the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, that the said Bond was justly due to him, and that no part of the principal or Interest of the same has been paid, by an endorsement on the said writing obligatory made under the hand and seal of the said Benjamin and sealed with his seal on the day and year last aforesaid he the said Benjamin did assign the said writing obligatory and the Money and Interest due thereon to him the said Thomas according to the form of the Act of Assembly aforesaid, whereof the said Peregrine afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid had notice by virtue whereof and by force of the Act of Assembly aforesaid, action hath accrued unto him the said Thomas to demand and have of him the said Peregrine the said sum of two hundred and seventy five pounds twelve shillings and six pence current Money aforesaid, Nevertheless the said Peregrine altho thereunto required the said sum of two hundred and seventy five pounds twelve shillings and six pence or any part thereof unto him the said Thomas Assignee as aforesaid hath not rendered or paid but the same or any part thereof to him the said Thomas Assignee aforesaid to render or pay he hath hitherto altogether refused and still refuses to the Damage of him the said Thomas in the sum of five hundred pounds and therefore he brings suit and so forth and so forth. And brings hereinto Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of him the said Peregrine whose date is the day and year first aforesaid as well as the Oath and Assignment aforesaid, which the debt, Oath and Assignment aforesaid in form aforesaid Testify and so forth.

J. Morsell Plaintiffs Attorney

Pledges &c. { John Doe, Richd. Roe

Oyer of Bond, Oath and Assignment.

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Know all Men by these presents, that we William Holland and Peregrine Freeland of Calvert County are held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Stoddert of George Town in the

the just and full sum of two hundred and seventy five pounds twelve shillings and six pence current Money to be paid unto the said Benjamin Stoddert his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators and Assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors, Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two.

The Condition of the above is such that if the above bound William Holland do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Benjamin Stoddert his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty seven pounds sixteen shillings and three pence current money on or before the sixth day of October next with legal Interest thereon from the date then the above obligation to be void and of no effect, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed & delivered In the presence of Jo. Wilkinson } William Holland (Seal) P. Freeland (Seal)

District of Columbia, Washington County the 18th Novr 1802 appeared before me the subscribe a Justice of the peace for the District of Columbia and County aforesaid Benjamin Stoddert and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Bond of William Holland and P. Freeland is justly due to him and was given for value received, and that no part of the principal or Interest of the same has been paid.

Sworn before. Thos. Corcoran

I hereby assign to Thomas Turner his heirs and Assigns the within Bond for value received, Witness my Hand and seal the 13th day of November 1802.

Benja. Stoddert. (Seal)

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid thereon Indorsed, (To be served on the Defendant with the writ or left at his last place of abode at least Eight days before Court in order for plea

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