M'Lure and William Goodwin of Baltimore county in the province of Maryland Merchants and late Copartners are held and firmly bound unto William Molleson of the City of London Merchant in the full and just sum of twenty eight hundred and sixty eight pounds nineteen shillings and two pence sterling to be paid to the said William Molleson his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind ourselves our heirs Executors Administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals dated this fourth day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy four. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Ridgely Alexander M'Lure and William Goodwin their heirs Executors or Administrators or either of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Molleson his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of fourteen hundred and thirty four pounds nine shillings and seven pence sterling at or upon the first day of October in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six in Bills of Exchange drawn on London at thirty days sight or in common money at the current exchange with legal Interest thereon from the 2d day of July last without any fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void and of none effect else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law. — Charles Ridgely (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in presence of } Alex.r M'Lure (Seal)
James Saffray James Christie Junr. } Wm Goodwin (Seal)

Which being read and heard the aforesaid William Goodwin saith that the aforesaid William Molleson his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that he the aforesaid William Goodwin before the impetration of the original writ of him the said William Molleson in this cause impetrated paid to the said William Molleson the aforesaid sum of fourteen hundred and thirty four pounds nine shillings and seven pence sterling money in the same condition above mentioned with legal Interest on the same which to him he ought to have paid according to the form and effect of the aforesaid condition to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid and this he is ready to verify whereof he prays Judgment if the aforesaid William Molleson his action aforesaid against him the said William Goodwin to have or maintain ought &c. — And the said William Molleson saith that he by anything by the said William Goodwin above alledged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him the said William Goodwin to be precluded ought not because he saith that the aforesaid William Goodwin before the impetration of the original writ of him the said William Molleson in this cause impetrated did not pay to him the said William Molleson the aforesaid sum of fourteen hundred and thirty four pounds nine shillings and seven pence sterling money in the same condition above mentioned with legal Interest on the same in manner and form as the said William Goodwin above in pleading hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said William Goodwin in like manner &c. — Whereupon the cause standing ready for Trial command was given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of October next twelve &c. by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there &c. — At which said second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same Month Anno domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the said William Molleson his Attorney aforesaid as the said William Goodwin by his Attorney aforesaid but our said Sheriff hath not sent his writ Whereupon command was further given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of May next twelve &c. by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the said parties

then and there &c. — At which said second tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same Month Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the said William Molleson by his Attorney aforesaid as the said William Goodwin by his Attorney aforesaid But our said Sheriff hath not sent his writ Thereupon command was further given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of October next twelve &c. by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c. — And now here at this day to wit the said second tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the aforesaid William Molleson by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Goodwin by his Attorney aforesaid but our said Sheriff hath not sent his writ. — Nevertheless the aforesaid William Goodwin by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid William Molleson so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid William Molleson the aforesaid sum of four thousand seven hundred and eighty one pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence current money of Maryland in such manner and form as the aforesaid William Molleson above against him hath declared Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said William Molleson recover against the said William Goodwin as well the sum of four thousand seven hundred and eighty one pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence Current Money of Maryland his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid compised as also his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended And the said Defendant in Mercy &c. Memorandum. The Plantiff agrees to release the above Judgment on the payment of such sums as the court shall determine to be due by virtue of the bond on which this suit is brought on the following Case stated for their opinion to wit The said Molleson and a certain Alexander M'Lure Charles Ridgely and William Goodwin on the fourth day of August in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four Subjects of the King of great Britain and on the said day and year the said Charles Ridgley Alexander M'Lure and William Goodwin entered into and executed their obligation to the said Molleson in the following words to wit Know all Men by these presents that we Charles Ridgely Alexander M'Lure and William Goodwin of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Merchants and late Copartners are held and firmly bound unto William Molleson of the City of London Merchants in the full and just sum of Twenty eight hundred and Sixty eight Pounds nineteen Shillings and two pence Sterling to be paid to the said William Molleson his certain attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind ourselves our heirs Exors Administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals dated this fourth day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Seventy four The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Ridgely Alexander M'Lure