good men of my Bailywick I have given and delivered unto James Marshall for the use of John Glassford and Company full and ample Possession of in and to all that parcel or part of a Tract of Land called Hickory Plains within mentioned with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, as within I am commanded, so answereth.

Wm. Wootton Sheriff

Test. Reverdy Ghiselin Cl

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Christian Gordon
vs
John Gordon

Maryland Sct.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the thirty first day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and sixty seven Command was given to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he should take John Gordon late of Prince Georges County Mariner otherwise called John Gordon of Prince Georges County Mariner son and Heir of George Gordon late of the same county deceased if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May then next to answer unto Christian Gordon of a plea that he render unto him the sum of One thousand pounds of good and lawful money of Maryland which to her he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, thereof he was not to fail at his peril, and that he the said Sheriff should have then and there this writ &c.

And the aforesaid Christian Gordon by John Hall her Attorney declared against the aforesaid John Gordon in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit;

Prince Georges County, to wit, John Gordon late of Prince Georges County mariner otherwise called John Gordon of Prince Georges County Mariner Son and heir of George Gordon late of the same County deceased was summoned to answer unto Christian Gordon of a plea that he render unto her the sum of One thousand pounds of good and lawful Money of Maryland which to her he owes and unjustly detains, and so forth And whereupon the said Christian Gordon by John Hall her attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John,

John Gordon on the twenty eighth day of October in the year Seventeen hundred and sixty seven at Prince Georges County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto her the said Christian Gordon in the aforesaid Sum of One thousand Pounds of Good and lawfull Money of Maryland to be paid to her the said Christian Gordon when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid John Gordon (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of one thousand pounds of good and lawfull money of Maryland to her the said Christian Gordon hath not rendered or paid, but the same to her hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore she saith: she is the worse and hath damage to the value of Five hundred pounds of good and lawfull Money of Maryland aforesaid and therefore she brings Suit, and so forth; And brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid, Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid John Gordon which the date aforesaid, in form aforesaid, Mentioneth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

I Hall for the Plaintiff. Pledges, and so forth. } John Doe and Richard Roe

And the aforesaid John Gordon by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury, when and so forth, and prayeth an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof, and he hath them as follows, to wit;

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Know all men by these presents that I John Gordon of Prince Georges County Mariner son and heir of George Gordon late of the same County deceased am held and firmly bound unto Christian Gordon of the same County in the full and just sum of One thousand pounds of good and lawful money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Christian Gordon her certain attorney Executors Admrs or Assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs and executors firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal and dated this twenty eighth day of October seventeen hundred and sixty seven. The Condition of the above Obligation,