aforesaid in the full and just sum of twenty six thousand one hundred and seventy pounds of crop Tobacco to be paid at Upper Marlbro or Queen Anne Warehouses of good inspected tobacco to be paid unto the said Colo John Hancock Beanes his heirs Executors administrators or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this fifteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty six –

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the aforesaid Robert Bradly Tyler his heirs Executors administrators or assigns do well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the above Colo John Hancock Beanes his heirs Executors administrators or assigns the full sum of thirteen thousand and eighty pounds of good inspected tobacco at either or both of the aforesaid Warehouses with legal Interest from the date hereof then this Obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue in law –

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Oyer was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid –

And now here at this day to wit that is to say the said second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the aforesaid John Hancock Beanes by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

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And the said Sheriff being solemnly called to bring into Court here the body of the said Robert Bradly Tyler according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him not in but makes default. Whereupon it is adjudged that the said Sheriff be amerced the Debt and Costs unless he has the body of the said Robert Bradly Tyler here next Court.

At which said next Court to wit the fourteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes the aforesaid John Hancock Beanes by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Sheriff being called upon to bring into Court here the body of the said Robert Bradly Tyler according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him in. Thereupon it is ordered that the amercement aforesaid be struck out, and the said Robert Bradly Tyler being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the aforesaid John Hancock Beanes by his Attorney aforesaid the said Robert Bradly Tyler is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid, Whereupon a certain Jeremiah Magruder of Prince Georges County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper

person undertakes for the said Robert Bradly Tyler that in case the said John Hancock Beanes shall recover Judgment against the said Robert Bradly Tyler in the plea aforesaid or that he the said Robert Bradly Tyler shall be therein legally convict that then the said Robert Bradly Tyler shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body into the Custody of the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Jeremiah Magruder will do the same for him. –

And the said Robert Bradly Tyler by Gabriel Duvall his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the said John Hancock Beanes his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c because he says that he the said Robert Bradly Tyler did pay unto the said John Hancock Beanes the said sum of thirteen thousand and eighty pounds of good inspected Tobacco in the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the condition of the said Writing Obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John Hancock Beanes his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c –

And the said John Hancock Beanes says that he by any thing by the said Robert Bradly Tyler above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he says that he the said Robert Bradly Tyler has not paid to him the said John Hancock Beanes the said sum of thirteen thousand and eighty pounds of good inspected tobacco in the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said writing Obligatory, and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the aforesaid Robert B. Tyler in like manner &c

Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of May next twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the said parties there and there &c –

At which said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the said John Hancock Beanes by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Robert Bradly Tyler by his Attorney aforesaid

Nevertheless the aforesaid Robert Bradly Tyler by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Hancock Beanes so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said John Hancock Beanes the aforesaid sum of twenty six thousand one hundred and seventy pounds of Crop Tobacco in manner and form aforesaid as the aforesaid John Hancock Beanes above against him hath declared