Writing Obligatory aforesaid and hath it as follows, to wit Know all men by these presents that We John Brown & John McDuff of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto James Dick of Annapolis Merch.t in the full and just Sum of Eight hundred Eighty one pounds three Shillings Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said James Dick his certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly & Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this fourth day of August Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two. He also prays an hearing of the Condition of the same writing Obligatory and he hath it as follows to wit, The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Brown & John McDuff or either of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Dick his certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the just and full Sum of Four hundred and forty pounds eleven Shillings & Sixpence Sterling at or upon the 15th day of Sept.r 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 John McDuffy his attorney aforesaid prays leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also

At which said next Court to wit the Eleventh day of September Anno Domini 1764 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 Plaintiffs also

At which said next Court to wit the Ninth day of April Anno Domini 1765 Come here again as well the said James Dick by his attorney aforesaid as the said John McDuff by his attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid John McDuffy by his attorney aforesaid as before, Defends the force and Injury when and wherefore and saith that he with the Debt aforesaid by the time of the writing aforesaid to be due thereof ought not, because he saith that the writing is not his Deed and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff in like manner

Nevertheless the aforesaid John McDuffy by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the argument above by him pretended saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of him the said James Dick was as aforesaid above against him brought nor but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said John McDuff nor but that he oweth unto the said James Dick the Sum of Eight hundred and Eighty one pounds three Shillings Sterling money of Great Britain in manner and form as the said James Dick

(above)

above thereof against him hath Declared &c

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said James Dick recover against the said John McDuff as well the Sum of Eight hundred and eighty one pounds three Shillings Sterling money of Great Britain his Debt aforesaid in

596 form aforesaid confessed as also the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him or his Agent adjudged as well for his Damages sustained by reason of the Detention of that Debt as for his costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this Behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendant In Mercy &c

Memorandum, The Plaintiff agrees to release the Penalty on payment of the Principal Interest and Costs of Suit

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66 Sarah Rasin
against
96 Thomas Loyd

Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Thomas Lloyd late of Cecil County Gentleman otherwise called Thomas Lloyd of Cecil County in the province of Maryland attorney at Law if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safely keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto Sarah Rasin of a plea that he render unto her the Sum of Twelve hundred pounds Current money of Maryland which to her he owes and unjustly detains and so forth and that there of he the said Sheriff is commanded not to fail &c.

And the said Sarah Rasin declared against the said Thomas Loyd in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Cecil County ss. Thomas Loyd late of Cecil County Gentleman otherwise called Thomas Lloyd of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland attorney at Law was Summoned to answer unto Sarah Rasin of a plea that he render unto her the Sum of twelve hundred pounds Current money of Maryland which to her he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the same Sarah Rasin by George Garnett her attorney Saith that whereas the same Thomas Lloyd the fifth day of October in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty two at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the same Sarah Rasin in the aforesaid Sum of Twelve hundred pounds Current money to be paid to the said Sarah when thereof afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the same Thomas Lloyd although often required the aforesaid Sum of twelve hundred pounds Current money to the same Sarah Rasin yet he hath not rendered but that unto her to render hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Sarah Rasin Eight hundred pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore she brings suit and she also brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid which the Debtor aforesaid confess as Testifies the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid

Pledges &c. John Doe Richard Roe

(above)