Queen Ann's County Sc. William Horn late of Queen Ann's County Gentleman otherwise called William Horn of Queen Ann's County Gentleman was Summoned to Answer unto Thomas Harris in a Plea that he render unto him the Sum of One hundred and Forty pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly Detains and So forth —

And whereupon the Said Thomas by his Attorney aforesaid Saith that the aforesaid William the twenty fifth day of February in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty four at Queen Anns County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged him Self to be held and firmly bound unto him the Said Thomas in the aforesaid Sum of One hundred and Forty pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the Said Thomas when afterwards he should be thereunto required to which Payment to be made the aforesaid William did bind himself and his Heirs firmly by the same writing Nevertheless the aforesaid William (altho' often required) the aforesaid Sum of One hundred and forty Pounds Current Money to him the Said Thomas hath not paid but the Same or any part thereof to him the Said Thomas to Content or pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of him the Said Thomas in the Sum of fifty Pounds Current Money aforesaid and therefore he brings Suit &c. and brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of him the Said William which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth whose date is the day and Year aforesaid and so forth —

Pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe

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

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At which Said third Tuesday of May being the Eighteenth day of the Same Month Anno Dom. 1756 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the Said Thomas Harris by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County to whom the Same Writ was directed likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Viz.t —

Cepi Corpus &c. Wm. Hopper Sheriff

And the aforesaid William Horn being called upon appears thereupon at the Prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the Said William Horn is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid thereupon a Certain Alexander Waters of Queen Ann's County present here in Court undertakes for the Said William Horn that in Case the Same Thomas Harris shall recover Judgment against the Said William Horn in the Plea aforesaid or that the Said William Horn shall be therein Legally Convict that then the Said William Horn shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County in Satisfaction thereof or that the Said Alexander Waters will do the same for him —

And the Said William by James Tilghman his Attorney Comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and he hath it and of the Condition thereof and he hath it in the words and figures following to wit The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bound William Horn his Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the above named Thomas Harris his Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and Just Sum of Seventy

(Pounds)