Court held here &c. at the City of Annapolis by Consideration of the same Court Recorded a Certain Thomas Richardson Junior plaintiff by the Name of Thomas Richardson Junr of Prince Georges County Planter Otherwise Called Thomas Richardson Junr of Prince Georges County Planter in the Custody of the said Thomas Sprigg then being Sheriff of Prince Georges County and personal in Court here in his proper person to wit at Annapolis &c. as well the Sum of Eighty pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence good and lawfull Money of Great Britain Certain Debt as the Sum of Eleven hundred and Ninety One Pounds of Tobacco by that Court to him adjudged for his Cost and Damages Occasioned by the Detention of that Debt to this time as he is Convicted as by the Record and Process in this Court of the said Prince Georges County (to which) at Annapolis is Manifest by Virtue whereof the said Thomas Richardson the Thirteenth Day of October Anno Dni Seventeen hundred and Nineteen at Prince Georges County was in Custody of the said Thomas Sprigg then Sheriff of the said County in Execution for the Debt Cost and Damages of the said Thomas Richardson so as he in Custody of the said Thomas Sprigg then being Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid then and there being aforesaid to wit the twelfth Day of December Anno Dni Seventeen hundred and Nineteen at the said Thomas Sprigg then being Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid against the will of him the said Edward out of his the said Thomas Sprigg Custody to go at large whether he would freely permitted the said Edward of his Debt Cost & Damages aforesaid being in no wise satisfied nor thereby Action has Accrued to the said Edward to have and require of the said Thomas Sprigg the said Eighty Pounds twelve Shillings and Eight pence and Eleven hundred Ninety One Pounds of Tobacco or any part thereof to the said Edward although often thereunto required hath not rendred but the same to him to render hath hitherto gainsayed and still doth Gainsay to the Damage of the said Edward One hundred Pounds sterl And therefore he brings this Suit &c

Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

And the said Thomas Sprigg by Thomas Bordley his Attorney Comes and Defends the Force and Injury when &c. 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 October being the 13th Day of the same Month Anno Dni 1719 Come again the said Parties aforesaid and Defendant by their Attorneys as And the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further 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 being the 12th Day of the same Month Anno Dni 1720 Come again the said Parties aforesaid and Defendant by their Attorneys as And the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further 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 third Tuesday of September being the 20th Day of the same Month Anno Dni 1720 Come again as well the said Edward Lasselles by his Attorney as the said Thomas Sprigg by his Attorney as And the said Thomas Sprigg by his said Attorney as before Defends the Force and Injury when &c. And saith that he doth not the said Sum of Eighty Pounds twelve Shillings and Eight Pence and Eleven hundred and Ninety One Pounds of Tobacco unto the said Edward Lasselles or any One

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Day of the same Month Anno Dni 1720 Come again as well the said Laughlin Flinn by his Attorney as the said Abel VanBurkeloo by his Attorney as And the said Abel by his said Attorney as before Defends the Force and Injury when &c. And saith that he hath not Assumed upon himself in Manner and Form as the plaintiff above against him hath Alledged And thereof he puts himself upon the Country — And the Plaintiff Also

Whereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Annarundell County that he Impartially Cause to Come here before the Justices at the Court aforesaid &c. Twelve good and lawfull Men of the Body of the said County &c. Neither Related to Parties aforesaid to Recognize &c. Because as well the said Laughlin Flinn by whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize man Gent makes return that he hath here ready before the Justices at the Court aforesaid &c. by the said Precept to him Commanded And now here afterwards to wit the same Day and Year last Mentioned Come again as well the said Plaintiff as the said Defendant by their Attorneys as And the Jurors of that Jury whereof Mention is above Made being Called likewise Come to wit James Holliday Charles Beale William Harrison Thomas Tanner Edward Pecky William Grainger Thomas Snell Benjamin Allen Woolman Gibson Charles King Abigale Reeves and Peter Bennett who being Duly Elected Tryed and Sworn to Say the Truth in the Premises upon their Oath do Say that the said Abel VanBurkeloo hath Assumed upon himself in Manner and Form as the plaintiff above against him hath Complained And do Assess the Damages of the said Laughlin Flinn by the Occasion of the Premises as besides his Cost and Charges by him laid out and Expended to the Sum of Seventeen Thousand three hundred and Six Pounds of Tobacco And fifteen Pounds three Shillings and three Pence Current Money — —

Therefore It is Considered by the Justices here the 20th Day of September Anno Dni 1720 that the said Laughlin Flinn Recover against the said Abel VanBurkeloo as well the Sum of Seventeen Thousand three hundred and Six Pounds of Tobacco and fifteen Pounds three Shillings and three Pence Current Money his Damages aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in Form aforesaid As Also the Sum of

5799 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here Adjudged unto him of his Assent for his Cost and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf Expended and Reputed And the said Abel VanBurkeloo in Mercy &c.

Also to this as it Appears to wit in September Term Anno Dni 1719 —

DD Edward Lasselles of Maryland }
SB. Thomas Sprigg } Thomas Sprigg of Prince Georges County Late Sheriff of the said County was Summoned to Answer unto Edward Lasselles of a Plea that he render unto him the Sum of Eighty Pounds twelve Shillings and Eight Pence Sterling and Eleven hundred and Ninety One pounds of Tobacco which to him he Unjustly Detains

And thereupon the same Edward by Daniel Dulany his Attorney saith that whereas he Also to this to wit the thirteenth Day of October in the Year of the Reign of the Lady Anne Queen of Britain &c. before William Holland Esqr and his Associates then Justices of the said Late Lady the Queen of the (Court