George Rutter declare against the said Abraham Boyer in the plea aforesaid, otherwise Judgment will be entered against him by default, and the said George Rutter by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the next Court to be held for the County aforesaid on the first Monday of February next, to declare against the said Abraham Boyer in the plea aforesaid and he hath it the same day is given to the said Abraham Boyer Pro Qr.

At which said next Court, towit, the first Monday of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and three comes again into Court here as well the said George Rutter by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Abraham Boyer by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said George by his said Attorney declares against the said Abraham Boyer in the plea aforesaid as follows, towit, Frederick County, towit, Abraham Boyer late of Frederick County Yeoman otherwise called Abraham Boyer was summoned to answer unto George Rutter in a plea that he render unto him the sum of six hundred and fifty pounds American United States Currency of the value of the like sum of Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and soforth; And whereupon the said George Rutter by John Gantt his Attorney saith that whereas the said Abraham Boyer on the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said George Rutter in the said sum of six hundred and fifty pounds American United States Currency to be paid to him the said George Rutter when afterwards he should be thereunto required; Nverthelss the said Abraham Boyer although often thereunto required the said sum of six hundred and

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fifty pounds American United States Currency of the value of the like sum of Current Money of Maryland to him the said George Rutter hath not rendered or paid but the same sum of six hundred and fifty pounds American United States Currency of the value of the like sum of Current Money of Maryland to him the said George Rutter hitherto to render or pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said George Rutter saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of eight hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and soforth and the said George Rutter brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Abraham Boyer which testifies the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and soforth.

John Doe & Richard Roe Pledges Pro Qr.

The writing obligatory in the declaration aforesaid mentioned and the condition thereof follows in words and figures, towit,

Know all Men by these presence that I Abm. Boyer of Fredk. County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto George Rutter of County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of six hundred and fifty pounds American United States Currency to be paid to the said George Rutter or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made I do hereby bind myself heirs Executors Administrators and every of them in and for the whole firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and of the American Independence the twenty second year; "The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Abm. Boyer his heirs Executors Administrators or

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