late of Prince Georges county Gentleman otherwise called Henry Hill Junr of Prince Georges county in the State of Maryland if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to answer unto Nicholas Blacklock of a plea that he render unto him the quantity of one hundred thousand pounds of crop Tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, thereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ, Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 18th day of November anno Domini 1788

Issued the 15th day of April 1789 (J.D. Merrick) Jno. Gwinn Clk

and copies of which aforesaid Declaration and oyer were again made and sent to the Sheriff of Prince Georges county aforesaid with the said writ thereon endorsed "to be served on the Defendant with the writ or left at his last place of abode twenty days at least before the return of the said writ for plea or Judgment the first Court

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine and the day of the return of the last aforegoing writ comes ~~into~~ again into the General Court here the said Nicholas Blacklock by Thomas Dee Hurst Merrick his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Prince Georges county aforesaid to wit Edward Lloyd Wells Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

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and the said Henry Hill Junr by William Kilty his attorney appears in Court here and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said Nicholas Blacklock also.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine to which said day the said day the said Henry Hill Junr. had leave to imparle comes again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Nicholas Blacklock by his attorney aforesaid as the said Henry Hill Junr. by Edward Nicholls and William Kilty his attornies, and thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Nicholas Blacklock by his attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said Henry Hill Junr. answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Nicholas Blacklock in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; and the said Henry Hill Junr. by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the

Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Nicholas Blacklock in the plea aforesaid. and to him it is granted the same day is given the aforesaid Nicholas Blacklock also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety comes again into the General Court here as well the said Nicholas Blacklock by his attorney aforesaid as the said Henry Hill Junior by his attornies aforesaid, and the said Henry Hill Junior by his said attornies defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof and he hath them in the words following to wit, Know all men by these presents that I Thomas B. Morris, Henry Hill Junr. & Charles Maddox of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Nicholas Blacklock high Sheriff of the County in the state aforesaid in the full and just quantity of one hundred thousand pounds of crop tobacco, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this sixteenth day of August seventeen hundred and eighty six. Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas B. Morris do and shall diligently and faithfully discharge the duty of an under Sheriff and Deputy Collector of taxes to the said Nicholas Blacklock so long as he the said Thomas B Morris shall continue in the Office and use his best endeavours and collect the several sums of money and Tobacco which he may from time to time be intrusted with by the said Nicholas Blacklock as Sheriff Collector of the Tax or otherwise and pay to or account with the said Nicholas Blacklock for such collections and in all matters whatever fully indemnify the said Nicholas Blacklock from any damage he may sustain by the said Thomas B. Morris as under Sheriff Collector of the Tax or otherwise as aforesaid and the said Thomas B Morris shall within fourteen days from the time he may be discharged from his Office deliver up to the said Nicholas Blacklock all the papers relating to the said Office and if any balance should appear due the said Nicholas Blacklock on settlement with the said Thomas B Morris which settlement shall be made within fourteen days from the time of his discharge aforesaid the said Thomas B Morris to give bond with approved security to the said Nicholas Blacklock for the balance aforesaid and the said Thomas B Morris obliges himself at the time of the said settlement to deliver up to the said Nicholas Blacklock his under Sheriff and Deputy Collectors books then in such case the above obligation to be void and of no effect otherways to be in full force and virtue in Law which being read and heard the said Henry Hill Junr. saith that the said Nicholas Blacklock and Thomas B Morris this action aforesaid thereof against him the said Henry Hill Junr. to have or maintain ought not because he says that the said Thos.

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