of Sussex County on Delaware in the just Sum of three hundred and fifty pounds Current Money of Pensilvania, to be paid to the aforesaid William Carey his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our and each of our Heirs Executors Administrators and every of them firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 10th Day of January Anno Dom 1763 And he prays a hearing also of the Condition of the same Writing Obligatory and it is read to him in these words to wit. The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above Bounded Joseph Collins & Jonathan Bell should do well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the aforesaid William Carey his Heirs or Assigns the just Sum of One hundred Seventy nine Pounds ten shillings and six pence Current money of Pensilvania, and that at or Before the first Day of April next Ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest thereon till paid then the above Obligation to be void else to stand be and remain in full force and Vertue in Law. Which being read and heard the said Jonathan Bell by his said Attorney 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 10th day of September Anno Dom 1765 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 9th Day of April Anno Dom 1766 comes again as well the said William Carey By his Attorney afsd as the aforesaid Jonathan Bell By his Attorney afsd and the said Jonathan Bell by his Attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the Force and Injury when and so forth, and saith that the said William Carey ought not to have or support his Action aforesaid thereof against him because he saith, that after the making and executing of the Writing Obligatory afsd Before the Issuing and impetrating of the Original Writ of the said William Carey in this Cause to wit on the first Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & sixty three at Worcester County aforesaid he the said Jonathan did pay to the said William Carey the said Sum of one hundred and seventy nine pounds ten shillings and six pence Current Money of Pensilvania, in the Condition aforesaid mentioned, together with the Legal Interest thereon due, and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said William Carey his Action aforesaid against him the said Jonathan to have or support ought &c And the aforesaid William saith that he for any thing by the aforesaid Jonathan above by pleading alledged from having & maintaining his Action aforesaid thereof against the said Jonathan to be precluded ought not because he saith that the aforesaid Jonathan did not pay unto him the said William Cary the aforesaid Sum of one hundred and seventy nine pounds ten shillings & six pence Current Money of Pensilvania, in the Condition of the Writing obligatory afsd mentioned and the Interest thereon due as the said Jonathan by pleading hath alledged and this the said William prays may be enquired of by the Country And the aforesaid Jonathan in like manner and so forth.

Whereupon for trying the Issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Worcester County that he cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall before that time to wit on Thursday the twenty eighth Day of August next to the County Court House in the said County come twelve good and lawful Men of his Bailiwick by whom & who neither & to recognize & because as well &

Afterwards the process Continued between the parties aforesaid in the plea afsd By the Jury being put thereon in respite hereuntil the third Tuesday of October next unless

unless the Justices of his Lordships the Lord Proprietary to take the Assizes in the said County assigned on Thursday the twenty eighth Day of August next to the County Court House in the said County shall come — And now here at this day to wit the said third Tuesday of October being the 21st day of the same Month Anno Domini 1766 Comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said William Carey By his Attorney afs as the said Jonathan Bell By his Attorney afs But the Sheriff hath not sent his Writ Wherupon for trying the issue afs Command is again given to the Sheriff of Worcester County that he cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall before that time to wit on Thursday the second day of April next to the County Court house in the said County shall come twelve good and lawful Men of his Bailiwick By whom & who neither & to Recognize & because as well & — Afterwards the Process continued between the parties afs in the plea afs by the Jury being put thereon in Respite here until the third Tuesday of May next unless the Justices of his Lordships the Lord Proprietary to take the Assizes in the said County assigned on Thursday the second Day of April next to the County Court house in the said County shall come

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Rg. Messrs Caile & Harrison } Maryland Dorchester County ss. Be it Remembered that
ag.t } heretofore to wit the twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini
Cg. Chas & Philemon Lecompte } seventeen hundred and sixty five Command was given to
son of John } the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he should take Charles
——"——"——"——"——"—— Lecompte and Philemon Lecompte late of Dorchester County
planters otherwise called Charles Lecompte and Philemon Lecompte (son of Jnº) of Dorchester
County in the Province of Maryland planters if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them
should safe keep so that he might have them before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court
to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April then next to Answer unto John Caile and
Robert Harrison of a plea that they render unto them the Sum of three hundred and eighteen
pounds thirteen shillings and six pence Current Money of Maryland which to them he owed and
unjustly detained and so forth. — And that thereof he the the said Sheriff should not fail and so forth

At which said second Tuesday of April to wit the 9th Day of the same Month
Anno Domini 1765 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said John
Caile and Robert Harrison, By Robert Goldsborough their Attorney and the Sheriff of Dor-
chester County to whom the same Writ was Directed likewise comes and makes return
thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi Jo Answers John Dickenson, Sheriff of Dorchester County

And the aforesaid Charles Lecompte and Philemon Lecompte being called upon appear and at the prayer of the plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid are adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid Thereupon the said Charles Lecompte and Philemon Lecompte by

Charles