that you have his body before the Judges of our next County Court to be held at Charles Town on the third Monday in March next to answer unto William Vincent and John Robertson in a plea that he render unto them the sum of forty five pounds eleven shillings and three pence half penny Current Money which he owes to and unjustly detains from them and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness John Mackall Gantt Esquire chief Judge of our said Court at Charles Town aforesaid the 2d day of September Anno Domini 1809.

Issued the 10th day of February 1810. (C.C.) Jno. Barnes Clk

And the said William Vincent and John Robertson by their Attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ, declared in the Court here against the said Henry Cooksey in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit. Charles County to wit: Henry Cooksey late of Charles County planter was summoned to answer unto William Vincent and John Robertson in a plea that he render unto them the sum of forty five pounds eleven shillings and three pence half penny Current Money which he owes to and unjustly detains from them and so forth. And whereupon the said William Vincent and John Robertson by Clement Dorsey their Attorney say that whereas the said Henry Cooksey on the twenty ninth day of August in the year seventeen hundred and ninety nine at the County aforesaid by his certain Bill obligatory in writing did oblige himself his heirs executors or administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Vincent and John Robertson their heirs or assigns the full and just sum of forty five pounds eleven shillings and three pence half penny Current Money with legal interest thereon from the first day of November then last for value of them received. Nevertheless the said Henry Cooksey the said sum of forty five pounds eleven shillings and three pence half penny Current Money or any part thereof to them the said William Vincent and John Robertson or to either of them hath not contented or paid although so to do the said Henry Cooksey was afterwards to wit on the same day and year aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid by the said William Vincent and John Robertson requested but the same or any part thereof to them the said William Vincent and John Robertson or either of them to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse; Wherefore the said William Vincent and John Robertson say they are the worse and have damage to the value of One hundred and fifty pounds Current Money and therefore they bring suit and so forth. And the said William Vincent and John Robertson bring here into Court the Bill obligatory

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aforesaid, sealed with the seal of him the said Henry Cooksey which testifies the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Clement Dorsey for Plffs. pledges and so forth John Doe & Richd. Roe

Oyer of the Bill obligatory aforesaid, to wit:

Maryland Charles County ss. This my note shall oblige me my heirs executors or administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto William Vincent and John Robertson their heirs or assigns the full and just sum of forty five pounds eleven shilling and three pence half penny Current Money with legal interest thereon from the first day of November last for value of them received. As Witness my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of August One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Witness John C. Layman — Henry Cooksey (Seal)

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 said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ten, and the day of the return of the foregoing writ, comes into the County Court here the said William Vincent and John Robertson by Clement Dorsey their Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid to wit, Alexander Johnson Gentleman to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit: "Cepi Copy left 27th February Alexander Johnson Shff." And the said Henry Cooksey by Henry Hanson Chapman his Attorney appears in Court here; And thereupon on motion of the said William Vincent and John Robertson by their Attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Henry Cooksey give special bail in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon a certain Thomas I. Speake of Charles County physician comes here into Court in his own proper person and with the consent of the said William Vincent and John Robertson by their Attorney aforesaid becomes pledge and bail for the said Henry Cooksey that if it shall happen that the said Henry Cooksey shall be convicted at the suit of the said William Vincent and John Robertson in the plea aforesaid then the said Thomas I. Speake consents that as well the debt aforesaid as all such damages costs and charges as shall be adjudged unto the said William Vincent and John Ferguson in this behalf shall be made of his body Lands and chattles and levied to the use of the said William Vincent and John Robertson if it shall happen that the said Henry Cooksey shall not pay the said debt damages costs and

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