Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, to answer unto Charles Beatty in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Three hundred and forty one pounds Current Money which to him he owes, and unjustly detains &c. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase, Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court the twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two.

Issued the twenty ninth day of March 1803

(S.T.M.) John Quinn, Clk.

And the said Charles Beatty by his Attorney aforesaid, on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said Writ declared in the said Court against the said Joseph Chapline in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit,

State of Maryland (Western Shore) Washington County, to wit, Joseph Chapline late of Washington County, yeoman, was summoned to answer unto Charles Beatty in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Three hundred and forty one pounds Current Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And Whereupon the said Charles by John F. Mason his Attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid Joseph on the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one at Washington County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory commonly called a single Bill bound himself his heirs Executors and Administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Charles Beatty his heirs or assigns the sum of Three hundred and forty one pounds Current Money with legal Interest for the same in six Months from the date thereof. Nevertheless the aforesaid Joseph the aforesaid sum of Three hundred and forty one pounds Current Money to him the said Charles hath not rendered or paid (although so to do he

(aforesaid

aforesaid Joseph after the expiration of the said six Months, to wit, on the Eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and often afterwards at Washington County aforesaid by the said Charles was requested) but the same or any part thereof to him the said Charles to render or pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Charles saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one thousand pounds Current Money and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of him the said Joseph which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth and so forth, whose date is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

J. F. Mason for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth. { John Doe, Rich.d Roe.

Oyer

Whereas I have this day borrowed of Col. Charles Beatty, Three hundred and forty one pounds Current Money of the State of Maryland, I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators, to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Charles Beatty his heirs or assigns the aforesaid sum of three hundred and forty one pounds Current Money with legal Interest for the same six Months after the date hereof as Witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of February Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one.

Test, John A. Reigel. Joseph Chapline (Seal)

Copies of which said Declaration and oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid with the said Writ, thereon endorsed "To be served on "the Defendant with the Writ, or left at his last place of "abode, twenty days at least before the return of the said "Writ, for plea or Judgment the first Court.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, and the day of the return of the foregoing Writ, comes into the General Court here the said Charles Beatty by John Thomson

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