deceased in a peco that he render unto him the sum of One thousand Dollars which he unjustly detains from him and soforth. And whereupon the said Samuel Chapman by Clement Dorsey his Attorney complains that whereas the said Thomas Burgess on the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven at Charles County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Walter McPherson in the aforesaid full and just sum of One thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Walter W. McPherson his certain Attorney executors administrators or assigns when he should be thereunto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said Thomas Burgess at the often required the aforesaid sum of One thousand Dollars to the said Walter W. McPherson in his life time or to the said Samuel Chapman since his death (to which said Samuel Chapman administration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of the said Walter W. McPherson at the time of his death was by the Orphans Court of Charles County aforesaid in due form of Law committed) has not contented or paid but the same or any part thereof hitherto to content or pay he has altogether refused and still does refuse to pay the same to the said Samuel Chapman wherefore the said Samuel Chapman says he is injured and has sustained Damage to the value of One thousand Dollars and therefore he brings suit and soforth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Thomas Burgess which testifies the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and soforth.

Clement Dorsey for plaintiff pledges and soforth. McCoy & Rich & Roe

(Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof, to wit:)

Know all men by these presents that we Francis H. Shird, Thomas Burgess and George Cato of Charles County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Walter W. McPherson in the full and just sum of One thousand Dollars Current Money to be paid to the said Walter W. McPherson or to his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seven. Whereas at a County Court begun and held at Port Tobacco in and for Charles County on the third Monday of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seven the above named Walter W. McPherson by the Judgment

(of)

of the said Court recovered against the above bound Francis H. Shird as well the sum of Two hundred and forty five Dollars a certain Debt as the sum of Two hundred and forty five Dollars Damages which he had sustained as well by reason of the detention of that Debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended whereof the said Francis H. Shird is convict and soforth. And whereas also the said Francis H. Shird is about to sue forth a certain writ of the State for correcting Errors of and upon the said Judgment so as aforesaid rendered returnable to the next Court of Appeals. Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Francis H. Shird shall not pursue the directions of the act of Assembly entitled "an act for regulating writs of error and granting appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this province" at the next Court of Appeals to be held for the Western Shore of this State and prosecute the same writ with effect, and also satisfy and pay unto the said Walter W. McPherson his executors administrators or assigns in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed as well all and singular the Debts Damages and costs adjudged by the Court aforesaid as also all costs and Damages that shall be awarded by the Court of Appeals, then this Bond to be and remain in full force and virtue otherwise of no effect.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of Henry H. McPherson as to signing by Shird and Burgess. Matthew his mark Flowry

Frans H. Shird (Seal)
Thomas Burgess (Seal)
George Cato (Seal)

True Copy. Test. Nicht Brewer Cl. C.C.

Copies of which said Declaration and Oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid with the said writ.

At which mentioned third Monday of March being the 19th day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, and the day of the return of the foregoing writ, comes into the County Court here the said Samuel Chapman administrator of Walter W. McPherson by Clement Dorsey his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid, towit: Alexander Johnson Gentleman to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, towit:

"Cepi Copy left 14th March. Alex. Johnson Shff."

And the said Thomas Burgess by Henry Hanley Chapman his Attorney appears in Court here; And thereupon on motion of the said Samuel Chapman

(Administrator)