of a plea, that he render unto said State the full and just sum of ten thousand pounds Current Money which to said State he owes and unjustly detains and soforth — And Whereupon the said State of Maryland who in this behalf prosecuteth by William Cooke its Attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid Richard on the tenth day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and Ninety two at Ann Arundel County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledgid himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid State in the said sum of ten thousand pounds Current Money to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Richard (Although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Current Money to the said State of Maryland hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of Current Money to said State hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse, Wherefore the said William Cooke saith the said State is the Worse, and hath damage to the Value of five thousand pounds Current Money and therefore the State brings suit, and soforth, and brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid, Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Richard which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, Witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and soforth. — —

W. Cooke for the Plaintiff — Pledges and soforth, John Doe and Richard Roe

The Oyer of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof, follow in these Words to Wit —

Maryland S.: Know all Men by these presents that We William Goldsmith, Samuel Lloyd Chew, Richard Chew, James Pattison of Ann Arundel County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of Ten thousand pounds Current Money, to be paid to the said State, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals and dated this tenth day of November Anno Domini 1792 — The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound William Goldsmith who is appointed Collector of the Assessment for Anne Arundel County for the year seventeen hundred and Ninety two, shall well and faithfully execute his Office, and the several duties required of him by Law, and shall well and truly account for and pay to the Justices of Anne Arundel County Court, or their Order the several sums of Money he shall be answerable for in Virtue of said Office, on or before the twentieth day of September seventeen hundred and Ninety three and shall in all things well truly and faithfully execute and perform all and singular the duties matters and things which as Collector aforesaid he ought to transact and execute then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law

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Wm. Goldsmith — (Seal)
Sam. L. Chew — (Seal)
Rich. Chew — (Seal)
James Pattison — (Seal)

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the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes into the General Court here the aforesaid State of Maryland by William Cooke it Attorney in this behalf, And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County aforesaid, to Wit, Richard Harwood Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof, to the Court here, thus endorsed to Wit — "N E," Rich. Harwood Shff — —

And thereupon afterwards to wit, on the second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five, the aforesaid William Cooke Attorney for the said State of Maryland in this behalf again sued out of the General Court the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad Respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County aforesaid in the Words and figures following to Wit —

The State of Maryland S.: To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County. Greeting, We command you that you take Richard Chew late of Ann Arundel County Planter, otherwise called Richard Chew of Anne Arundel County and State aforesaid if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next to Answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea, that he render unto said State the full and just sum of ten thousand pounds Current Money which to said State he owes and unjustly detains and soforth, Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you then and there this Writ Witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 30th day of May Anno Domini 1795 — (W. Cooke) John Gwinn Clk — —

Issued the 2d day of June 1795 —

A Copy of which aforesaid Declaration and Oyer was also made and sent with the Writ, which issued last aforesaid in the plea aforesaid — At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five, and the day of the return of the last aforegoing Writ, comes again into the General Court here, the aforesaid State of Maryland by William Cooke its Attorney in this behalf, And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County aforesaid to wit, the aforesaid Richard Harwood Gentleman to whom the said last aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof, to the Court here, thus endorsed to Wit —

"N E" Richard Harwood Shff

And thereupon afterwards to Wit, on the Ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five, the aforesaid William Cooke Attorney for the said State of Maryland in this behalf again sued out of the General Court here the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad Respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County aforesaid, in the Words and figures following to Wit —

The State of Maryland, S.: To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County, Greeting we command you that you take Richard Chew late of Ann Arundel County planter otherwise called Richard Chew of Anne Arundel County and State aforesaid, if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next [illegible] unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the [illegible] sum of [illegible] and [illegible] pounds Current Money which to said State [illegible] and [illegible] of fail not at your Peril, and have you then a[illegible] this [illegible] the [illegible] Samuel Chase, Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court [illegible] day of [illegible]

Issued the 9th day of November 1795. (W. [illegible]) John [illegible]

And a Copy of the aforegoing Declar[illegible] and Oy[illegible] sent with the Writ which issued last a[illegible]