to have and maintain ought not because he saith that after the making the said writing obligatory and before the Impetration and fiing out of the original Writ of him the said Charles in this cause to wit on the day of in the Year Seventeen hundred and Sixty at Dorchester County aforesaid he the said John did pay and satisfy unto him the said Charles the said sum of in the said Condition mentioned with the legal interest thereon according to the form and Effect of the said Condition and this the said John is ready to verify whereup he prays Judgment if the said Charles his Action aforesaid thereof against him the said John to have and Maintain ought. and the said John by leave of the Court according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and further says that he ought not to be charged with the Debt afs by virtue of the writing afs because he says that that writing is not his Deed and of this he puts himself upon the Country &c

And the aforesaid William saith that he by any thing by the aforesaid John in his first plea aforesaid Alledged from having and Maintaining his Action aforesaid against him the said John to be Precluded ought not because he saith that the aforesaid John hath not paid unto him the said Charles the aforesaid sum of Sixty two pounds fourteen Shillings Current Money in the Condition aforesaid above Mentioned with the Interest thereon due as the aforesaid John above in his Plea aforesaid hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and so forth and the aforesaid John in likemanner and so forth

And as to the Second plea aforesaid of the said John above pleaded and the aforesaid Charles in like manner

And the said John Tyler by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the avrments above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action of Aforesaid of the aforesaid Charles Croxall so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the writing aforesaid is the Deed of him the said John Tyler nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Charles Croxall the aforesaid sum of Sixty two pounds fourteen Shillings Current Money in Manner and form so as the aforesaid Charles Croxall above against him hath declared

Therefore

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Charles Croxall recover against the said John Tyler as well the sum of Sixty two pounds fourteen Shillings Current Money of Maryland his debt aforesaid as also the sum of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent adjudged as well for his Damages Sustained by occasion of the detention of 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 &c

Memorandum the Plaintiff releases the Penalty on payment of Principal Interest and Costs. and also to stay of Execution untill next Court

Test R. Ghiselin. Clk

George Maxwell
ag.
Thomas Stapleford and Charles Waters

Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County That he should take Thomas Stapleford and Charles Waters if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he might have their Bodies before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October then next to answer unto George Maxwell of a Plea that they render unto him the Penal sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Eight pounds nine Shillings and two pence Current Money which to him they owe and unjustly detain &c and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail and so forth

And the said George Maxwell by Robert Goldsborough his Attorney declares against the said Thomas Stapleford and Charles Waters in the Plea aforesaid as follows Viz.

Dorchester County ss. Thomas Stapleford and Charles Waters late of Dorchester County planters otherwise called Thomas Stapleford and Charles Waters of Dorchester County Planters was Summond to Answer unto George Maxwell of a plea that they render unto him the Penal sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Eight pounds Nine pounds and two pence Current Money which to him they owe and unjustly detain &c And Whereupon the same George by Robert Goldsborough his Attorney says that Whereas the afs Thomas and Charles on the Twenty first day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven at Dorchester County afs by their Certain Bill Obligatory which the same George with the

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