writing obligatory aft which is read unto him and he also prays a
lecture of the condition of the aft writing obligty which is read unto
him in these words viz. The Cond.n of this obligation is such that was
the above bound Thomas Ruckotts Jun.r according to the Customs of Merchants
upon Exchange hath subscribed and delivered unto the said Edward Lasselle
four bills of Exchange all of the same tenor and bearing Even date with this
presents drawn upon Mr. Gilbert Hepburn to pay at thirty days after sight
to the said Edward Lasselle or his order the sume of Eighty pounds sterling
four pence sterling money of Great Britaine for the full value received of
Richard Tennet Now if the said bills of Exchange or either of them shall
be paid unto the said Edw.d Lasselle or his order according to the true
intent and meaning thereof then this obligation to be void otherwise to
stand and remain in full force & vertue &c.

All which said next Court to wit the 8th day of April Anno Dom.i 1712 Comes
again the said Edward Lasselle by his attorney aft and thereupon further
day is given to the said Thomas Ruckotts Jun.r in Custody as aft to answer unto
the said plff. above deed in the plea aft untill next Court and the same day is
given to the plff. also. All which said next Court to wit the 15th day of
July Anno Dom.i 1712 Comes again the said Edward Lasselle by his attorney aft
and whereas a Copy of the above deed in the plea aft was made and sent to
the Sherr of Prince Georges County to be served on the deft in Custody aft this
Court But the Sherr of the County aft makes no return of Service of the said
deed so as aft made and sent, and thereupon further day is given to the said
Thos. Ruckotts Jun.r in Custody as aft to ans.r unto the said plff. deed in the plea aft
untill next Court and the same day is given to the plff. also.

All which said next Court to wit the 7th day of October Anno Dom.i 1713
Comes again the said Edward Lasselle by his attorney aft and thereupon
further day is given to the said Thomas Ruckotts Jun.r in Custody as aft to
answer unto the said plff. deed in the plea aft untill next Court and the
same day is given to the plff. also. All which said next Court to wit
the 19th day of April Anno Dom.i 1713 Comes again the said Edw.d Lasselle
by his attorney aft Whereupon it is ordered by the Court at the prayer of the
plff. by his attorney aft that a Copy of the deed in the action aft be made and
sent to be served on the said deft. in Custody as aft returnable next Court
and thereupon further day is given to the said Thos. Ruckotts Jun.r in Custody as
aft to answer unto the said plff.s deed in the plea aft untill next Court and the same
day is given to the plff. also. All which said next Court to wit the 13th day of
July Anno Dom.i 1713 Comes again the said Edw.d Lasselle by his attorney aft
But the Sherr of the County aft makes no return of Service of the above deed
on the said Thomas Ruckotts Jun.r in Custody as aft and thereupon further
day is given to the said Thos. Ruckotts Jun.r in Custody as aft to ans.r unto
the said plff.s deed in the plea aft untill next Court and the same day is
given to the plff. also. All which said next Court to wit the 13th day

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of October Anno 1713 Comes again the said Edw.d Lasselle by his attorney aft And
Whereas one other Copy of the above deed in the plea aft was made and sent to the Sherr
of Prince Georges County to be served on the said deft in Custody this Court Mr. Thomas
Bordley one of the attorneys of this Court made oath to the best
of knowledge that he saw the under Sherr of Prince Georges County deliver a Copy
of the deed in this action to the said Thomas Ruckotts Jun.r Whereupon the said
Edward Lasselle by his attorney aft prays that the said Thos. Ruckotts Jun.r in Custody
as aft to his deed in the plea aft may answer but the said Thomas Ruckotts altho'
solemnly called Comes not but makes default whereby the said plff. remains aft
the deft. wholly undefended. Therefore it is considered by the Judgment
here the 13th day of October Anno Dom.i 1713 aft that the said Edward Lasselle
recover against the said Thos. Ruckotts Jun.r in Custody as aft as well the sume of Eighty
pounds twelve shill. and Eight pence good & lawfull money of great Brittaine
the said debt aft also the sume of pounds of
tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Cost and damages sustained
by Occasion of detaining of the same debt aft the deft. in Mercy &c.

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Mr. Henry Stemm before James Carroll — Maryland ss. William Hobs last
Hobs last vs. Wm. Jones & Geo. Cannon lately — late of Annarundell County
planter was attached to answer
unto Henry Stemm of a plea wherefore with
force and armes into two bracts or parcells of land
Lying in Ann Arundell County aft the one called John's Cabbin
Ridge the other part of Beards habitation and distinguished by the
Name of the north Add.n both containing about One hundred and fifty
Acres more or less with the appurtenances which a Certaine James Cadle
Gent to the said Henry for a term of years yet to Come late demised did
enter and him the said Henry from his farm aft did Eject Expell and
amove and other harmes to him did to the great damage of the said
Henry and against the peace of our Soveraigne Lady the Queen that now
is &c. — And Whereupon the same Henry by the Mr. Mennemaca
his attorney Complaines that whereas the said James Carroll the first
day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred &
thirteen at Ann arundell County aft the two bracts or parcells of land aft with
the appurtenances to the said Henry had demised do have and to hold
to him the said Henry and his assigns from the said first day of May
Anno Dom.i forementioned and thirteen aft untill the end and term
of two years from thence next Ensueing and fully to be Compleat and
ended by Vertue of which demise the same Henry afterwards (to wit)
the twelth day of May aft in the year aft into the two bracts or
parcells of land aft with the appurtenances did enter and was
thereof possessed, and the said Henry being so thereof possessed the
aft James afterwards to wit the twenty fifth day of May aft in the
year