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Charles Goldsborough their Attorney file in Court here the following Bail pieces to wit:
John Caile Robert Harrison plaintiffs against Charles Lecompte son of John Lecompte Defendant
Now Anthony Lecompte, William Lecompte sons of John either of you do undertake for the said Charles Lecompte Defendant in three hundred and eighteen pounds thirteen shillings and six pence Current Money of Maryland to be levied of your either of your Lands Tenements Goods & Chattels to the use of the said John Caile & Robert Harrison the plaintiffs upon Condition that if the said John Caile & Robert Harrison do Obtain Judgment in an Action of Debt depending in the Provincial Court against the said Charles Lecompte the Defendant that then the said Charles Lecompte shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of the County of Dorchester in satisfaction thereof or you or one of you will do it for him. They Acknowledge themselves to be Content therewith this 6th day of April 1765 — Before us — Robt. How
To the Honorable the Justices of the Provincial Court — Jno. Anderson

John Caile & Robert Harrison plaintiffs against Philemon Lecompte son of John Defendant
Now Anthony Lecompte, William Lecompte sons of John and either of you do Undertake for the said Philemon Lecompte Defendant in three hundred and eighteen pounds thirteen shillings & six pence Current Money of Maryland to be levied of your and either of your Lands and Tenements Goods & Chattels to the use of the said John Caile & Robert Harrison the plaintiffs Upon Condition that if the said John Caile & Robert Harrison, do Obtain Judgment in an Action of Debt depending in the provincial Court against the said Philemon Lecompte the Defendant that then the said Philemon Lecompte shall pay the Condemnation of the Court of the Court thereupon or deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of the County of Dorchester in satisfaction thereof or you or one of you will do it for him. They acknowledge themselves to be Content therewith this 6th day of April 1765 Before Us Robt. How
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And the aforesaid John Caile & Robert Harrison by their Attorney aforesaid declare against the said Charles Lecompte & Philemon Lecompte in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Dorchester County to wit Charles Lecompte and Philemon Lecompte late of Dorchester County planters otherwise called Charles Lecompte and Philemon Lecompte (son of John) of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland planters were Summoned 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 they owe and unjustly detain & so forth And Whereupon the same John Caile and Robert Harrison By Robert Goldsborough their Attorney say that the aforesaid Charles Lecompte and Philemon Lecompte on the Eleventh Day of November in the year Seventeen hundred and Sixty two at the County aforesaid By their certain Writing Obligatory which the aforesaid John & Robert with the Seals of the aforesaid Charles and Philemon sealed here into Court do bring the Date whereof is the same Day and year aforesaid acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid plaintiffs By the name of John Caile & Company in the aforesaid Sum of three hundred and eighteen pounds thirteen shillings and six pence Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said plaintiffs By the name of John Caile & Company their Executors Administrators or Assigns when thereto afterwards they should be required To which payment to be made the aforesaid Charles and Philemon did bind themselves their Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by the same Writing. Nevertheless the aforesaid Charles and Philemon or either of them (altho' often required) the aforesaid Sum of Money or any part thereof to the said Plaintiffs or to either of them yet have not paid But the same to them to pay altogether hitherto have refused and still do refuse to the Damage of the said John and Robert four hundred pounds Current

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And the aforesaid Charles Philemon Lecompte By their Attorney aforesaid come and defends the force and Injury when and so forth and pray a hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and it is read unto them in these words to wit

Which being read and heard the aforesaid Charles Philemon Lecompte By their Attorney aforesaid as before defend the force and Injury when and so forth. And pray leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same Day is given to the plaintiffs also — At which said next Court to wit the 10th Day of September Anno Domini 1765 come again the said Parties plaintiffs and Defendants By their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendants By their Attorney aforesaid pray further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same Day is given to the plaintiffs also — At which said next Court to wit the 6th day of April Anno Domini 1766 come again the said parties plaintiffs and Defendants By their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendants By their Attorney aforesaid pray further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same Day is given to the plaintiffs also — At which said next Court to wit the 21st day of October Anno Domini 1766 come again as well the said John Caile & Robert Harrison By their Attorney aforesaid as the said Charles & Philemon Lecompte By their Attorney aforesaid and the said Charles Philemon Lecompte By their said Attorney (as before) defend the force and injury when and so forth, and say that they with the Debt aforesaid By Virtue of the writing afs. in the Declaration afs. mentioned to be Guilty ought not because they say that (Writing) is not their Deed and therefore they put themselves upon the Country & And the aforesaid John Caile & Robert Harrison in like manner. And the aforesaid Charles Philemon, By the Leave of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided further defend the force & Injury when & and say that the aforesaid John and Robert their Action aforesaid thereof against them to have ought not because they say that after the making of the writing afsd and before the suing and suing out of the Original Writ of the aforesaid John & Robert in the plea afsd against them the said Charles and Philemon, to wit the Eleventh day of February in the year Seventeen hundred and Sixty five at Dorchester County afsd they the said Charles and Philemon did pay unto the afsd John Caile and Robert Harrison the afsd Sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid of the writing afsd mentioned and the Interest thereon due And this the said Charles and Philemon are ready to Verify wherefore the pray Judgment if the afsd John Caile and Robert Harrison their Action afsd thereof against them to have and maintain ought & And the said John Robert as to the second plea of the said Charles and Philemon, say that they for any thing by the said Charles and Philemon alledged by that plea from having their Action afsd thereof against them the said Charles and Philemon to be precluded ought not because they say that they the said Charles and Philemon did not pay unto them the said John Robert or to either of them the said Sum of Money in the Condition of the Writing Obligatory afsd mentioned or any part thereof with the Interest thereon due nor did either of them pay the same as the said Charles

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