unto Leonard Swingle of the County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds current Money & dollars at seven shillings and six pence each to be paid to the said Leonard Swingle his certain Attorney Executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs &c Executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounded Bartholomew Booth his heirs Executors or Assigns do or shall pay or cause to be paid on or before the thirty first day of January next ensuing unto the aforesaid Leonard Swingle his Executors &c administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of Two thousand six hundred and twenty five pounds current Money dollars at seven shillings and six pence each then this obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed sealed & delivered in presents of } Bartho.w Booth (seal)

M. Sobetier
John Sydert

which being read and heard the said Horatio Gates and Mary his Wife administratrix as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid 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 thirteenth day of May Anno domini seventeen hundred and Eighty eight comes again as well the said Leonard Swingle by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Horatio Gates and Mary his wife administratrix aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid

And the said Horatio and Mary by their Attorney aforesaid as before defend the Force and Injury when &c and pray an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and of the Condition thereof and they have them which being read and heard the said Horatio and Mary say that the aforesaid Leonard his Action aforesaid against them to have and maintain ought not because they say that the said Bartholomew in his life time did pay unto the said Leonard on the said thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six the aforesaid sum of Two thousand six hundred and twenty five pounds current Money in the condition aforesaid mentioned according to the form and Effect of the said Condition and this

they are ready to verify wherefore they pray Judgment if the said Leonard his Action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought &c.

And the said Horatio and Mary by Thomas Jennings their Attorney aforesaid with leave of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided come and further defend the force and Injury when &c, and say that the aforesaid Leonard his Action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought not because they say that before the Impetration of the original Writ in this Cause (to wit) on the sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six at Washington County aforesaid he the said Bartholomew Booth in his life time did pay unto the said Leonard the aforesaid Sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned according to the form and effect of the Statute in such Case made and provided and this they are ready to verify wherefore they pray Judgment if the said Leonard his Action aforesaid, against them to have or maintain ought &c,

And the said Horatio and Mary by Thomas Jennings their Attorney aforesaid with leave of the Court here according to the form and Effect of the Statute in such Case made and provided come and further defend the force and Injury when &c and say that the aforesaid Leonard his Action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought not because they say that before the Impetration of the Original Writ in this Cause (to wit) on the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six at Washington County aforesaid they the said Horatio and Mary did pay unto the said Leonard the aforesaid sum of Money in the condition aforesaid mentioned according to the form and effect of the Statute in such case made and provided and this they are ready to verify wherefore they pray Judgment if the said Leonard his Action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought &c.

And the said Horatio and Mary by their said Attorney with leave of the Court here according to the form and effect of the Statute in such Case made and provided come and further defend the force and Injury when &c. and say that the said Leonard his Action aforesaid against them to have and maintain ought not because they say that they the said Horatio and Mary have fully administered all and singular the Goods and Chattels which were the Goods and Chattels of the said Bartholomew Booth at the time of his death, in their hands to be administered and that they the said Horatio and Mary have not nor at the time of the impetration of the Original Writ in this Cause, or at any time since had any Goods or Chattels which were the Goods and Chattels of the said Bartholomew Booth at the time of his death in their hands to be administered whereby the said Leonard might have been satisfied of the Debt aforesaid or any part thereof And this they the said