Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid to the Sheriff the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth —

R Ridgely for the Plaintiff, Pledges &c forth — In Dom. Rec. Nos

And the aforesaid Thomas by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and praying an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them as follow, to wit

Know all Men by these presents, that we Jos Garretson and Thomas Colegate both of Baltimore County are held and firmly bound unto Charles Carroll of Carrollton Esquire in the full and just sum of one hundred and twelve pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton Esquire his certain attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns to 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, dated this third day of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty five —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Jos Garretson and Thomas Colegate their Heirs or assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton Esquire his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of fifty six pounds Current Money of Maryland to carry legal Interest six Months from the date hereof then this Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law —

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of —

At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in August in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, cometh the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton by Richard Ridgely his attorney — and now here also cometh the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the aforesaid writ was directed to wit — Philip Graybell Gentleman who maketh return thereof to the Court now here this Indorsed —

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Philip Graybell Sheriff

And the said Thomas Colegate now here also cometh by Luther Martin his attorney and as certain Jos Garretson now here also cometh into Court in his proper person and undertakes and for comes pledge and bail for the said Thomas Colegate that if it shall happen that the said Thomas Colegate at the suit of the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton in the plea aforesaid shall be convicted then the said Jos Garretson doth grant that as well the Debt aforesaid as all such damages costs and charges which to the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton in this part

shall be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels shall be made to and for the use of the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton to be levied if it shall happen that the said Thomas Colegate the Debt, damages, Costs and charges aforesaid to the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton shall not pay or his Body to the prison and just body of the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid on that occasion render — and the said Thomas Colegate by his said Attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave to Imparl here until the Monday before the first Tuesday in November next, and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton and so forth —

At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in November, cometh again the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid, and the said Thomas Colegate by his said Attorney, prays further leave to Imparl here until the Monday before the first Tuesday in March next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton and so forth —

And now here at this day, to wit, the said Monday before the first Tuesday in March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, cometh the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid and the said Thomas Colegate by his said Attorney, produces to the Court now here — The State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus, closed in the words and figures, following to wit

The State of Maryland ss. To the Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting. Whereas Thomas Colegate is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain Charles Carroll of Carrollton in a plea of Debt and so forth which said plea still remains before you our said Justices undetermined as it is said and as being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court — We therefore Command you that you have the Body of the said Thomas Colegate by whatsoever name he be called in the plea aforesaid together with the day and cause of his Caption and detainer and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next that our said Judges being rightly informed of the truth of the premises may further proceed therein as to Justices appertains and so forth — And have you then and there this writ witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Courts the second day of December Anno Domini 1786 — Issued 14th March 1787. Libertis Thos B. Hodgkin Cl

Whereupon the Proceedings aforesaid are ordered to be transmitted accordingly

Seal of Balt. Coty Court

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal of Office this tenth day of May seventeen hundred and eighty seven

William Gibson Cl B. Coty.