aforesaid, Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid John Spicer which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, Witnesseth, the Date whereof is the Day and Year aforesaid, and so forth.

Pledges and so forth. John Doe Richard Roe

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Oyer of the following Writing Obligatory and Condition thereof was made and sent with the Writ which issued in the plea aforesaid. — — — — — — — —

Know all Men by these presents that I John Spicer of Worcester County in Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Alex.r Stewart of St. Marys County Mercht in the Sum of seven hundred thirty pounds two shill.s and ten pence lawfull Money of Maryland to be paid to him the said Alex.r Stewart his certain Attorney Executors Adm.rs or Assigns To which Payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my Heirs Ex.rs and Adm.rs firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal dated the eighteen Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty three and in the third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, &c

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden John Spicer Heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Alex.r Stewart his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full Sum of three hundred and fifty five pounds one shilling and five pence lawfull Money as aforesaid on the first Day of January next ensuing the Date hereof with legal Interest for the same and that without any Fraud or further Delay then the above Obligation to be Void or else to be and remain in full force and Vertue

At which said second Tuesday of April to wit, the 9th Day of the same Month Anno Dominii 1766 being the Day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ, Comes the said Alexander Stewart by John Wall his Attorney as the Sheriff of Worcester County to whom the same Writ was Directed likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit, Execu. so Answers Come Wayly Shff

And the said Sheriff altho' solemnly called to bring into Court the Body of the said John Spicer according to the return of the Writ aforesaid brings him not in but makes default Whereupon it is adjudged that the said Sheriff be Amerced twenty Shillings unless he have the Body of the said John Spicer here next Court — At which said next Court to wit, the second Tuesday of September Anno Dominii 1766 Comes into Court the aforesaid Alexander Stewart by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Sheriff being called upon to bring into Court the body of the said John Spicer according to the Return of the Writ aforesaid brings him in thereupon it is Ordered that the Amerciament be Struck off. — And the aforesaid John Spicer being called upon appears Thereupon at the Prayer of the plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the said John Spicer is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid Whereupon a certain William Spicer of Worcester County present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said John Spicer that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea aforesaid should be rendered for the said Alexander Stewart against the said John Spicer and he should be therein legally Convict that then the said John Spicer shall pay and satisfy unto the aforesaid Alexander Stewart the Judgment of the Court thereupon or render his Body into Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof or that he the said William Spicer will do the same for him. —

And the aforesaid John Spicer by William Bayward his Attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto until

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next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the plaintiff also — At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii 1766 Comes again as well the said Alexander Stewart by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Spicer by his Attorney aforesaid and the said John Spicer 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 third Tuesday of October Anno Dominii 1766 Comes again as well the said Alexander Stewart by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Spicer by his Attorney aforesaid and the said John Spicer by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the Force and Injury when and so forth and says, that he ought not to be charged with the said Debt by means of the said Writing Obligatory, because, he says that the said Writing Obligatory is not his Deed and of this he puts himself upon the Country Nevertheless the said John Spicer by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishes the Averment aforesaid above by him protended and faith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said Alexander Stewart so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the Writing aforesaid is the Deed of him the said John Spicer nor but that he owes to the said Alexander Stewart the aforesaid Sum of seven hundred and thirty pounds two shillings and ten pence lawfull Money of Maryland in manner and form as the aforesaid Alexander Stewart above against him hath Declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Alexander Stewart recover against the said John Spicer as well the Sum of seven hundred and thirty pounds two Shillings and ten pence lawfull Money of Maryland his Debt aforesaid as also the Sum of ..... Six hundred and seventy seven x x x x x x x x x x

677 pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent adjudged as well for his Damages 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 John Spicer in Mercy and so forth.

Mem.o the plaintiff releases the penalty on payment of principal Interest & Costs.

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Cg. Rg. Robert Griffith's Lee
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Tj. Wm. James Edger —

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit the 11th Day of September Anno Dominii 1764 James Edger late of Dorchester County planter was attached to answer unto William Goodright of a plea wherefore with Force and Arms into all that part of a Tract of plantable Land called Bull point situate and being in Dorchester County aforesaid which is contained within the following Lines and Boundaries to wit, Begining at a marked Hickory standing by the River side at the Mouth a Brook by the Edge of a Marsh from thence running over the River North East and by East One hundred and fifty perches to the South End of a small hamock or Island of Woods standing in a great Marsh on the South West side of Black Water River from thence running East bounded with the said Marsh twenty twenty perches from thence running North bounded with the said Marsh forty perches from thence running still bounded with the said Marsh twenty perches West from thence running South bounded with the said Marsh thirty five perches still binding with the said Marsh untill it intersects the North East and by East Line and from thence to the Begining containing ten Acres with the Appurtenances which Robert Griffith to the same William Goodright did demise for a Term which is not yet expired We the said James Edger did enter and him the said William, from his Farm aforesaid did eject and other Harms to the said William then there did to the great Damage of the said William and against the peace of the Lord prop.ty that now is &c And Whereupon the same William Goodright by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney complaineth that whereas the aforesaid Robert Griffith the first Day of July in the Year fourteen hundred and fifty four at the County aforesaid had Demised unto the aforesaid William

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