Maryland Baltimore County to wit / Darby Lux late of Baltimore County Gentleman otherwise called Darby Lux of the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Daniel Dulany of a plea that he render unto him the sum of seven hundred and Ninety eight pounds in Gold or silver lawful Money of Great Britain of the Value of thirteen hundred and thirty pounds current Money which from him he unjustly detains and so forth —.

And whereupon the said Daniel by Thomas Jennings his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Darby on the fourteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bounden unto him the said Daniel by the name of Daniel Dulany Esquire in the aforesaid sum of seven hundred and Ninety eight Pounds in Gold or silver lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid unto him the said Daniel when afterwards he should be thereunto required And the said Daniel in fact saith that the said sum of seven hundred and Ninety eight Pounds was at the Time of making the writing Obligatory aforesaid and always hitherto hath been and now is of the Value of thirteen hundred and thirty Pounds current Money to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid Nevertheless the aforesaid Darby although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of seven hundred and Ninety eight pounds nor any part thereof nor any part of the value thereof to him the said Daniel hath not rendered or paid but the same or any part thereof or any Part of the Value thereof to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of thirteen hundred Pounds Current Money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Darby Lux which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid &c

John Doe and
Richd Roe.

Thomas Jennings for the Plaintiff Pledges &c.

Oyer of the writing Obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned, and the Condition thereof follows, to wit — Know all Men by these Presents that I Darby Lux of the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland am held and firmly bounden unto Daniel Dulany Esquire of the same County in the Just sum of seven hundred and Ninety eight Pounds in Gold or Silver lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to the said Daniel Dulany or to his Certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns for which payment well and truly to be made I bind my self my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents sealed with my seal and dated the fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand and seven hundred and eighty five —.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Darby Lux his Heirs Executors or Administrators or any of them do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Daniel Dulany or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the full sum of three hundred and

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forty nine Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain at or upon the first Day of January next with legal Interest without fraud or Delay then the above Obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and Virtue —

Darby Lux (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in
Presence of Thomas Pepper }

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Bond was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid —.

At which said second tuesday in October to wit the tenth day of the same Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes here into our General Court, the said Daniel Dulany by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Baltimore County, to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit —.

Cepi Copy left 15th September

Philip Graybill Sheriff —.

And the said Darby Lux being called, appears, and on the prayer of the said Daniel Dulany by his Attorney aforesaid the said Darby Lux is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon the said Darby Lux by Jeremiah T Chase his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit —.

You Benjamin Rogers and William McRubbin Jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for Darby Lux at the suit of Daniel Dulany in an Action of Debt brought by the said Daniel Dulany against the said Darby Lux in the General Court for the Western Shore to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday in October next they acknowledge themselves Content therewith this 22d day of September seventeen hundred and Eighty seven —.

Acknowledged before John Moale Presiding Justice of Balt^r County Court.

I Darby Lux Impower Authorise and appoint Jeremiah Townly Chase Esquire to appear for me in the above Action Given under my hand and seal this 22d day of September seventeen hundred and Eighty seven

Darby Lux (Seal)

Witness —.

And the said Darby Lux by his Attorney aforesaid, defends the force and Injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday in May next and to him it is granted, and the same day is given to the said Daniel Dulany also —.

At which said second tuesday in May being the thirteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight comes again here into our General Court, as well the said Daniel Dulany by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Darby Lux by his Attorney aforesaid — And the said Darby Lux by his Attorney aforesaid, as before, defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith, that the said Daniel Dulany his action aforesaid thereof against him, to have and maintain ought not because he saith, that he the said Darby Lux did pay unto the said Daniel Dulany the said sum of Money in the Condition of the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned with legal interest thereon, according to the form and effect of the said Condition of the writing Obligatory and this he is ready to verify. Wherefore he prays Judgment, if the said Daniel Dulany his Action aforesaid against him, to have

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