aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and the have it, the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to the second Tuesday of September 1775 comes as well the said Osgood Hanbury by his Attorney afsd as the said William and Thomas Williams Exors as aforesaid and the said William & Thomas Williams by their said Attorney come and further defend the Force and Injury when and so forth and pray a hearing of the writing obligatory afsd and they have in the words following to wit:

Know all Men by these presents, That I Thomas Williams of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Messrs Lapel & Osgood Hanbury in the full and just Sum of Sixteen hundred Pounds sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said Messrs Lapel and Osgood Hanbury their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal, and dated this twenty seventh Day of March Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and sixty five.

They pray also an hearing of the Condition of the same writing and it is read unto them in these words wit:

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the above bound Thomas Williams do, and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Messrs Lapel and Osgood Hanbury their certain Attorney, Executors or Assigns the just and full Sum of eight hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain at or upon the Day of next ensuing the Date hereof, with legal Interest for the same "from the last Day of August seventeen hundred and sixty three"; then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full Force and Virtue in Law.

(The) Interlineation of (from the last Day of August seventeen hundred & sixty three made before signing } Sealed and delivered in the presence of } Daniel Wolstenholme } Thos. Williams (Seal)

Which being read and heard the said William and Thomas Williams say that they with the Debt afsd by virtue of the writing Obligatory afsd to be burthened ought not because they say that the writing afsd is not the Deed of him the said Thomas Williams deceased and of this they put themselves upon the Country &c forth

And the afsd William and Thomas by leave of the Court here and according to the Form of the Statute in such Case made and provided further defend the Force & injury when and so forth and say that the afsd Osgood Hanbury his Action afsd thereof against them to have or maintain ought not because they say that after making the writing obligatory afsd and before the impetration of the original Writ in this Cause to wit on the Day of seventeen hundred and at Prince Georges County afsd the same Thomas Williams deceased in his Life time paid to the afsd Osgood Hanbury the afsd Sum of Mony in the Condition afsd above specified with all legal interest thereon then due and this they are ready to verify &c Wherefore they pray Judgment if the afsd Osgood his action afsd thereof against them to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the afsd William and Thomas by leave of the Court here and according to the Form of the Statute in such Case made and provided further defend the force and injury when and so forth and say that the afsd Osgood Hanbury his Action afsd thereof against them to have or maintain ought not because they say that after the making Obligatory afsd and before the impetration of the original Writ in this Cause to wit on the Day of seventeen hundred and at prince Georges County afsd they said William and Thomas Williams paid to the said Osgood Hanbury the aforesaid Sum of Money in the Condition afsd above specified with all legal Interest thereon then due And this they are ready &c Wherefore they pray Judgment if the afsd Osgood his Action afsd thereof against him to have or maintain ought &c so forth.

Nevertheless the said William and Thomas Williams by their Attorney aforesaid relinquishe the Averment aforesaid above by them pretended and say that they cannot cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the said Osgood Hanbury nor but that they detaine from the said Osgood Hanbury as aforesaid the said Sum of sixteen hundred sterling Money of Great Britain

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