph Tomlinson } Frederick County to wit Thomas Cresap late of Frederick County
vs. } Gentleman was attached to Answer unto Joseph Tomlinson in a plea
Thomas Cresap } of Trespass upon the Case and soforth And Whereupon the said Joseph by Thomas Jennings his Attorney complains that whereas he the said Joseph is a good true faithful pious and Honest Subject of our Lord the King that now is and as a good a good true faithful pious and Honest Subject of our Lord the Kings and of the Late King George the second King of Great Britain and soforth from the Time of his Nativity hitherto hath behaved and governed himself and of good Name Fame Credit and honest Reputation for the whole Time aforesaid hath remained and without the Commission of any Fraud Roguery Theft Deceit or Perjury or any other Fault Offence Crime or Evil whatsoever and even from the Suspicion thereof hath hitherto remained altogether free and clear by which good Name Fame Credit and honest Reputation the same Joseph great good Will Love and Esteem of all his Neighbours and other

Subjects