summoned to answer unto Walter Hall of a plea that they render unto him the sum of ten thousand Guineas of the value of seventeen hundred five hundred pounds current money which to him they owe and unjustly detain and so forth

And Whereupon the said Walter, by Samuel Chase his Attorney, saith, that whereas the aforesaid Thomas and William on the sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, at Baltimore County aforesaid, by their certain writing obligatory, acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Walter in the aforesaid sum of ten thousand Guineas, to be paid to him the said Walter when afterwards they should be thereunto required; and the said Walter saith that the said sum of ten thousand Guineas, at the time of the making the writing obligatory aforesaid and long before & always hitherto hath been and now is of the value of seventeen thousand five hundred pounds current money to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid whereof the aforesaid Thomas and William then and there had Notice. Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas and William (altho thereunto often required) the aforesaid sum of ten thousand Guineas or the value thereof in current money or any part thereof, to him the said Walter have not rendered or paid, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused, and still do refuse; wherefore the said Walter saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of fifteen hundred pounds current Money and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Thomas and William, which

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the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth

Samuel Chase for the Plaintiff pledges & so forth { John Doe and Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Thomas and William by their Attorney come and defend the force and Injury when and so forth and pray an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and they have them as follow to wit: Know all men by these Presents that I Thomas Ewing & William Neill both of the Town & County of Baltimore in the province of Mary land Merch.ts are held & firmly bound unto Walter Hall of the same place Merch.t in the full & just Sum of Ten thousand Guineas, well & truly to be paid to the said Walter Hall his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns to which payment well & truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors Administrators & every of them Jointly & Severally by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this sixteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy five. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Ewing his Heirs Executors & Administrators for his & their parts and behalfs do in all things well & truly stand to obey abide perform fullfill & keep the award Order, arbitrament final End; and Determination of William Lux and James Christie Junr. Arbitrators, Indifferently named Elected & chosen as well on the part & behalf of the above bound Thomas Ewing, as of the above named Walter Hall, to Arbitrate, award, Order, Judge & determine of & Concerning all & all manner of Action & Actions Cause & Causes of Action, Suits Bills, Bonds, Specialties, Judgments;

(Controversies)