of in year seventeen hundred and often afterwards at the County aforesaid were by the said John requested / but the same or any part thereof to content or pay they have altogether refused and the said William still doth refuse to the Damage of him the said John in the Sum of three hundred pounds Current Money aft^d And therefore he brings Suit and so forth.

Pledges &c^a { John Doe and Richard Roe

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the Writ which issued in the plea aforesaid. ~

At which said second Tuesday of to wit the Day of the same Month Anno Domini being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said John Smith by Robert Alexander his Attorney and the Sheriff of Dorchester County to whom the same Writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit: "Lepl" So answers D. Sullivane

And the said William Edmondson Admr as aforesaid by Robert Goldsborong his Attorney comes and defends the force and when and so forth. and prays 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 second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1774 come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies afod and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it, the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also. ~

At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1774 come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies afod and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it, the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also. ~

At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of April An. 1775 come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aft^d and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto

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until next Court and he hath it. the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1775 comes again the said William Edmondson by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot deny the action of the said John Smith so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he detained from him the said John Smith the Sum of three hundred and fifty two pounds nine Shillings and four pence three farthings Current Money in Manner and Form so as the aforesaid John Smith above against him hath declared. ~

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said John Smith recover against the said William Edmondson Administrator as aforesaid aswell the Sum of three hundred and fifty two pounds nine Shillings and four pence three farthings Current money his Damages aforesaid as the Sum of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said John Smith on his absent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended to be levied of the Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits which were of the said Joshua Edmondson deceased, now in the Hands of the said William Edmondson as aforesaid remaining to be administred if so much thereof in his Hands he hath and if so much in his Hands he hath not then the Costs and Charges aforesaid to be levied of the Goods and Chattles of the said William Edmondson And the said Defendant in Mercy and so forth &c^a

Test, Geo: Ranken Clk

I. H. R. G. Edward Lloyd's Admr
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N. T. James Ball

Talbot County to wit: James Ball late of Talbot County Shipwright otherwise called James Ball of Talbot County Shipwright was summoned to answer unto Edward Lloyd Administrator with the will annexed of all and singular the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits which were of Edward Lloyd Esquire lately deceased of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of two hundred pounds two Shillings Current Money which to him he

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