County on the seventh day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy four by their certain Writing obligatory with the Seals of the said Benjamin and Richard sealed and to the Court here shewn whose date is the day and Year aforesaid acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto John Clapham and William Eddis Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly of Maryland in the sum of Four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid to the said Commissioners or their Successors to which Payment well and truly to be made and done they bound themselves their Heirs Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole with Condition thereunder Written that if the said Benjamin Lane son of Richard his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns should well and truly Pay or cause to be paid unto the said Commissioners or their Successors at the place where their Office should be kept for the time being the value of Two hundred and twenty five pounds Sterling in such Bills of Credit or Gold and Silver at such rates as are established and mentioned in the Act entitled An Act for emitting Bills of Credit and for other purposes therein mentioned on or before the seventh day of July then next ensuing with lawful Interest for the same at four per Cent per Annum that then the said Obligation should be void and of no effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law Neither of which sums of Two hundred and twenty five pounds Sterling with lawful Interest for the same at four per Cent per Annum as aforesaid nor the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds Sterling the aforesaid Benjamin Lane son of Richard hath not as yet paid or caused to be paid as it is said And whereas Benjamin Harwood and Thomas Gassaway Successors of the said John Clapham and William Eddis in pursuance of the said Act of Assembly did order our Clerk of our General Court to enter the same Bond upon the Records of the same Court and to issue process thereon in the nature of Scire facias Therefore We command you that by good and lawful Men of your Bailiwick you make known unto Richard Lane that he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next to shew Cause if any he hath why Execution should not issue upon the writing obligatory aforesaid according to the directions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid and have you then and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto him and this Writ. Witness Nicholas Thomas Esquire one of the Judges of our General Court the 5th day of November Anno Domini 1778.

Geo: Ranken Clk

Issued the 7th day of April 1779.

At which said second Tuesday of May to wit the 11th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1779 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes Luther Martin Esquire who &c. and the Sheriff of Calvert County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed Viz. Made known before John Doe and Richard Roe — James Morfee Shff.

Thereupon the said Luther Martin Esquire who &c. Prays that the said Richard Lane to the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid may appear and answer But the

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said Richard Lane altho solemnly called comes not but makes default whereby the said Luther Martin Esquire who &c. remains against the aforesaid Richard Lane thereof undefended. Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Benjamin Harwood and Thomas Gassaway Commissioners as aforesaid have their Execution against the said Richard Lane for as well the sum of Four hundred & fifty Pounds Sterling their Debt aforesaid as the sum of Pounds Current Money by the Court here unto them on their Assent adjudged as well for their Damages sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Richard Lane in Mercy &c.

Mem.: The Plaintiffs release the Penalty on payment of Principal Interest and Costs

Test Thos. Brooke Hodgkin Clk

Lm Commissioners against Henry Brown

Memorandum. The Plaintiffs by Luther Martin Esquire their Attorney sued out the States Writ of Scire facias the Tenor whereof follows in these words Viz.: The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Frederick County Greeting Whereas Henry Brown and Edward Brown late of Frederick County otherwise called Henry Browne and Edward Browne of Frederick County by their certain writing Obligatory on the Tenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy four sealed with the Seals of the said Henry and Edward and to the Court here shewn whose date is the Day and Year aforesaid acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto John Clapham and William Eddis Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly in the sum of Four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid unto the said Commissioners or their Successors to which Payment well and truly to be made and done they Bound themselves their Heirs Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole with Condition here under written that if the aforesaid Henry Brown his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns should well and truly Pay or cause to be paid unto the said Commissioners or their Successors at the Place where their Office should be kept for the Time being the value of Two hundred and Twenty five Pounds Sterling in such Bills of Credit or Gold and Silver at such rates as are mentioned in the Act entitled An Act for emitting Bills of Credit and for other purposes therein mentioned on or before the Tenth day of July then next ensuing with lawful Interest for the same at four per Cent per Annum that then the said Obligation should be void and of no Effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law Neither of which Sums of Two hundred and Twenty five Pounds Sterling with lawful Interest at four per Cent per Annum as aforesaid nor the sum of Four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling the aforesaid Henry Brown hath not as yet paid or caused to be paid as it is said And whereas Benjamin Harwood and Thomas Gassaway Successors of the aforesaid John Clapham and William Eddis in pursuance of the Act of Assembly aforesaid did order our Clerk of our General Court to enter the same Bond upon the Records of our same Court and to issue Process thereon in the nature of Scire facias There-

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