and provided it was concorded and agreed upon between the said Charles and the afsd Thomas Sligh that the aforesaid Thomas Sligh for the forbearance of the Payment of the afsd Sum of Forty pounds Current Money aforesaid untill the Twenty fourth day of December in the Year seventeen hundred and sixty three should pay to the said Charles the Sum of seven Pounds twelve shillings and two pence current Money And the said Defendants further say that the said Defendants in performance of the Corrupt Bargain & Accomodation aforesaid and for securing the Payment of the aforesaid Several Sums of Forty Pounds Current Money aforesaid and seven Pounds twelve shillings and twopence Current Money aforesaid amounting in the Whole unto the Sum of Forty seven Pounds twelve shillings and two pence Current Money aforesaid they the said Defendants on the same Twenty fourth day of December in the Year Seventeen hundred and sixty two aforesaid at the County aforesaid the Writing aforesaid here into Court produced with the aforesaid Condition of the same Writing in form aforesaid Sealed and as their Deed Delivered which said Sum of Seven Pounds twelve shillings and two pence current Money aforesaid of gain and Interest for the forbearance of the Payment of the aforesaid Sum of Forty pounds Current Money aforesaid, the Principal Debt for the Time aforesaid in manner aforesaid to be paid exceeds the Rate of Six pounds for one Year for the gain and Interest of one hundred pounds for one Year contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly aforesaid by means whereof the Writing Obligatory aforesaid here into Court brought by force of the Act of Assembly aforesaid is void and of no Effect in Law and this they are ready to Verify wherefore they pray Judgment if they the said Defendants with the Debt aforesaid by Virtue of Writing aforesaid to be burthened ought and soforth And the said Charles Roxall saith that from having and maintaining his Action aforesaid to be precluded ought not because he saith that the said Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthall made Sealed and as their Deed Delivered unto him the said Charles Roxall by the said Thomas Sligh without that that it was corruptly concorded and Agreed between him the said Charles Roxall and him the said Thomas Sligh in manner and form as the said Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthall have above in their same third plea alledged and this he is ready to Verify and soforth Wherefore he prays Judgment and his said Debt together with his Damages by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt to him to be Adjudged and soforth And the aforesaid Defendants as to the second plea of the said Charles Roxall above by replying pleaded in like manner and soforth And the aforesaid Defendants as to the third plea of him the said Charles Roxall above by Replying pleaded as before say that it was corruptly concorded and Agreed between them the same Thomas Sligh and Charles Roxall in manner and form as they the same Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthall above by pleading have alledged and of this they put themselves upon the Country and soforth And offer themselves ready for Tryal against the aforesaid Charles Roxall in the plea aforesaid But the said Charles Roxall altho' Solomnly called comes not but makes Default nor does he further Prosecute his Writ against the aforesaid Defendants in the plea aforesaid but Voluntarily suffers his Action to be Discontinued Therefore at the Discretion of the Court here the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco is Adjudged unto the said Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthall for their Costs and Charges by them about their Defence in this behalf Laid out and Expended and that they have thereof their Execution and soforth.

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Charles Roxall } Command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he
ag } should take Thomas Sligh Late of Baltimore County Planter William
Thomas Sligh and others } Askew Late of Baltimore County Schoolmaster Joseph Enson Late of Baltimore County Planter and Charles Weisenthal Late of Baltimore County Chyrurgeon otherwise called Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthal Chirurgeon of Baltimore County if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he might have their Bodies before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September then next to Answer unto Charles Roxall of a plea that they render unto him the full and just Sum of Five hundred and forty two pounds Sixteen shillings and four pence Sterling Money of Great Britain which to him they owe and unjustly Detain and soforth And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c. And the Plaintiff by Thomas Johnson Junior his Attorney Declared against the said Defendants in the plea as follows to wit Baltimore County to wit Thomas Sligh Late of Baltimore County Planter William Askew late of Baltimore County Schoolmaster Joseph Enson Late of Baltimore County Planter and Charles Weisenthal late of Baltimore County Chyrurgeon otherwise called Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthal Chirurgeon of Baltimore County were summoned to Answer unto Charles Roxall of a plea that they render unto him the full and just Sum of five hundred and forty two Pounds sixteen shillings and four pence Sterling Money of Great Britain which to him they owe and unjustly Detain and soforth And Whereupon the said Charles Roxall by Thomas Johnson Junior his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthal on the Twenty fourth Day of December seventeen hundred and sixty two at Baltimore County aforesaid by their certain Writing Obligatory aforesaid acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Charles Roxall in the aforesaid Sum of Five hundred and forty two pounds seventeen shillings and four pence Sterling Money of Great Britain aforesaid to be paid unto him the said Charles Roxall when afterwards they should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthal altho often thereunto required the afsd Sum of Money to him the said Charles Roxall have not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused and still do refuse wherefore the said Charles Roxall saith he is the Worse and hath Damage to the Value of Two hundred Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid and therefore he brings Suit and soforth And brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seals of them the said Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthal which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth whose date is the day and Year aforesaid and soforth Bloodgood and soforth John Doe and Richard Roe And the aforesaid Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthal by their Attorney come and Defend the force and injury when and soforth and pray an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid

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