seven hundred and twenty five pounds and three fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the aforesaid Mary McCulloch, Charles Stewart and James McCulloch on their assent adjudged for their damages which they have sustained as well by reason of the detention of that Debt, as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended — and the said Thomas Dorsey in Mercy and so forth.

Memorandum, Judgment rendered in this cause on the twenty second day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, for the Penalty and Costs of Suit, and the Plaintiffs agree to release the penalty upon the Payment of Principal, Interest and Costs, and agrees to stay Execution until the tenth day of February next; Payments if any to be allowed.

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Test. John Gwinn Clerk

Mary McCulloch and others against Thomas Dorsey	Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, the said Mary McCulloch, Charles Stewart

and James McCulloch by William Cooke their attorney sued out of the General Court, the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias Ad Respondendum, directed to the Sheriff, of Anne Arundel County, in the words and figures, following, to wit.

The State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County, Greeting. We command you that you take Thomas Dorsey late of Ann Arundel County Planter otherwise called Thomas Dorsey if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep so that you have his Body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next, to answer unto Mary McCulloch, Charles Stewart and James McCulloch, of a plea that he render unto them the sum of Four hundred and ten pounds Current money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth — Hereof fail not, at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. testified Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the 25th day of May Anno Dominii 1787.

Issued the 24th July 1787 — (W Cooke) Thos B. Hodgkin Cl

And the aforesaid Mary McCulloch, Charles Stewart and James McCulloch by their attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforesaid writ filed in Court here the following Declaration and Oyer of Bond, a Copy whereof was made and sent with the said writ, to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to wit.

Western Shore, State of Maryland and Anne Arundel County, to wit: Thomas Dorsey late of Ann Arundel County Planter otherwise called Thomas Dorsey was summoned to answer unto Mary McCulloch, Charles Stewart and James McCulloch of a plea that he render unto them the sum of four hundred and ten pounds Current Money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth — And whereupon the said Mary McCulloch, Charles Stewart and James McCulloch by William Cooke their attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Thomas Dorsey on the twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three at Ann Arundel County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory

acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Mary McCulloch, Charles Stewart and James McCulloch by the names of Mary McCulloch, Charles Stewart and James McCulloch Executors of James Dick in the aforesaid sum of four hundred and ten pounds Current money to be paid to the said Mary McCulloch, Charles Stewart and James McCulloch when afterwards he the said Thomas Dorsey should be thereunto required — Nevertheless the said Thomas Dorsey, altho often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of Current money to the said Mary McCulloch, Charles Stewart and James McCulloch or to either of them hath not rendered or paid but the same sum of Current money to them the said Mary McCulloch, Charles Stewart and James McCulloch to render or pay he the said Thomas hath altogether refused and still doth refuse — Wherefore they say they are the worse and have damage to the value of four hundred pounds Current money and therefore they bring suit and so forth and bring here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Thomas which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

W Cooke for Plffs. Pledges &c so forth Jno Doe &c Richard Roe

Oyer of the writing Obligatory and the Condition thereof follow to wit.

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas Dorsey, Samuel Chase John Dorsey and Luke Wheeler are held and firmly bound unto Mary McCulloch Charles Stewart and James McCulloch Executors of James Dick in the full and just sum of four hundred and ten pounds Current money to be paid unto the said Mary McCulloch, Charles Stewart and James McCulloch their certain attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns; To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three — The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Dorsey, Samuel Chase John Dorsey and Luke Wheeler do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mary McCulloch, Charles Stewart and James McCulloch their certain attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns the just and full sum of Two hundred and five pounds Current money on or before the twenty seventh day of April next with legal Interest thereon then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here, the aforesaid Mary McCulloch, Charles Stewart and James McCulloch by their Attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County aforesaid to wit, David Stewart Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof, to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit.

Copia Copy Left the 11th of August David Stewart Shff.

And the said Thomas Dorsey by Richard Ridgely his attorney appears in Court here, And thereupon on Motion of the aforesaid Mary McCulloch, Charles Stewart and James McCulloch by their attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Thomas Dorsey give special bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon a certain Joshua Dorsey of Anne Arundel County Gentleman