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Province of Maryland was summoned to answer Dixon Slade and Elizabeth his Wife in a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of Five thousand pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain which from them he unjustly detains and so forth: And whereupon the said Dixon Slade and Wife by Aquila Hall their Attorney say that whereas the said John on the eighth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the then Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province in the said sum of Money to be paid to the said Lord Proprietary when he should be thereunto requested, by reason whereof and by force of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, Action has accrued to the said Dixon & Wife to have and demand from the said John the said sum of Money. And the said Dixon and Wife in fact say that the said sum of Five thousand pounds sterling Money was at the time of making the writing obligatory aforesaid, always has been and still is of the value of Eight thousand three hundred and thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence current Money of Maryland, to wit, at the County aforesaid, of which the said John had notice. Nevertheless the said John the said sum of sterling Money or the value thereof to the said Elizabeth before her intermarriage with the said Dixon, or to the said Dixon since, (.....although often requested) has not contented or paid, but the same or any part thereof to content or pay, he has always hitherto refused and still doth refuse, wherefore they say they are the worse and have Damage to the value of ten thousand pounds current Money and therefore they bring suit, and bring here into Court here the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the said John which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, witness set, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid &c. &c.

Aquila Hall for Plffs Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

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Oyer of Bond and condition

Know all Men by these presents, that we Robert Morgan William Morgan and John Wilson of Harford County and Province of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province in the full and just sum of Five thousand pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid, to the said Lord Proprietary his heirs and succesors, to which payment, well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our heirs, Executors and Administrators in the whole, and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, and dated this Eighth day of February in the fifth year of his said Lordships Dominion &c. Annoque Domini 1776.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Robert Morgan Executor of the last will and Testament Edward Morgan late of Harford County deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, Chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have, or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said Robert Morgan or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of our Prerogative Court, at or before the Eight day of May next ensuing, and the same Goods, Chattels and credits, and "all other, the goods, Chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death which at any time after shall come to the hand or possession of the said Robert Morgan or into the hands and possession of any person or persons for him, do well and truly administer according to Law Viz. shall pay the debts of the said deceased, so far forth, as the said goods, Chattels and credits will extend and the Law will charge, as also all such reasonable charges and fees, as have arisen, or shall arise, or become due to any of the Lord Proprietary his Officers, from the said Robert Morgan on Account of the said deceased or his Estate, and further, do make, or cause to be made a true and just Account of his said Administration

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