the sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five at Anne Arundel County aforesaid the aforesaid William Whitcroft did not pay unto him the said James Christie Junr the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon so due in such manner and form as the said William Whitcroft above by pleading hath alledged, and of this he prays may be enquired of by the country, and the aforesaid William Whitcroft in like manner and so forth. Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial, command is given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel county, that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second Tuesday of October next twelve &c. by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there &c.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same Month anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine, comes again as well the said James Christie Junior by his attorney aforesaid, as the said William Whitcroft by his attorney aforesaid But our said Sheriff hath not sent his writ, And the aforesaid James Christie Junior by his attorney aforesaid prays that the Courts Commission issue to London in the Kingdom of Great Britain to examine Evidences in this cause, and that the Depositions returned with the said Commission may be read in Evidence on the Trial hereof and it is granted him, Whereupon the said James Christie Junior and the aforesaid William Whitcroft by their attornies aforesaid come again into court and pray that the same Commission may be directed to Joshua Johnson, Alexander Contee Horatio Clagett and Robert Alexander Gentlemen of the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain or any two of them to examine &c. with all convenient speed &c. and the same is issued accordingly. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attornies aforesaid, and by order of the court here thereon is continued until the second tuesday of May next following

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the said James Christie Junior by his attorney aforesaid, as the said William Whitcroft by his attorney aforesaid. Thereupon for especial reasons to the Court here shewn further process of and upon the premises between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attornies aforesaid and by order of court

here thereon is further continued until the second Tuesday of October next following

At which said second Tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the said James Christie Junr by his attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid William Whitcroft by his attorney aforesaid. Thereupon for especial reasons to the court here shewn further process of and upon the premises between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attornies aforesaid, and by order of court here thereon, is further continued until the second Tuesday of May next following

And now here at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same Month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one, comes again as well the said James Christie Junr by his attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid William Whitcroft by his attorney aforesaid. Whereupon for trying the issue aforesaid command is given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel county that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here immediately twelve &c. by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. And the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to wit James Williams Esquire to whom the aforegoing precept was directed makes return thereof that he has here ready twelve &c. as by the said writ he was commanded, who being called come in their proper persons to wit, Richard Gantt, Thomas Warring, Henry Coome, William Gordon, Corbin Onions Samuel Durham, Peter Burkard, Walter Presbury, William McLomas, Thomas Hellen, John Edward Ford, and John Smith who being duly chelled, tried and sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their oath do say that the said William Whitcroft did not pay to the said James Christie Junior the said sum of money in the condition of the aforesaid writing obligatory mentioned together with all the Interest due thereon in such manner and form as the aforesaid William Whitcroft within by his pleading hath alledged, and they do assess the damages of the said James Christie Junr by reason of the detention of the debt within written to the sum of one hundred and eighteen pounds seven shillings and eleven pence current money. Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said James Christie Junior recover Judgment against the said William Whitcroft as well the sum of four hundred and eighty pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence current money his debt aforesaid, to be released on payment of the sum of one hundred and eighteen pounds seven shillings and eleven pence current money, (by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed) with the Interest thereon from the twenty

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