Susanah Truman Hawkins executrix as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Western Shore of Maryland and County of Prince Georges to wit

Susanah Truman Hawkins late of Prince Georges county widow executrix of the testament and last will of George Fraser Hawkins late of Prince Georges county gentleman deceased otherwise called George Fraser Hawkins of Prince Georges county Gentleman was summoned to answer unto Charles Carroll of Carrollton in a plea that she render unto him the sum of two hundred and six pounds and eleven pence sterling of the value of three hundred and forty three pounds eight shillings and two pence farthing currentmoney of Maryland which from him she unjustly detains detains and soforth. And whereupon the said Charles by Richard Potts his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid George Fraser Hawkins in his life time to wit on the eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two at Prince Georges county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Charles Carroll in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and six pounds and eleven pence sterling to be paid to him the said Charles Carroll when afterwards he should be thereunto required. And the aforesaid Charles in fact saith, that the aforesaid sum of two hundred and six pounds and eleven pence sterling was at the day of the date of the writing obligatory aforesaid always since hath been and now is of the value of the aforesaid sum of three hundred and forty three pounds eight shillings and two pence farthing currentmoney of Maryland to wit at Prince Georges county aforesaid. Nevertheless neither the aforesaid George Fraser Hawkins in his life time, nor the aforesaid Susanah Truman Hawkins since the death of the said George (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of two hundred and six pounds and eleven pence sterling or any part thereof, or the value thereof in currentmoney or any part of the value thereof, to him the said Charles Carroll hath rendered or paid, but the same sum of sterling money or the value thereof in currentmoney to him the said Charles to render or pay he the said George Fraser Hawkins in his life time and the said Susanah Truman Hawkins since his death have hitherto altogether refused, and the said Susanah still doth refuse whereby the said Charles Carroll saith he is injured and hath damage to the value of three hundred pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and soforth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid George Fraser Hawkins, which the date aforesaid imports aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and soforth.

Richard Potts for the Plaintiff — Pledges and soforth. { John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned, and of the condition thereof, and indorsement thereon follow.

Know all Men by these presents, that I George Fraser Hawkins of Prince Georges county gentleman, held and firmly bound unto Charles Carroll of Carrollton in the full and just sum of two hundred and six pounds and eleven pence sterling to be paid unto the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal, and dated this 18th day of August Anno Domini 1782.

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The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound George Fraser Hawkins do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns, the just and full sum of one hundred and three pounds and five pence three farthings sterling at or upon the day of next ensuing the date whereof with legal interest for the same, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law. Geo: Fraser Hawkins (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of John Mearse.

On the back of the aforegoing Oyer is the following indorsement to wit

On the 18th day of October 1786. Mr. Charles Carroll the within named Obligee appeared before me the subscriber a Judge of the General Court of the State of Maryland and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the sum of money mentioned in the within condition with legal interest thereon is at this time due and owing to him and that he never received any part or parcel thereof security or satisfaction for the same.

A. C. Hanson.

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

At which said second tuesday of May to wit, the eighth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes here into our General Court the said Charles Carroll 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

Cepi, & copy left 10th of April. N. Blackloch, Shff P. Georges county.

And the said Susanah Truman Hawkins executrix as aforesaid by John Allen Thomas her attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth, and prays leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court, and she hath it, and the same day is given to the said Charles Carroll also. —

At which said next Court to wit, the second tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, come again here into our General Court as well the said Charles Carroll by his attorney as the said Susanah Truman Hawkins executrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid. — And the said Susanah Truman Hawkins executrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and soforth, and prays further leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said Charles Carroll also.

At which said next Court to wit, the second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, come again here into our General Court, as well the said Charles Carroll by his attorney aforesaid as the said Susanah Truman Hawkins executrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid. And the said Susanah Truman Hawkins executrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and soforth, and prays further leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said Charles Carroll. —

At which said next Court to wit, the second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, come again