or cause to be paid unto the said James Dick his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full Sum of four hundred and forty pounds eleven shillings & five pence Ster.g at or upon the 15th Day of Sept.r 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 — Which being read and heard the said Jane & Charles by their Attorney aforesaid come and defend the force and Injury when and so forth and prays leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same Day is given to the plaintiff also — At which said next Court to wit the 8th Day of April Anno Dominii 1766 Come as well the said Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid and the said Defendants by their said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same Day is given to the plaintiff also — At which said next Court to wit the twenty first Day of October Anno Dominii 1766 Come again as well the said James Dick by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Jane Brown & Charles Wilson by their Attorney aforesaid And the said Jane & Charles by their said Attorney (as before) defends the ffore and Injury when and so forth and say that the afs James Dick ought not to have his Action afs against them because they say that heretofore that is to say at a Provincial Court begun & held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred Sixty four before John Brice Esq.r chief Justice and his Associates Justices of the said Court a certain James Rait by Judgment of the said Court did Recover against the said John Brown in his Lifetime by the Name of John Brown late of Cecil County in the province of Maryland Gentleman as well a Debt of one thousand and fifty pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain as the Sum of six hundred and forty seven pounds of Tobacco and one quarter of a pound of Tobacco which to him the same James were adjudged in the same Court for his Damages by reason of Detaining the Debt afs of which the said John Brown is Convicted as by the Record and Proceedings thereon now remaining of Record in this Court to wit at Annapolis afs more fully appear which Judgment then was and now is in its full force & Virtue in no ways reversed or satisfied and the same Jane & Charles further say that the said John Brown in his lifetime to wit on the sixteenth Day of September in the Year seventeen and fifty seven by his certain Writing Obligatory became bound unto a certain Edward Veazey in the Sum of One hundred fifty five pounds four shillings Sterling money of great Britain to be paid unto the said Edward Veazey when thereunto afterwards he should be required which said Sum of Money not being paid by the said John in his lifetime or by the said Jane & Charles after the Death of the said John (to whom Administration of all and singular the goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of the said John at the time of his Death at Cecil County afs was committed for which reason the afs Edward after the Death of the said John to wit in April Term in the Year seventeen hundred fifty five Impleaded the said Jane and Charles in this Court for the aforesaid

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One hundred fifty five pounds four shillings Sterling money afs and thereupon such proceedings were had in the same Court that afterwards to wit on the second Tuesday in September in the Year seventeen hundred fifty five before John Brice Esq and his Brethren Justices of this Court to wit at Annapolis afs by Consideration of the same Court he the said Edward Recovered against the same Jane & Charles his Debt aforesaid and the Sum of for his Damages occasioned by Detaining the said Debt adjudged here by the Court to the said Edward to be levied of the goods and Chattels which were of the said John at the time of his Death in the Hands of the same Jane and Charles to be administred if they had so much in their Hands to be Administred and if they had not so much in their Hands unadministred then the said Damages were to be Levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of the same Jane and Charles and the said Jane and Charles to be in Mercy &c so forth which Judgment then was and now is in full ffore & Effect in no wise reversed or satisfied and the aforesaid Jane and John further say that they have fully Administred all and singular the Goods and Chattels that were of the said John Brown at the time of his Death in the Hands of the said Jane & Charles to be Administred and they have not or had at the time of the Impetration of the Original Writ of the said James or at any time since any Goods or Chattels that were of the said Brown at the time of his Death in their Hands to be administred except Goods and Chattels to the Value of four hundred pounds Curr.t Money which are Chargeable with and liable to the several Executions of the several Judgments so had and obtained as afs and this they are ready to Verify & therefore they pray Judgment whether the said James Dick ought to have his Action afs against them as Administrators of the said John the said Judgments obtained as aforesaid now being in ffull Force neither Reversed and satisfied &c so forth together with this that they said Jane & Charles is ready to verify that the said John Brown named Defendant in the Judgment and the said John in the said James's original Writ named are one and the same person and not Different and so forth. And the aforesaid James saith that he by any thing by the aforesaid Jane & Charles before alledged from having and maintaining his Action aforesaid to be precluded ought not because he saith that as to the Judgment aforesaid in the plea aforesaid above mentioned to have been Reversed by the aforesaid James Rait he the said James Raitt would have received and accepted One hundred and fifty pounds Sterling Money in full satisfaction of the same Judgment and that they the said Jane and Charles have refused to pay the same but keep that Judgment on foot by ffraud to defraud him the said James of his Debt aforesaid and this he is ready to Verify and so forth wherefore he prays Judgment and so forth — And as to the Judgment afore-said in the plea aforesaid abovementioned to have been reversed by the aforesaid Edward Veazy that he the said Edward Veazey would have received and accepted One hundred pounds Sterling in full satisfaction of the same Judgment and that they the said Jane & Charles have Delayed to pay the same but keep that Judgment on foot by ffraud to defraud him the said James of his Debt aforesaid and this he is ready to Verify and so forth. Wherefore he prays Judgment and so forth. And the said James Dick by his Attorney aforesaid prays that

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