October Anno Domini 1769. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Athenasius Ford his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the aforesaid Alexander Urquhart his certain Attorney &c.ro Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of eighty one pounds ten Shillings and eight pence Sterling Money with legal Interest thereon then the above obligation to be void and of none effect else to stand remain and be in full force power and vertue in Law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of — Athen.s Ford (Seal)

Uriah Forrest

Which being read and heard the said Athenasius Ford by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Alexander Urquhart also. At which said next Court to wit the day of September Anno Domini 1775 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Athenasius Ford 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 day of April Anno Domini 1776 come 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 day of September Anno Domini 1776 come again as well 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 day of April Anno Domini 1777 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid Whereupon the said Cause is Continued according to Act of Assembly until next Court. At which said next Court to wit the day of September Anno Dom.i 1777 come again the said Parties plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid Whereupon the said Cause is further continued according to Act of Assembly until next Court. At which said next Court to wit the 12th day of May Anno Domini 1778 come again the said Parties plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid Whereupon the said Cause is further continued according to Act of Assembly until next Court. At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of October Anno Domini 1778 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid Whereupon the said Cause is further continued according to Act of Assembly until next Court. At which said next Court to wit the 11th day of May Anno Domini 1779 come again the said Parties plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid Whereupon the said Cause is further continued according to Act of Assembly

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until next Court. At which said next Court to wit the 12th day of October Anno Domini 1779 come again the said Parties plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Alexander Urquhart by his Attorney aforesaid prays that the said Athenasius Ford to his Declaration aforesaid above against him may Answer But forthat the said Athenasius Ford to plead to or any ways to gainsay the Action aforesaid of him the said Alexander Urquhart does altogether refuse whereby the said Alexander Urquhart remains against the said Athenasius Ford thereof without defence. Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Alexander Urquhart recover against the said Athenasius Ford as wele the sum of One hundred and Sixty three pounds one Shilling and four pence Sterling Money his Debt aforesaid as the sum of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him in his Assent adjudged as wele for his Damages sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Test. Thos. Brooke Hodgkin Cl.

T.S. Alexander Urquhart against I.R. Athenasius Ford.	Command was given to the Sheriff of Saint Marys County that he should take Athenasius Ford late of Saint Marys County otherwise called Athenasius Ford of Saint Marys County

in the province of Maryland if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of the Provincial Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of April then next to Answer unto Alexander Urquhart of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c.to — At which said second Tuesday of April to wit the 9th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1775 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Alexander Urquhart by Thomas Stone his Attorney and the Sheriff of Saint Marys County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed Viz.t — Cepi — Hugh Hopewell Sheriff. And the said Athenasius Ford being called upon appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the said Athenasius Ford is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid Thereupon the said Athenasius Ford by John Rogers files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit,

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