Six shillings and eight pence half penny Sterling and therefore he brings suit &c. and doth bring hereinto Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid doth Testify the Date whereof is the same day and Year aforesaid.

Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

a Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the Writ which I issued in the Plea aforesaid

And now here at this day to wit the 8th Day of April Anno Domini 1760 being the day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the said John Hanmer by James Pilghman his Attorney And the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit Cepi & Copy in time C Beanes Sher

And the said Christopher Lowndes by Daniel Dulany his Attorney comes and Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and saving to himself all manner of Advantage as well to the Writ as the Declaration aforesaid prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them as follow to wit

Know all men by these presents that I Christopher Lowndes of Prince Georges County Merchant am held and firmly bound unto John Hanmer in the full and just sum of sixty four Pounds thirteen shillings and five pence Sterling to be paid unto the said John Hanmer his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind my self my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this twentieth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound Christopher Lowndes do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Hanmer his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the Just and full sum of Thirty two Pounds six shillings and eight pence half penny Sterling at or upon the twentieth day of August 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

Which being read and heard the said Christopher Lowndes by his Attorney aforesaid prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said John Hanmer alsc

At which said next Court to wit the 9th Day of September Anno Domini 1760 Come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys

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aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 14th Day of April Anno Domini 1761 Come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 8th Day of September Anno Domini 1761 Come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 15th day of April Anno Domini 1762 Come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 14th day of September Anno Domini 1762 Come again as well the said John Hanmer by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Christopher Lowndes by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Christopher Lowndes by his said Attorney (as before) defends the force and Injury when and so forth and saith that he ought not to be charged with the Debt aforesaid because he saith that the said Writing is not his Deed and of this he puts himself on the Country &c. And the said Christopher here with the Leave of the Court according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and Provided further by his said Attorney defends the force and Injury when &c. and saith that the said John his Action aforesaid against him the said Christopher to have or maintain ought not because he saith that after making the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and before the Impetration of the Writ Original aforesaid of the said John he the said Christopher to wit on the first day of January in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty at the County aforesaid did cause to be paid to the Assigns of the said John the sum of thirty two Pounds six shillings and eight pence half penny Sterling with legal Interest for the same from the making of the said Writing Obligatory according to the form and Effect of the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory and this he is ready to verify &c. Wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.

And the aforesaid John saith that by any thing specially alledged he ought not to be precluded from having his Action aforesaid against the said Christopher

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