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In the record of proceedings of the said Court amongst others were the following to wit.

State of Maryland at the instance and for the use William Woodward.
vs.
Stephen H. Gough Robert Manning and Lewis Williams.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five the said State of Maryland by Benjamin G. Harris her attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of Saint Mary's County Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Saint Mary's County in the words following to wit. Saint Mary's County to wit.

The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Saint Mary's County greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Stephen H. Gough Robert Manning and Lewis Williams late of Saint Mary's County gentlemen otherwise called Stephen H. Gough Robert Manning and Lewis Williams of Saint Mary's County in the State of Maryland if they shall be found in your bailiwick and them safe keep so that you have their bodies before the County Court to be held at Leonard Town in and for Saint Marys County aforesaid on the first Monday of August next to answer unto the State of Maryland in a plea that they render unto her the said State of Maryland the sum of nine thousand two hundred and twenty two dollars current money which the said Stephen H. Robert and Lewis owe to and unjustly detain from the said State of Maryland and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable John Stephen Esquire Chief Judge of the first Judicial District the 7th day of April 1835. Issued the 9th day of June 1835. (B. G. H.) Jo. Harris, Clerk

And the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ declared in the Court here against the said Stephen H. Gough Robert Manning and Lewis Williams in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Saint Marys County to wit Stephen H. Gough Robert Manning and Lewis Williams late of Saint Marys County Gentlemen otherwise called Stephen H. Gough Robert Manning and Lewis Williams of Saint Marys County in the State of Maryland were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland in a plea that they render unto her the said State of Maryland the sum of nine thousand two hundred and twenty two dollars current money which the said Stephen H. Robert and Lewis owe to and unjustly detain from the said State of Maryland and so forth and whereupon the said State of Maryland by Benjamin G. Harris her attorney saith that whereas the said Stephen H. Robert and Lewis on the twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two at the County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto her the said State of Maryland in the said sum of nine thousand two hundred and twenty two dollars current money to be paid to her the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said the said Stephen H. Robert and Lewis although often thereunto required the said sum of nine thousand two hundred and twenty two dollars current money to her the said State of Maryland have not rendered or paid but the same sum of nine thousand two hundred and twenty two dollars

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current money to her the said State of Maryland hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused and still do refuse wherefore the said State of Maryland saith she is the worse and hath damage to the value of twenty thousand dollars current money and therefore she brings her suit and so forth and the said State of Maryland brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seals of the said Stephen H. Robert and Lewis which testifies the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Benj. G. Harris, Attorney for State. Pledges and so forth. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Copy of the writing obligatory aforesaid. Know all men by these presents that we Stephen H. Gough Robert Manning and Lewis Williams of Saint Marys County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of nine thousand two hundred and twenty two dollars current money of the United States to be paid to the said State or its certain attorney to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally for and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and and dated this twenty fourth day of December eighteen hundred and thirty two whereas the said Stephen H. Gough hath purchased of Bennet Gough Thomas W. Gough and Warring T. Moore commissioners appointed by an order of Saint Mary's County Court to resell the real estate of Thomas Gough late of Saint Mary's County deceased one tract of land called Kintra containing three hundred acres more or less for the sum of four thousand six hundred and eleven dollars current money of the United States. Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Stephen H. Gough Robert Manning and Lewis Williams or either of them their heirs executors and administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the legal representatives of the said Thomas Gough deceased their and each of their respective share or proportion of four thousand six hundred and eleven dollars current money being the amount of the purchase money aforesaid with legal interest thereon in manner following that is to say the sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty seven dollars part thereof with legal interest on the whole sum on or before the twenty fourth day of December next ensuing the date above written the sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty seven dollars other part thereof with legal interest on the whole sum then due on or before the twenty fourth day of December eighteen hundred and thirty four and the further sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty seven dollars residue and in full payment thereof with legal interest thereon on such sum as may be then due on or before the twenty fourth day of December eighteen hundred and thirty five then this obligation to be void but if default shall be made of or in payment of any or either of the said several and respective sums of money above mentioned or any part of any or either of them together with legal interest as aforesaid on any or either of the said several and respective days and times above limited for payment of the same according to the true intent and meaning of these presents then this obligation to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Jo. H. Bean as to Gough and Manning
In the presence of James Daffin as to Lewis Williams.

S. H. Gough (Seal)
Robt. Manning (Seal)
Lewis Williams (Seal)