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And the aforesaid Broch Mechbee by Edward Dorsey his Attorney comes and Defends the force and injury when &c. And prays a hearing of the writing aforesaid and it is read unto him the above prays a hearing of the Condition of the same writing and it is read unto him in these words The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Broch Mechbee do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Clark and Joseph Bell Junior their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just sum of Ninety two Pounds sixteen Shillings and four pence Sterling money of Great Britain at or upon the tenth Day of May next ensuing the Date hereof with lawful Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law. But if default be made in the payment of the said sum of Ninety Two Pounds sixteen Shillings and four pence Sterling then I empower any Attorney in any Court of Record in the realms of Great Britain France or Ireland or within the Province of Maryland or other his Majesty's Dominions to appear for me at the suit of the above mentioned Thomas Clark and Joseph Bell Junior and to receive a Declaration on the above Obligation and thereupon to Confess Judgment by Nil dicit, cognovit Actionem, Nonsum Informatus or otherwise; Hereby releasing all the Errors that may happen upon the said Judgment suing out Execution thereupon or in any of the Proceedings thereunto relating.

Which being read and heard the said Broch Mechbee by his Attorney aforesaid saith that he cannot Deny the Action aforesaid of the said Thomas Clark and Joseph Bell Junior nor but that the writing aforesaid may be the Deed of him the said Broch Mechbee nor but that he owes to the said Thomas Clark and Joseph Bell Junior the sum of One hundred and Eighty five Pounds Twelve Shillings and eight pence Sterling money aforesaid in manner and form as the said Thomas Clark and Joseph Bell Junior have above against him Declared.

Therefore It is considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Clark and Joseph Bell Junior Recover against the said Broch Mechbee as well the sum of One hundred and Eighty five Pounds Twelve Shillings and eight pence Sterling money aforesaid their Debt aforesaid as also the sum of

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unto them on their Absent Adjudged as well for their Damages sustained by means of Detaining the Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in that behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

Test. R. Buckle Clk.

H.D. John Philpot & Edwd Lee
D.D. John Hilleary

} Maryland ss John Hilleary late of Prince George County Innholder otherwise called John Hilleary of Prince George County Innholder was Attached to answer unto Messrs John Philpot and Edward Lee Junior of London Merchants of a Plea that he render unto them Six hundred and fifty five Pounds four Shillings and six pence Sterling which unto them he owes and unjustly detains &c.

And Whereupon the same John and Edward by Henry Darnall Esquire their Attorney say that whereas the said John Hilleary the thirteenth day of July Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and forty four at Prince George County aforesaid Granted himself to be held and firmly Bound unto the said John Philpot and Lee Junior in the said Six hundred and fifty five Pounds four Shill. and six pence Sterling to be paid to the said John and Edward when he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said John Hilleary all the required the said Six hundred and fifty five Pounds four Shillings and Six pence Sterling to the said John and Edward hath not hitherto or paid but the same to them to render or pay hath hitherto gainsaid and still doth gainsay to the Damage of the said John and Edward one thousand Pounds Sterling and therefore they bring their Suit and bring here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid which the Deed aforesaid in form aforesaid Testifies the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid.

Pledges &c. { John Doe & Richard Roe

And the said John Hilleary by Daniel Dulany Esquire his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. And prays a hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and it is read unto him he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing and it is read unto him in these words following (Viz)

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above John Hilleary his Executors Administrators or Assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Messrs Philpot

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And Lee their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just sum of Three hundred and twenty Six Pounds twelve Shillings and three pence Sterling at or upon the Day of next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law. But if Default be made in the payment of the said Sum of Three hundred twenty six pounds Twelve Shillings and three pence Then I do hereby Impower any Attorney in any Court of Record in the Realms of Great Britain France or Ireland or within the Province of Maryland or other his Majesty's Dominions to appear for me at the suit of the above mentioned Messrs Philpot and Lee Junior and receive a Declaration on the above Obligation And thereupon to Confess Judgment by Nil dicit, cognovit Actionem, Nonsum Informatus or otherwise; Hereby releasing all the Errors that may happen upon the said Judgment suing out Execution thereupon or in any of the Proceedings thereunto relating.

Which being read and heard the said John Hilleary by his Attorney aforesaid saith that he cannot Deny the Action aforesaid of the said Messrs Philpot and Lee Junior nor but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid may be the Deed of him the said John Hilleary nor but that he owes to the said Messrs Philpot and Lee Junior the sum of Six hundred fifty five Pounds four Shillings and Six pence Sterling money aforesaid in manner and form as the said Messrs Philpot and Lee above against him have Declared.

Therefore It is considered by the Justices here that the said Messrs Philpot & Lee Junior Recover against the said John Hilleary as well the sum of Six hundred and fifty five Pounds four Shillings and Six pence Sterling money aforesaid their Debt aforesaid as also the sum of

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as well for their Damages sustained by means of detaining the Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them in that behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

Test R. Buckle Clk.

N.B. Roger Walker
W.C. William Griffith

} Maryland ss William Griffith late of Prince George County Merchant otherwise called William Griffith of the County of Prince George Merch. was summoned to Answer unto Roger Walker of a Plea that he render unto him the sum of Three hundred and twelve Pounds four Shillings and Ten pence half penny Lawfull money of Pennsylvania of the value of four hund. and fifty Pounds Current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c.

And Whereupon the said Roger by Stephen Bordley his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid William on the twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty five at Prince George County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory Acknowledged himself to be held and firmly Bound unto the said Roger in the aforesaid sum of Three hundred and twelve Pounds four Shillings and ten pence half penny Lawfull money of Pennsylvania of the value of four hundred and fifty Pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid to him the said Roger when afterward he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said William (All his often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Three hundred and twelve Pounds four Shillings and ten pence half penny Lawfull money of Pennsylvania of the value aforesaid to him the said Roger hath not rendered or Paid but the same to him to render or pay he hath hitherto refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of fifty Pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c. And brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of the said William which The Deed aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth whose date is the day and year aforesaid.

Pledges &c. { John Doe & Richard Roe

And the said William by William Cumming his Attorney comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c. And prays a hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and it is read unto him he prays also a hearing of the Condition of the same writing Obligatory and he hath it in these words following The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound William Griffith his Heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the above named Roger Walker or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of One hundred & Eighty Six Pounds three Shillings and five pence farthing Lawfull money aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of May next ensuing without any further or further Delay then the above Obligation to be Void or else to be and remain in full force and Virtue

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