Therefore it is Considered, by the Justices here that Partition between the said John Elliot and Joseph Elliot of the aforesaid part of a Tract of Plantable Land lying formerly in Talbot County but now in Queen Anns County called Slaughterton the said part begining at a bounded Poplar Tree the first bounds of the said Tract called Slaughterton and runing thence West One hundred perches to a parcel of Land sold by one Edward Elliot junr. out of the said Tract called Slaughterton, to one Philip Coppage late of Kent Island in Queen Anns County and so with the Land of the said Philip Coppadge North three hundred and twenty perches then East one hundred perches and from thence South to the first bounded Tree Containing Two hundred Two hundred Acres with the Appurtenances be made and so forth And that the said Joseph Elliot be in Mercy and so forth.

And Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County that he take with him Twelve good and lawful Men of the Neighbourhood aft, by whom the truth may be better known and that he go in his proper Person to the aforesaid part of a Tract of Plantable Land called Slaughterton and there by their Oaths in the presence of the Parties aft or their Representatives to be Summoned by him if they think fit to be present (regard being had to the true value of the aforesaid part of a Tract of Land with its appurtenances) to be divided into two equal parts and one half part thereof With the appurtenances to be assigned and delivered to the aforesaid John Elliot and the other half part thereof with the appurtenances to be assigned and delivered to the aforesaid Joseph Elliot to be held in severally so that the said John Elliot and the said Joseph Elliot may have no more of the said part of a Tract of Plantable Land called Slaughterton with the appurtenances thereunto belonging than appertain to them to have and that the aforesaid John Elliot of his aforesaid half part and the said Joseph Elliot of his aforesaid half part may separately appropriate themselves and that he have the same Partition so distinctly and openly made before the Justices of his Lordships provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September next under His Seal and the seals of those by whose Oath he shall make that partition &c and the same day is given to the parties aforesaid and so forth

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P K J. William Hayward Esqr. } Queen Anns County to wit, Henry Elbert late
R G. Henry Elbert Admr of Ledman Elbert } of Queen Anns County planter Administrator of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits which were of Ledman Elbert deceased at the time of his death

who died intestate as it is said otherwise lately called Ledman Elbert of Talbot County Gent. was Summoned to Answer unto William Hayward Esquire of a plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of three hundred and eighty pounds current Money

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of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the aft William by James Hollyday his Attorney saith that whereas the aft Ledman in his Lifetime to wit the thirty first day of December One thousand seven hundred seventy one at Talbot County to wit at Queen Anns County aft by his certain Writing Obligatory had granted himself to be held to the aft William, by the Name of William Hayward, of the same place in the aft full and just Sum Sum of three hundred and eighty pounds current Money of Maryland to be paid unto the said William Hayward his certain Attorney Excrs. Administrators or Assigns when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the said Ledman in his Lifetime or the aft Henry since the Death of the said Ledman (to which Henry Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits which were of the said Ledman at the Time of his Death after the death of the said Ledman in due form of Law at Queen Anns County aft was Committed,) altho often required the aft Sum of three hundred and eighty pounds current money aft unto the said William have not paid, nor hath either of them paid but the same to him to pay the said Ledman in his Lifetime and the said Henry since the death of the said Ledman have hitherto refused, and the said Henry still doth refuse to the Damage of the said William One hundred Pounds Current money aft, and therefore he brings suit &c so forth And he brings into Court here the Writing aforesaid which the Debt aft in form aft witnesseth, the Date of which is the Day and Year aft, &c so forth Pledges K Jn.o Doe Rich.d Roe

And the aforesaid, Henry Elbert Administrator as aforesaid by Robert Goldsborough the 4th his Attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when and so forth, and prayeth an hearing of the Writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them as follows to wit. Talbot County Sc. Know all Men by these presents that I Ledman Elbert of Talbot County Gent. am held and firmly bound, unto William Hayward, of the same place in the full and just Sum of three hundred and eighty pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid unto the said William Hayward his certain Attorney Executors Adm.rs or Assigns To which payment well and Truthfully to be made and done I bind, myself my Heirs &c. and Adm.rs in and for the whole firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal, and Dated this thirty first day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy one

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Ledman Elbert his Heirs &c. and Adm.rs do and shall well and faithfully pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Hayward his certain Attorney &c. Adm.rs or Assigns the just and full Sum of One hundred and ninety Pounds Current money of Maryland with legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue in Law. Which being read and heard the said Henry Elbert Administrator as aforesaid by his said Attorney prays leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also

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