Whose date is the day and year aforesaid and so forth —
pledges &c. Jno. Doe & Ro. Roe —

And the said John Taylor Executor as aforesaid by Robert Goldsborough his Attorney comes and Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays the hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and he hath it as follows to wit

Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Taylor and David Taylor both of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Waterman are held and firmly bound unto Nicholas Maccubbin of the City of Annapolis in the Province aforesd. Mercht. in the just & full Sum of one Hundred and fifty One pounds Seventeen Shillings and four pence Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said Nicholas Maccubbin his certain Attorney Exors. Admors. or Assigns, To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Exors. Admors. Joint by and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 20th day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty seven, The also prays that hearing of the Condition of the same Writing Obligatory and it is read unto him in the following words to wit The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Thomas Taylor & David Taylor or either of them their heirs Exors. or Admors. do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Nicholas Maccubbin his certain Attorney Exors. Admors. or Assigns the just & full Sum of Seventy five pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight pence Sterling money of Great Britain at the Dwelling House of the said Nicholas Maccubbin in the City aforesd with Legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void, Else to remain in full force & Virtue in Law —

Which being read and heard the said John Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid Saving to himself all manner of Advantages as well to the Writ as the Declaration aforesaid prays 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 tenth day of April Anno Domini 1765 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his Dep. 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 Eleventh day of September Anno Domini 1765 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by their Attorney aforesaid 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 ninth day of April Anno Domini 1765 come hereto again as well the said Nicholas Maccubbin by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid and the said John Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid as before Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and saith that the said Nicholas his Action aforesaid thereof Against him to have & maintain Ought

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Not because he saith that after the making the said writing Obligatory & before the Imparlance & suing out of the said Original Writ of him the said Nicholas to wit the day of in the year Seventeen hundred and at the County aforesaid the said David Taylor in his Lifetime did pay and satisfy unto the said Nicholas the sd Sum of Seventy five pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eight pence Sterling money of Great Britain in the sd Condition Contained & the Interest thereon due at the Dwelling house of the sd Nicholas in the City of Annapolis aforesd according to the Tenor and Effect of the said Condition and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Nicholas his action aforesd thereof against him to have & maintain Ought &c.

And the said John Taylor by leave of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case made & provided comes & further defends the force and Injury when &c and saith that the said Nicholas his Action aforesd thereof against him to have & maintain Ought not because he saith that after the making the said Writing Obligatory & before the Imparlance of the Original Writ of him the sd Nicholas to wit the day of in the year Seventeen hundred and at the County aforesd he the said John did pay and satisfy unto the aforesd Nicholas the aforesd Sum of Seventy five pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eight pence Sterling money of Great Britain in the sd Condition Contained & the Interest thereon due at the Dwelling house of the sd Nicholas in the City of Annapolis aforesd according to the Tenor & Effect of the sd Condition and this the sd John Taylor is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the sd Nicholas his Action aforesd thereof against him to have & maintain Ought &c. —

And the said John by leave of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case made & provided comes & further defends the force and Injury when &c and says that he Ought not to be charged with the Debt aforesd by virtue of the Writing aforesd because he says that that writing is not the Deed of the sd David in his Lifetime and of this he puts himself upon the Country &c and the said Nicholas in like manner &c. —

And the sd John Taylor by the Licence of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case made & provided comes & further defends the force & Injury when &c and says that the sd Nicholas his Action aforesd thereof against him to have & maintain Ought not because he saith that he the sd John Taylor hath fully Administered all the Goods & Chattels which were of the sd David Taylor at the time of his Death in his hands to be Administered and that he hath not nor on the day of suing out the Original Writ of the sd Nicholas nor at any time afterwards had any of the Goods & Chattels which were of the sd David Taylor at the time of his Death in his hands to be Administered and this the said John Taylor is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Nicholas his Action aforesd thereof against him to have and maintain Ought &c. —

And the aforesaid Nicholas as to the first plea of him the said John

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