Maryland, and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seals of the aforesaid John and Francis which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Richard Potts for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth. { John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory in the declaration aforesaid mentioned, and of the condition of the same thereof follows.

Know all Men by these presents that we John Shearer of York County and province of Pennsylvania Blacksmith and Francis Hammer of Tawney Town hundred Frederick County and State of Maryland yeoman are held and firmly bound unto Augustus Sharra of Tawney Town hundred Frederick County and State of Maryland yeoman in the sum of one hundred pounds hard money estimating dollars at seven shillings and sixpence and half Johannas at three pounds to be paid unto the said Augustus Sharra his heirs Ex.rs Adm.rs or assigns to the performance of which payment well and truly to be made and observed we bind ourselves our heirs Ex.rs or Adm.rs firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated this twentyeth day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

The Condition of this present Obligation is such that if the above bounden John Sharra and Francis Hammer or any of them their heirs Ex.rs or Adm.rs do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Augustus Sharra his heirs Ex.rs Adm.rs or assigns the just and full sum of fifty pounds of the like currency aforesaid at or upon the first day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, without fraud or further delay then this Obligation to be void and of none effect else to stand and remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us Cornelius Sullivan Geo. Lingenfelder, Tobias Rudisiler } Johannes Hopper (seal) Francis Hammer (seal)

And the said John Shearer and Francis Hammer by their Attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when and so forth, and pray leave of the Court here to imparle hereunto until next Court, and they have it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight, comes again here into our General Court as well the said Augustus Sharra by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Shearer and Francis Hammer by their Attorney aforesaid, And the said John Shearer and Francis Hammer by their Attorney aforesaid as before defend the force and injury when and so forth, and say that the said Augustus Sharra his Action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought ought &c. because they say that they the said John Shearer & Francis Hammer did pay unto the said Augustus Sharra the said sum of Money 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 they are ready to verify wherefore they pray Judgment if the said Augustus Sharra his Action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought &c.

And the said Augustus Sharra saith that he by any thing by the said John Shearer & Francis Hammer above by pleading alledged from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against them ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said

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John Shearer and Francis Hammer have not paid unto him the said Augustus Sharra the said sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said John Shearer and Francis Hammer above by pleading have alledged, and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said John Shearer and Francis Hammer in like manner and so forth.

Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of May next, by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the said Parties then and there &c.

And now here at this day to wit the said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine, comes again here into our General Court as well the said Augustus Sharra by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Shearer and Francis Hammer by their Attorney aforesaid.

Nevertheless the said John Shearer and Francis Hammer by their Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by them pretended say that they cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the said Augustus Sharra so as aforesaid against them brought nor but that they owe to the said Augustus Sharra the said sum of one hundred pounds current money in manner & form aforesaid so as the said Augustus Sharra above against them hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Augustus Sharra recover against the said John Shearer and Francis Hammer as well the sum of one hundred pounds current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the Quantity of nine hundred and twenty one pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Augustus Sharra on his assent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said Defendants in mercy &c.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine, for penalty and costs of suit, To be released on the payment of the principal with Interest from the day of payment mentioned in the Bond, and The Plaintiff agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next Ex.d payments if any to be allowed. Test John Gwinn Clk.

Samuel Hanson against Michael Lowe

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty seventh day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven The Plaintiff by Thomas Stone his Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Maryland a writ of Certiorari directed to the Justices and Clerk of Prince Georges County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland Sct. To the Justices and Clerk of Prince Georges County Greeting We being willing for certain causes to be certified of the Record and proceedings of a certain Action before you depending between Samuel Hanson Plaintiff and Michael Lowe Defendant in a plea of Debt and so forth, Command you the Record and Proceedings in the Action aforesaid with all things thereunto relating as fully as before you it remains by whatsoever names the parties in the same are distinguished, to our Judges of our General Court to be held at Annapolis the second tuesday of October next under your hands and Seals you send together with this writ that our said Judges may further do therein that which of right they see ought to be done

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