three at Dorchester County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said William in the aforesaid Sum of One hundred and Seventy Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid to him the said William when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid John (altho often thereunto required) the aforesaid Sum of one hundred and Seventy Pounds to him the said William hath not rendered or paid but the Same hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of One hundred pounds Sterling Money aforesaid and therefore he brings Suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of him the said John which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth whose date is the Day and Year aforesaid and so forth —

Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe.

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and Sent with the Writ in the Plea aforesaid —

At which said third Tuesday of May to wit the Eighteenth day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1756 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the said William Lux by his Attorney ~~[illegible]~~ aforesaid and the Sheriff of Dorchester County to whom the Same Writ was directed likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Viz.t —

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And the said John Anderson being called upon appears thereupon at the Prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the said John Anderson is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid whereupon a certain David Robinson of Talbot County present here in Court undertakes for the said John Anderson that

that in Case the said William Lux shall recover Judgment against the said John Anderson in the Plea aforesaid or that the said John Anderson shall be therein Legally Convict that then the said John Anderson shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Dorchester County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said David Robinson will do the Same for him —

And the aforesaid John Anderson by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when &c. and prays a hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and he hath it &c. he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the same writing and he hath it in these words. —

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bound John Anderson and William Byus do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Lux his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full Sum of Eighty five pounds Sterling at or upon the first day of October next ensuing the Date hereof then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law —

Which being read and heard the same John Saith that the afores. William his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith after the passing the writing Obligatory aforesaid and before the Suing of the Original Writ of the afsd William in the Plea aforesaid against him the said John he the said John to wit the first day of September Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and fifty five at the County aforesaid did pay and Satisfy unto the aforesaid William the aforesaid Sum of Eighty five pounds Sterling Money in the Condition aforesaid Mentioned with the Interest thereon due and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid William his Action aforesaid thereof