we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated this twentyfourth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and ten. Whereas at a County Court of the State of Maryland holden for Queen Ann's County at
Centre Ville in the said County before the Judges thereof at the October Term of the said Court in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ten the said Charles S. Sewell obtained a Judgment against
the said Elizabeth Wright Exty of Wm T. Wright as well for the sum of seven hundred and
seventy five pounds current money of Maryland debt, as for the legal costs of suit by him
about his suit in that behalf expended by which said Judgment the said Elizabeth Wright
hath deemed herself aggrieved & therefrom hath appealed to the Court of Appeals of the
State of Maryland to be holden for the Eastern Shore of the said State — The Condition thereof
of the foregoing obligation is such, that if the said Elizabeth Wright appellant shall sue prosecute
the duties of an act of Assembly, entitled an Act for regulating writs of error and granting appeals
from the the Courts of common law within this province at the next Court to ensuing before whom the
appeal aforesaid ought to be tried and prosecute the same Appeal with effect and also satisfy and
pay to the said Charles S. Sewell his Executors administrators or assigns in case the said Judgment
shall be affirmed, as well all and singular the debt, interest & costs adjudged by the Court
before whom the action aforesaid was first brought and from whose Judgment the Appeal aforesaid
was made, as also all costs and damages that shall be awarded by the Court before whom the
Appeal aforesaid shall be heard tried & determined, then the said Obligation to be void and remain
in full force and virtue in law, otherwise of no effect. Elizabeth Wright (Seal) Nr Sotton (Seal)
John Davis (Seal) signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of S. C. Spencer.

True Copy Test John Brown Clerk of Queen Anns County Court

At which mentioned first Monday of May being the fourth day of the said month
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve, and the day of the return of the afore-
going Writ, comes into Court here the said Charles S. Sewell by his attorney aforesaid and
the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to wit William Pitt Ridgaway, Gentleman, to wit, hereon the said
aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus
endorsed to wit. Queen Anns County Sc. By virtue of this Writ to me directed I have taken
the within named Elizabeth Wright whose body I have ready before the County Court
within named at the day & place within contained, as I am within commanded.
William P. Ridgaway Sheriff. And the said Elizabeth Wright being called appears
in Court here by Henry Harrison her attorney and the said Elizabeth Wright by her attorney aforesaid
defends the force and injury when & wherefore and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the
third Monday of October next and she hath it, and the same day is given to the said Charles
S. Sewell then and so forth. At which said third Monday of October being the nineteenth day of
the said month in the year Eighteen hundred and twelve until which day the said Elizabeth
Wright had leave to imparle, comes as well the said Elizabeth Wright, as the said Charles S.
Sewell by their Attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon the said Elizabeth Wright by her said
attorney prays that the said Charles S. Sewell may declare against her the said Elizabeth
Wright in the plea aforesaid, Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here that the said Charles S.
Sewell declare against the said Elizabeth Wright in the plea aforesaid and if the said Charles
S. Sewell doth not declare against the said Elizabeth Wright in the plea aforesaid Judgment
will be rendered against him by default, And the said Charles S. Sewell by his said
Attorney prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the first Monday of May next
to declare against the said Elizabeth Wright in the plea aforesaid and he hath it, the
same day is given to the said Elizabeth Wright then and so forth.
And now here at this day, to wit, the first Monday of May being the third day of the
same month in the year Eighteen hundred and thirteen, until which day the said
Charles S. Sewell had leave to imparle and then to declare against the said Elizabeth

Wright in the plea aforesaid comes as well the said Charles S. Sewell as the said Elizabeth Wright by their said
attorneys, and the said Charles S. Sewell by his attorney aforesaid declares against the said Elizabeth Wright
in the plea aforesaid as follows that is to say Queen Anns County, to wit. Elizabeth Wright late of Queen
Anns County was summoned to answer unto Charles S. Sewell of a plea that she render unto him the
sum of fifteen hundred and fifty pounds current money which to him she owes and from him
the unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Charles S. Sewell by William Carmichael his
attorney saith that the said Elizabeth Wright on the — day of in the year eighteen hundred
and at the County aforesaid by her certain writing obligatory which sealed with the seal of
the said Elizabeth the said Charles S. Sewell here into Court brings the date whereof is the same
day and year aforesaid acknowledged herself to owe and be justly indebted to the said Charles in the
aforesaid sum of fifteen hundred and fifty pounds current money to be paid to the said Charles when
afterwards she should be thereto requested. Nevertheless the said Elizabeth tho' often thereto requested the afore-
said sum of current money unto the said Charles yet hath not rendered or paid but the same
to render or pay altogether hath refused and still doth refuse, to the damage of the said Charles
in the sum of Three thousand pounds current money, and therefore he brings suit and so forth.
William Carmichael for Plaintiff Pledges Jn. John Doe & Richard Roe.
And the said Elizabeth Wright by her attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when & wherefore
and saith she cannot gain say the action aforesaid of the said Charles S. Sewell nor can she deny
but that she owes unto the said Charles S. Sewell the aforesaid sum of fifteen hundred and fifty pounds
current money in manner and form as the said Charles S. Sewell above against her hath complained
Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Charles S. Sewell recover against the
said Elizabeth Wright as well the said sum of fifteen hundred and fifty pounds current money
his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as the sum of seven dollars and thirty five cents
for his damages which he hath sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that debt, as for
his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, adjudged unto the said
Charles S. Sewell by the Court here with his assent, and the said Elizabeth Wright in the
mercy and so forth. Memorandum. Judgment was confessed in this action on the
twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen
for penalty & costs of suit, penalty to be released on payment of a Judgment obtained within this
Court at October Term eighteen hundred and ten, by Charles S. Sewell against Elizabeth Wright
Executrix of William T. Wright, which was afterwards affirmed by the Court of Appeals with
costs of affirmance and costs of this suit.
And thereupon the said Elizabeth Wright by her attorney aforesaid prays an appeal from the judgment
aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered to the High Court of Appeals for the Eastern Shore of the State of
Maryland and it is granted her, whereupon the said Elizabeth Wright by her said 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 Elizabeth
Wright Samuel Meeds and William Legg of Queen Ann's County in the State of Maryland
are held and firmly bound unto Charles S. Sewell in the full and just sum of three thousand
One hundred and five pounds current money to be paid to the said Charles S. Sewell 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 and every our heirs executors administrators
jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this eighteenth
day of June in the year 1813. Whereas at a County Court of Queen Ann's County began
and held at Centre Ville on the first Monday of May in the year aforesaid, the above
named Charles S. Sewell by the Judgment of the said Court recovered against the above bound
Elizabeth Wright as well the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty pounds current money a
certain debt, as the sum of two pounds fifteen shillings & nine pence for his damages which
he had sustained as well by reason of the detention of that debt as for his costs and
charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended whereof the said