Know all Men by these presents that we Edward Burgess Senior and Edward Burgess Junior, both of Montgomery County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto John Sheckels of Frederick County and State aforesaid in the just and full sum of Three hundred pounds Current Money to be paid to him the said John Sheckels or to his certain Attorney heirs Executors Administrators or assigns, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and Administrators in the hole and for the hole firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three" "The Condition of the above obligation is such that if they the above bound Edward Burgess Senior and Edward Burgess Junior or either of them their heirs Executors or administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto him the said John Sheckels or to his certain Attorney or to his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns on or before the first day of December next the full and just sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Current Money with lawful interest thereon, then the above obligation to be null and void else to remain and be of full force and virtue in Law" which being read and heard the said Edward Burgess and Edward Burgess Junior say that the said John Sheckels his action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought not &c because they say that they the said sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Current Money in the condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the condition of the said writing obligatory; and this they are ready to verify; wherefore they pray Judgment if the said John Sheckels his action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought &c

And the said John Sheckels by his Attorney

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aforesaid saith, that he by any thing by the said Edward Burgess and Edward Burgess Junior above in pleading alledged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded, because he saith, that the said Edward Burgess and Edward Burgess Junior did not pay unto him the said John Sheckels the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said Edward Burgess and Edward Burgess Junior above by pleading have alledged; and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said Edward Burgess and Edward Burgess Junior in like manner and so forth; Therefore let a jury thereon appear before the Court here, on the second Tuesday of October next, by whom and so forth; and who neither and so forth; to recognize and so forth; because as well and so forth; the same day is given to the parties aforesaid there and there and so forth;

And now at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of October, being the eighth day of the said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five; come again into the General Court here, as well the said John Sheckels by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Edward Burgess and Edward Burgess Junior by the Attorney aforesaid; And the said Edward Burgess and Edward Burgess Junr. by their Attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid, above by them pretended say that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said John Sheckels so as aforesaid against them brought, nor but that they owe to the said John Sheckels the said sum of Three hundred pounds Current Money, in manner and form as the said John Sheckels above against him hath declared;

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Sheckels recover against the said Edward Burgess and Edward Burgess Junior as well the sum of Three hundred pounds Current

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