above Obligation is such that if the above bound William Singleton, Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said State the sum of Fifty two pounds ten shillings in Current money or in Specie Certificates bearing Interest, issued by the said State on or before the first day of January in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety and legal Interest on the same payable as aforesaid annually and punctually at the end of every year according to an act of assembly passed at November Session in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty four, entitled "an act to establish funds, to secure the payment of the State Debt within six years, and for the punctual payment of the annual Interest thereon." Then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to be in full force.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of
P. Tales

William Singleton (Seal)
George Johnston (Seal)

And the said State of Maryland, by her attorney aforesaid, prays that the said William Singleton & George Johnston, might be ruled to file their plea in answer to the Declaration of the said State on or before the second Tuesday in September then next or that Judgment on Default thereof against the said William Singleton and George Johnston, might be rendered; and it was granted unto them. The same day was given to the said State of Maryland thereof. And now here on this day to wit the second Tuesday in September anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety four here came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said William Singleton & George Johnston, by their attorney aforesaid, defendeth the wrong and injury when &c. and saith that they cannot gainsay but the action of the said State of Maryland, so aforesaid against them brought, nor can they deny but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of them the said William Singleton & George Johnston, nor but that they owe unto the said State of Maryland, the aforesaid sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Current money in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the said State of Maryland, against them has Complained, Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said William Singleton and George Johnston, her debt, aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged and also the Quantity of Four hundred and twenty four pounds of Tobacco which was adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, and the said William Singleton and George Johnston in mercy &c.

James Earle Smith Clk

Judgment was Confessed in this action on the Seventeenth day of September anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety four, for penalty and costs: To be released on the payment of the principal Interest and costs: payments if any to be allowed stay of Execution till next Term,

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State of Maryland, against Joseph Parker, Executor of Edward Parker.

Be it remembered that on the eighteenth day of July anno Domini One thousand four hundred and ninety three, Summons was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Joseph Parker, late of Cecil County Executor of the Testament and last will of Edward Parker, late deceased, if he should be found within his Bailiwick and him safely keep so that he might have his Body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September next to answer unto the State of Maryland, of a plea that he render unto the said State the sum of One hundred and four pounds Current money which he owes and unjustly detains &c. and that he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and should have then and there this writ &c. At which said second Tuesday in September in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety three, being the day for the return of the aforesaid writ, here came the said State of Maryland, by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State and Samuel Moffitt Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court here made return that he has taken the Body of the said Joseph Parker Executor as aforesaid, and the same has ready at the day and place aforesaid according to the Exigence of the said writ and the said Joseph Parker Executor as aforesaid, by William Barrett his attorney came here into Court thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by Consent of the said parties and their said attorneys, and by order of the Court here therein was Continued until the second Tuesday in April then next following. At which said second Tuesday in April to wit in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety four, here Came again as well the said State of Maryland, as the said Joseph Parker Executor as aforesaid, by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said State of Maryland, by her attorney aforesaid, filed her Declaration, in this plea against the said Joseph Parker Executor as aforesaid, in manner and form following to wit,

State of Maryland Cecil County, to wit, Joseph Parker, late of Cecil County, Executor of the Testament and last will of Edward Parker deceased, was Summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland, of a plea that he render unto the said State the sum of One hundred and four pounds Current money which he the said State he owes and unjustly detains &c. And thereupon the same State by Luther Martin its attorney saith that whereas the said Edward in his lifetime to wit the day of in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty at Warfield aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory which sealed with the seal of the said Edward the said State here in Court bring the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid whereby he himself bound and firmly bound unto the said State in the aforesaid sum of Current money to be paid to the said State when he the said Edward should be thereto afterwards required. To the payment whereof the said Edward did bind himself his Executors and Administrators firmly by the same writing. Nevertheless the said Edward in his lifetime and the said Joseph after the death of the said Edward at his Often required, the sum of money