Senifer Stone their Attorney which is granted, and the said Sheriff being called upon to bring into Court here the body of the said Samuel Hepburn according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him in Thereupon it is ordered that the amercement aforesaid be struck out. And at the prayer of the said Eleanor Brent. William Brent and Daniel Carroll Brent by Michael Senifer Stone their Attorney the said Samuel Hepburn is adjudges to give special bail to to the action aforesaid. Whereupon a certain Frank Leeke of Prince Georges County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Samuel Hepburn that in case the said Eleanor Brent William Brent and Daniel Carroll Brent shall recover Judgment against the said Samuel Hepburn in the plea aforesaid or that he the said Samuel Hepburn shall be therein legally convict that then the said Samuel Hepburn shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Frank Leeke will do the same for him –

And the said Humphrey Bett and Samuel Hepburn by William Cooke their Attorney come and defend the force and injury when and so forth and pray leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also.

At which said next Court to wit the fourteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight come again as well the said Eleanor Brent. William Brent and Daniel Carroll Brent by Michael Senifer Stone their said attorney as the said Humphrey Bett and Samuel Hepburn by their Attorney aforesaid. and the said Eleanor Brent. William Brent and Daniel Carroll Brent by their said Attorney declares against the said Humphrey Bett and Samuel Hepburn in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Maryland ss. Prince Georges County to wit Humphrey Bett and Samuel Hepburn late of Prince Georges County Gentlemen otherwise called Humphrey Bett and Samuel Hepburn of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland Gentlemen were summoned to answer unto Eleanor Brent. William Brent and Daniel Carroll Brent of a plea that they render unto them the sum of twelve hundred and twelve pounds three shillings and eight pence Current Money which to them they owe and unjustly detain and so forth

And whereupon the said Daniel Carroll Brent by Michael Senifer Stone his Attorney saith that whereas the said Humphrey Bett and Samuel Hepburn on the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three at Prince Georges County aforesaid by their certain writing Obligatory sealed with the seals of them the Humphrey Bett and

Samuel Hepburn and to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledges themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said Eleanor Brent. William Brent and Daniel Carroll Brent in the said sum of twelve hundred and twelve pounds three shillings and eight pence current Money to be paid unto the said Eleanor Brent. William Brent and Daniel Carroll Brent their heirs Executors and Administrators when they should be thereunto required Nevertheless the said Humphrey Bett and Samuel Hepburn have not paid nor hath either of them paid the said sum of Twelve hundred and twelve pounds six shillings and eight pence current Money to the said Daniel Carroll Brent nor to the said Eleanor Brent nor to the said William Brent (which said Eleanor Brent and William Brent are now deceased) or to any of them which said Daniel Carroll Brent the said Eleanor Brent and William Brent hath sued but the same to the said Daniel Carroll Brent or to the said Eleanor Brent. William Brent and Daniel Carroll Brent or to any of them have altogether denied to pay and yet do deny to pay the same to the said Daniel Carroll Brent in the sum of two thousand pounds current Money and therefore he produces suit &c

Mr I. Stone. for Plf pledges &c John Doe and Richard Roe.

And the said Humphrey Bett and Samuel Hepburn by their Attorney aforesaid as before defend the force and injury when and so forth. and pray an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and of the condition thereof and they have it as follows to wit

Know all men by these presents that we Humphrey Bett and Samuel Hepburne of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland Gentlemen are held and firmly bound unto Eleanor Brent William Brent and Daniel Carroll Brent of Stafford County and State of Virginia Executors of William Brent Esq.r deceased in the just and full sum of Twelve hundred and twelve pounds three shillings and eight pence Current Money to be paid to the said Eleanor Brent. William Brent and Daniel Carroll Brent their heirs Executors and Administrators. To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators in and for the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twentieth day of February Seventeen hundred and eighty three.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Humphrey Bett and Samuel Hepburn their heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Eleanor Brent William Brent and Daniel Carroll Brent their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns the just and full sum of Six hundred and Six pounds one shilling