Matthew Orr, James Simpson, James Brown & James Corbett Junior or either of them hath not contented or paid, but the same sum of Common Currency for the value thereof in Current Money to them the said Robert Dreghorn, Matthew Orr James Simson, James Brown and James Corbett Junior to content or pay he the said Edward Jenkins hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Robert Dreghorn, Matthew Orr, James Simson James, Brown and James Corbett Junior say they are the worse and have damages to the value of Two hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore they bring suit and so forth, and bring here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Edward Jenkins which the Deft aforesaid in form aforesaid bewrigseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth —

Richard Potts for the Plaintiffs, Pledges and so forth — Jno Doe Rich. Roe

Know all Men by these presents, That I Edward Jenkins of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter am held and firmly bound unto James Brown and Company of the City of Glasgow Merchants in the full and just sum of Two hundred and fifty eight pounds five shillings and two pence Common currency to be paid unto the said James Brown and Company their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and administrators in and for the whole firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal, and dated this eighteenth day of October Anno Dominii One thousand seven hundred and seventy four — The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound Edward Jenkins, do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the said James Brown and Company their certain attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of One hundred and twenty nine pounds Two shillings and seven pence like Currency with legal Interest for the same; then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law —

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Joseph N Baynes
Alt. Hamilton —

Edward Jenkins (Seal)

And the said Edward Jenkins by his attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to Imparle, until the second Tuesday of May next, and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Robert Dreghorn Matthew Orr, James Simson, James Brown and James Corbett Junior also —

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, to which said day, the said Edward Jenkins had leave to Imparle, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Robert Dreghorn Matthew Orr, James Simson, James Brown and

James Corbett Junior by their attorney aforesaid, as the said Edward Jenkins by his attorney aforesaid; And thereupon on Motion of the aforesaid Robert Dreghorn, Matthew Orr, James Simson, James Brown and James Corbett Junior by their attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Edward Jenkins answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Robert Dreghorn, Matthew Orr, James Simson, James Brown and James Corbett Junior in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here, will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said Edward Jenkins by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to Imparle, until the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Robert Dreghorn, Matthew, James Simson, James Brown and James Corbett Junior in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid Robert Dreghorn, Matthew Orr, James Simson, James Brown and James Corbett Junior also —

At which said 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, to which said day the said Edward Jenkins had leave to Imparle, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Robert Dreghorn, Matthew Orr, ~~James Simson~~, James Brown and James Corbett Junior by their attorney aforesaid, as the said Edward Jenkins by his attorney aforesaid; And the said Robert Dreghorn Matthew Orr, James Brown and James Corbett Junior by their attorney aforesaid, suggest to the Court here, that after the last continuance in the plea aforesaid, the said second Tuesday of May last, and before this day to wit the day of now last past, the said James Simson one of the parties plaintiff, with them the said Robert Dreghorn Matthew Orr, James Brown and James Corbett Junior at the County aforesaid died, and this is not denied; And the said Edward Jenkins by his attorney aforesaid, comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court here to Imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Plaintiffs also —

At which said second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, to which said day the said Edward Jenkins had leave to Imparle, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Robert Dreghorn, Matthew Orr, James Brown, James Corbett Junior in the plea aforesaid come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Robert Dreghorn Matthew Orr, James Brown and James Corbett Junior by their attorney aforesaid, as the said Edward Jenkins by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Edward Jenkins by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the aforesaid Robert Dreghorn Matthew Orr, James Brown and James Corbett Junior their action