has been the bill obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said
Robert which testifies the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid the date
whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.
Sc. Nelson Plaintiffs attorney. Pledges to prosecute John Roe & Richd Roe

(Oyer of the bill obligatory aforesaid)

Twenty Dollars four months after date I promise to pay Peter Sower his heirs
orig or assigns two hundred and thirty three dollars thirty three and a third
cents current money with interest from date for value received. Witness
my hand and seal this 14 day of June 1821.

Robert Henderson (Seal)

Test John McCulley.

Thereupon on motion of the said Peter by his attorney aforesaid
it is ruled by the Court here that the said Robert answer to
the the declaration of the said Peter in the plea aforesaid and the said
Robert by his attorney aforesaid prays leave of the Court here to
imparle until the first monday of august next to him it is granted
the said day is given to the said Peter also.

At which said first monday of august eighteen hundred
and twenty four and the day to which said Robert had leave
to imparle and then to answer to the declaration of the said Peter
in the plea aforesaid comes again into Court here as well the said
Peter by his attorney aforesaid as the said Robert by his attorney
aforesaid and the said Robert by his attorney aforesaid defends
the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot
gainsay the action aforesaid nor can he deny but that he owes
unto the said Peter the aforesaid sum of two hundred and thirty
three dollars thirty three and one third cents current money in
manner and form as the said Peter above against him hath
complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that
the said Peter recover against the said Robert as well the said
sum of two hundred and thirty three dollars thirty three and
one third cents current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid
acknowledged as the sum of five hundred dollars current money
for his damages which he hath sustained as well by occasion
of the detention of the said debt as for his costs and charges by
him about his suit in that behalf expended adjudged unto the
said Peter by the Court here with his assent and the said

Robert in mercy &c. And thereupon the said Robert by his attorney
aforesaid prays an appeal from the judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid
rendered to the High Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland
to be held for the Western Shore of said State and it is granted him.
Whereupon the said Robert by his attorney files in Court here a
certain writing obligatory commonly called an appeal bond and
which is contained in the following words to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we Robert Henderson
Joseph Haller James F. Houston and Jacob Leab of Frederick County
and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Peter Sower
of the County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of twelve
hundred dollars current money to be paid to the said Peter Sower
or to his certain attorney his executors administrators or assigns to which
payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every of
us one and every of our heirs executors and administrators jointly
and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and twenty four-

Whereas at a County Court begun and held at Frederick Town
in and for Frederick County on the first monday of august eighteen
hundred and twenty four the above named Peter Sower by the
judgment of the said Court recovered against the above bound
Robert Henderson as well the sum of five hundred dollars current
money a certain debt as the sum of eight dollars for his cost and
charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and
expended whereof he the said Robert Henderson is convict and
so forth from which said judgment so as aforesaid rendered the said
Robert Henderson hath prayed an appeal to the next Court of appeals
for the Western Shore- Now the condition of the above obligation
is such that if the above bound Robert Henderson shall not
pursue the directions of the act of assembly entitled an act for
regulating writs of error and granting appeals from and to the
Courts of common law within this province at the next Court
of appeals and prosecute the same with effect and also satisfy