firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this twentieth day of August 1797. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Frank Leeke do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Bradley Beanes his certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland on or before the twentieth day of august next ensuing with legal Interest for the same then the above obligation to be void else to be in full force and virtue in Law.

Frank Leeke (Seal)

Test Stanislaus Howe

I do hereby assign all my right title Interest and claim in and to the within Bond to Mr. Hugh McGuire. Witness my hand this 20th August 1797.

Wm B. Beanes

Test. Stanislaus Howe

In case the said Leeke should prove Insolvent I hold myself bound for the within Bond.

Wm B. Beanes

Test. Stanislaus Howe

Copies of which said Declaration oyer and indorsements 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 thirteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and the day of the return of the foregoing writ, comes into the Generals Court here the said William Bradley Beanes by Arthur Shaaff his attorney aforesaid: and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid to wit Notley Maddox Gentleman to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit:

"Copi Copy left 9th April. Notley Maddox Shff"

And the said Samuel Leeke administrator as aforesaid by Thomas Contee Bowie his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and to him (it)

it is granted: the same day is given to the said William Bradley Beanes also

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, to which said day the said Samuel Leeke administrator as aforesaid has leave to imparle, comes again into the General Court here as well the said William Bradley Beanes by his attorney aforesaid as the said Samuel Leeke administrator as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid. And thereupon on motion of the said William Bradley Beanes by his attorney aforesaid: It is ruled by the Court here that the said Samuel Leeke administrator as aforesaid answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said William Bradley Beanes in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said Samuel Leeke administrator as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said William Bradley Beanes in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted: the same day is given to the said William Bradley Beanes also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and one, to which said day the said Samuel Leeke administrator as aforesaid has further leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said William Bradley Beanes in the plea aforesaid comes again into the General Court here, the said William Bradley Beanes by his attorney aforesaid: and the said Samuel Leeke administrator as aforesaid doth not come: And the said William Bradley Beanes by his attorney aforesaid suggests to the Court here, that after the last continuance of the plea aforesaid and before this day, that is to say on the day of last past at the County aforesaid the said Samuel Leeke administrator as aforesaid departed this life and the same is not denied: Whereupon on motion of the said William Bradley Beanes by his attorney aforesaid leave is given by the Court here to the said William Bradley Beanes according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided to issue Summons returnable to the (next)