Attorneys aforesaid and by Order of the Court here thereon was continued
until the second Tuesday of April then next following, At which said
second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii one thousand seven hundred and
Ninety two, came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and
the aforesaid Thomas Barnett by his Attorney aforesaid filed his Declaration
in the plea aforesaid against the said John Manning in manner and form
following to wit.— Eastern Shore of Maryland, Dorchester County to wit.
John Manning late of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland Planter
was summoned to answer unto Thomas Barnett of a plea, that he render unto
him the sum of four hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland, which
to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth; And whereupon
the same Thomas Barnett by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney saith that the
said John Manning on the eighteenth day of February in the year seventeen
hundred and eighty five at the County aforesaid by his certain Writing
obligatory, which sealed with the Seal of the said John Manning the said
Thomas Barnett here into Court brings the date whereof is the same day
and year afs. granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the
said Thomas Barnett in the aforesaid sum of four hundred pounds Current
Money; to be paid to the said Thomas Barnett when he the said John
Manning should be thereto afterwards required; to the payment whereof
well and truly to be made, the said John Manning did bind himself
firmly by the same writing, Nevertheless the said John Manning Altho'
often required, the sum of Money afs. or any part thereof to the said
Thomas Barnett yet hath not paid, but the same to him to pay hath hitherto
Altogether refused and still doth refuse, to the damage of the said Thomas
Barnett in the sum of four hundred pounds Current Money, and thereupon
he brings this suit &c. John Doe } Pledges &c.
N. Hammond p.d.— Richard Roe }

Oyer of the Writing Obligatory, whereof mention is made in the Declaration
aforesaid, ensues in the following words to wit— Know all Men by these
presents, that I John Manning of Dorchester County and State of Maryland
Planter am held and firmly bound unto Thomas Barnett of the County and
State afs. Planter in the full and just sum of four hundred pounds Current
Money in Gold or silver, rating Spanish Milled Dollars at seven shillings
and six pence each, and other Gold or silver Current at the same rates,
to be paid unto him the said Thomas Barnett his certain Attorney heirs
Executors, Administrators or Assigns, To the which payment well and truly
to be made and done, I bind myself my heirs, Executors, Administrators or
Assigns firmly by these presents, Sealed with my Seal and dated this eighteenth
day of February Anno Dominii seventeen hundred and eighty five.—
The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John
Manning his heirs Executors, Administrators or Assigns do and shall well and
truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the above named Thomas Barnett his



heirs Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of two hun-
-dred pounds six shillings Current Money as above mentioned, with legal
Interest for the same, then the above Obligation to be void, and of none
effect, otherwise of full force and Virtue in Law.—

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of Robt. Harrison — } John Manning (Seal)

On the back of the Original Bond was thus written to wit.—
Received this 2d day of April 1787 — of Mr. John Manning the sum of sixty
five pounds four shillings and three pence in part of the within Bond.
£65 . 4 . 3 Recd. pr me — Thomas Barnett.—

1791 June 5: } By Cash £2 . 19 . 4½.

And the said Thomas Barnett by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that a
rule of Court be made for the aforesaid John Manning to file his plea
and Answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the aforesaid Thomas Barnett
at the next September Term, and it was granted unto him; Thereupon
further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties
aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid,
and by Order of the Court here thereon was further continued until
the second Tuesday of September then next following.—

And now here at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of Septem-
-ber Anno Dominii one thousand seven hundred and Ninety two, come
again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the aforesaid
John Manning by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury
when &c. and prays Oyer of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid in the De-
-claration aforesaid mentioned and it is read to him as follows to
wit— Know all Men by these presents, that I John Manning of Dorchester
County and State of Maryland Planter, am held and firmly bound unto
Thomas Barnett of the County and State afs. Planter in the full and
just sum of four hundred pounds Current Money in Gold or silver rating
Spanish Milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each, and other
Gold and silver Current at the same rates, to be paid unto him the said
Thomas Barnett his certain Attorney, heirs Executors, Administrators or Assigns
To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself
my heirs Executors, Administrators or Assigns firmly by these presents Sealed
with my Seal and dated this eighteenth day of February Anno Dominii seven
teen hundred and eighty five, and he also prays Oyer of the Condition of
the said Writing Obligatory, and it is read to him as follows to wit.—
The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound
John Manning his heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns do and shall
well and truly pay or Cause to be paid, unto the above named Thomas
Barnett, his heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just
sum of two hundred pounds six shillings Current Money, as above