William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthall Defendants You John Hammond Dorsey William Bond and John Merrill Howard and either of you do undertake for the said Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthall Defendants in Ninety five Pounds four shillings and four pence current Money to be Levied on your and either of your Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels to the use of the Said Charles Croxall the Plaintiff upon Condition that if the said Charles Croxall do obtain Judgment in an Action of Debt depending in the Provincial Court against the said Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthall the Defendants that then the said Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthall shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or Deliver themselves to the Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County in Satisfaction thereof or you or one of you will do it for him They acknowledge themselves to be Content therewith this Ninth Day of June 1765

Before me T. Franklin

And the aforesaid Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthal by John Hall their Attorney come and defend the force and injury when and so forth and pray a hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and they have it as follows to wit Maryland ss. Know all men by these Presents that we Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthal Chururgeon of Baltimore County and Province aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Charles Croxall of said County and province in the full and justa sum of Ninety five pounds four shillings and four pence current Money in Pistoles and Pieces of eight at the Rates they pass in Pensylvania to be paid unto the said Charles Croxall his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns To the which Payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty fourth day of December Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and forty two — They also pray a hearing of the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory and they have it in these Words following to wit The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthal do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Charles Croxall his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full Sum of Forty seven Pounds twelve Shillings and two pence current Money as aforesaid at or upon the first day of January next Ensuing the date hereof with Legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law Which being Read and heard the aforesaid Defendants pray Leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 10th day of April Anno Dom. 1765 come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendants by their Attornies aforesaid And the said Defendants by their said Attorney pray further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 10th day of September Anno Domini 1765 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendants by their Attornies aforesaid And the said Defendants by their said Attorney pray further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 9th day of April

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Anno Domini 1765 come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendants by their Attornies aforesaid And the said Defendants by their said Attorney pray further Leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 10th Day of September Anno Domini 1765 comes again as well the said Plaintiff as the said Defendants by their Respective Attornies aforesaid, and Suggest to the Court here that a Material Writing in this Cause is beyond the Seas and therefore pray a further Day may be given them for the Tryal thereof Whereupon with Consent of the parties aforesaid day is given to the said Parties here for the Tryal of this Cause until the second Tuesday of April next and so forth At which said second Tuesday of April being the 8th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1766 comes here again as well the said Charles Croxall by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthall by their Attorney aforesaid, And the said Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthall by their said Attorney as before defend the force and injury when and so forth and say that they with the Debt aforesaid by Virtue of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid is not their Debt and of this they put themselves upon the Country and so forth. And the said Charles in Like manner and so forth And the aforesaid Defendants by Leave of the Court here and also by force of the Statute in such Cases lately made and provided come and further defend the force and injury when and so forth and say that the aforesaid Charles his Action upon thereof against them to have or Maintain ought not because they say that they the said Defendants on the first day of January in the Condition aforesaid above specified paid to him the aforesaid Charles the aforesaid Sum of Forty seven Pounds twelve shillings and two pence current Money in the same Condition above mentioned with Legal Interest thereon which to him the said Charles on that day they ought to have paid according to the form and Effect of the said Condition and this they are Ready to Verify wherefore they pray Judgment if the aforesaid Charles his Action aforesaid against them the said Defendants to have or maintain ought and so forth And the said Charles Croxall saith that he from having and maintaining his Action aforesaid to be precluded ought not because he saith that the aforesaid Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthall did not pay to him the said Charles Croxall the said Sum of forty seven pounds twelve Shillings and two pence current Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with Legal Interest thereon in manner and form as the said Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enson and Charles Weisenthall above by pleading have alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and so forth And the aforesaid Defendants by Leave of the Court here and according to the Form of the Statute in such case lately made and Provided come and Defend further the force and injury when &c forth and say that the aforesaid Charles his Action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought not because they say that Thomas Sligh one of the aforesaid Defendants on the same Twenty fourth day of December in the Year Seventeen hundred and sixty two aforesaid at the County aforesaid was indebted unto him the said Charles in the Sum of Forty pounds current Money only and no more for the Like Sum of Money by him the said Charles at the Special Instance and Request of the said Thomas Sligh before the day and Year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid Advanced and Lent and that on the same day and Year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid by way of corrupt Bargain and Accomodation contrary to the Form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made

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