Morris James Mc Donough by his Attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the Sheriff aforesaid be amerced the sum of five shillings current money in case he brings not into Court here the body of the said Thomas Taffe on the first Monday in September next; until which day the said Stephen West has leave to imparle, and the same day is given to the said Morris James Mc Donough also.

At which said first Monday in September being the fifth day of the same month in the year last aforesaid comes here again into the County Court aforesaid the said Morris James Mc Donough and the said Stephen West by their Attornies aforesaid; And the said Thomas Margell Sheriff of the County aforesaid in pursuance of the command of the Writ aforesaid and according to the tenor of his return thereof as aforesaid and in compliance with the Rule of the Court aforesaid and to save the amerciament aforesaid brings into Court here the body of the said Thomas Taffe, whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the rule and amerciament aforesaid be discharged and stricken out; And the said Thomas Taffe appears here in Court by Allen Bowie Duckett his Attorney; whereupon the said Thomas Taffe and Stephen West by their said Attorney pray leave of the Court here to imparle until the first Monday in April next, and they leave it; the same day is given the said Morris James Mc Donough also.

At which said first Monday in April being the second day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, come into the County Court aforesaid the said Thomas Taffe and Stephen West by their Attorney aforesaid, and suggests to the Court here that since the last imparlance of the plea aforesaid and before this day the said Morris James Mc Donough the Plaintiff in this cause departed this life, and the same is not denied; And now here also comes Elizabeth Mc Donough executrix of the Testament and last Will of the said Morris James Mc Donough by Clement Dorsey her Attorney, and brings here into Court the Letters Testimentary of the said Morris James Mc Donough by which it sufficiently appears to the Court here that the said Elizabeth Mc Donough is the executrix of the said Testament and last Will and hath the execution thereof &c. whereupon the said Elizabeth Mc Donough executrix aforesaid by her said Attorney declares against the said Thomas Taffe and Stephen West in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit.

Prince Georges County, to wit; Thomas Taffe and Stephen West late of Prince Georges County Gentlemen were summoned to answer unto Morris James Mc Donough in a plea that they render unto him the full and just sum of Two hundred and sixty pounds current money which to him they owe and unjustly detain and so forth, And whereupon the said Elizabeth by Clement Dorsey her Attorney, saith, that whereas the aforesaid Thomas and Stephen on the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine at the County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly unto the said Maurice James in his life time in the full and just sum of Two hundred

and sixty pounds pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Maurice James when afterwards they should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Thomas and Stephen the aforesaid sum of money to the said Maurice James in his life time or to the said Elizabeth since the death of him the said Maurice James altho often requested hath not rendered or paid but the same to him the said Maurice James in his life time or to her the said Elizabeth since his death to render or pay, they the said Thomas and Stephen and each of them have altogether refused, and still doth refuse to render or pay the same to the said Elizabeth but the same from her do unjustly detain, wherefore she saith she is the worse and hath damage to the value of Five hundred pounds current and therefore she brings suit and so forth, And the said Elizabeth brings into Court as well the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seals of the said Thomas and Stephen whose date is the day and year aforesaid, which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth as the letters testamentary to the aforesaid Elizabeth by which it sufficiently appears to the Court here that the said Elizabeth is the executrix of the last Will and Testament aforesaid and thereupon hath administered and so forth.

Clem Dorsey for Pltff. — pledges John Doe and Richard Roe

Stamp of twenty five cents

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Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Taffe and Stephen West of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Morris James Mc Donough of Charles County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of Two hundred and sixty pounds current Money of Maryland to be paid unto the aforesaid Morris James Mc Donough 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 administrators and assigns firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this 10th day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Taffe do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the aforesaid Morris James Mc Donough his certain Attorney executors, administrators or assigns the full and just sum of One hundred and thirty pounds current money of Maryland on or before the twenty fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and one with legal Int. thereon from the twenty fourth day of last February then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Charles Hodges — Thos. Taffe (seal) — S West (seal)

Received the interest of the within bond for the year one thousand 7 and ninety nine Seven pounds seventeen an sixpence August the 29: of 1800. — M. J. Mc Donough

July 14. 1801. Received Two and thirty pound twelve shillings and six pence of the within bond with the legal interest to this date July 14. 1801. — M. J. Mc Donough

And the said Elizabeth Mc Donough executrix aforesaid prays that the said Thomas Taffe and Stephen West may answer her declaration aforesaid, And hereupon the said Thomas Taffe