Name of Joseph Carson of Philadelphia Merchant in the aſd Sum of Seven hundred and eighty six pounds five shillings and eleven pence lawful Money of Pennsylvania (which Sum of Seven hundred and eighty six pounds five shillings & eleven pence lawful money of Pennsylvania, at the time of making the Writing Obligatory aſd was and ever since hath been and yet is of the value of Seven hundred and eighty six pounds five shillings and eleven pence current money of Maryland to wit at Talbot County aſd) to be paid, to the said, Joseph when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the said, Francis altho often required, the aſd Sum of Seven hundred and eighty six pounds five shillings and eleven pence lawful money of Pennsylvania, unto him the said, Joseph hath not paid, but the same to him to pay he hath refused and still, doth refuse to the damage of the said Joseph One Thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland, and therefore he brings suit &c. forth and brings hereinto Court the Writing Obligatory aſd which the Debt aſd in form aſd Witneseth the Date whereof is the Day and Year aſd. &c. forth Pledges &c. Jn.o Doe & R.d Roe

And the aforesaid Francis Clinton being called upon appears and at the prayer of the plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the said Francis Clinton is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid, Thereupon a certain Jacob Gibson of Talbot County present here in Court in his proper Person undertakes for the said, Francis Clinton that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea aforesaid should be rendered for the said Joseph Carson against the aforesaid Francis Clinton and he should be therein legally Convict that then the said, Francis Clinton shall pay and satisfy unto the aforesaid, Joseph Carson the Judgment of the Court thereupon or render his Body into Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Jacob Gibson will do the same for him. —

And the said Francis Clinton by Robert Goldsborough 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. Know all Men by these presents that I Francis Clinton of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland Merchant held and firmly bound unto Joseph Carson of Philadelphia Merchant in the Sum of Seven hundred & eighty six pounds five shillings & 11d lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid to the said Joseph Carson or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns To which Payment well and truly to be made I do hereby bind my Heirs Executors and Administrators every of them firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal dated the fifth day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy one and in the eleventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God King of Great Britain &c.

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The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden Francis Clinton or his Heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Joseph Carson or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full Sum of three hundred ninety three pounds two shillings & 11d lawful money aſd on the Times following Viz One hundred Pounds on the twenty ninth of April next two hundred Pounds on the first day of June next and Ninety three pounds two shillings & 11d on the first of August next without any Fraud or further delay then the above Obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — Francis Clinton (Seal)

Thos. Dobbins

On the back of the above Bond was the following Indorsements Viz.t

Rec.d 9.th October 1771 of Mr. Francis Clinton Eighty pounds ten shillings and eleven pence half penny in part of the within Bond

£30.10.11½ — Jos Carson

Received 19.th April 1773 of Mr. Francis Clinton, Richard Earle & Company their Bond in Deed over to Joseph Carson, payable the seventh day of August next for two hundred & four pounds seven shillings ſp. one

£204.7.2 — Robert Carson for the Use of Joseph Carson

Received 19.th April 1773 of Mr. Francis Clinton, William Hopper his Bond for Forty four pounds seven shillings for the Use of Joseph Carson ſp. me

£44.7.0. — Robert Carson

Which being read and heard the said Francis Clinton 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 3 day of May Anno Domini 1774 Comes again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies 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 13.th day of September Anno Domini 1774 Comes again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies 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 second Tuesday of April, being the 11.th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1775 Comes the said Joseph Carson by his Attorney aforesaid and prays that the said Francis Clinton to his Declaration aforesaid in the plea aforesaid may Answer but the

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