in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges county Greeting we command you that you take Susanna Truman Hawkins late of Prince Georges county widow executrix of the last will and testament of George Frazer Hawkins late of the same county gentleman deceased otherwise called George Frazer Hawkins of Prince Georges county if she shall be found in your bailiwick, and her safe keep, so that you have her body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next to answer unto Duncan Campbell surviving obligee of John Stewart and Duncan Campbell (by the name of John Stewart and Campbell) of a plea that she render unto him the said Duncan Campbell the full and just sum of four hundred and thirty nine pounds seven shillings and eight pence sterling money of the value of seven hundred and thirty pounds six shillings currentmoney which from him the said Duncan she the said Susanna unjustly detains and soforth, Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 1st day of September 1787. (S. Chase.) (Tho. B. Hodgkin Clk.

At which said second tuesday of October to wit, the ninth 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 Duncan Campbell surviving obligee as aforesaid by his attornies 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. N. Blacklock. Sheriff Prince Georges county.

And the said Susanna Truman Hawkins executrix as aforesaid by William Cooke and John Allen Thomas her attornies 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 Duncan Campbell surviving obligee as aforesaid ~~pro~~. —

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 Duncan Campbell surviving obligee as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid, as the said Susanna Truman Hawkins executrix as aforesaid by her attornies aforesaid. — And the said Duncan Campbell surviving obligee as aforesaid by his attornis aforesaid declares against the said Susanna Truman Hawkins executrix as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Prince George's county Sc. Susanna Truman Hawkins late of Prince Georges county widow executrix of the last will and testament of George Frazer Hawkins late of the same county gentleman deceased, otherwise called George Frazer Hawkins of Prince Georges county was summoned to answer unto Duncan Campbell surviving obligee of John Stewart and Duncan Campbell (by the name of John Stewart and Campbell) of a plea that she render unto him the said Duncan Campbell the full and just sum of four hundred and thirty nine pounds seven shillings and eight pence sterling money of the value of seven hundred and thirty pounds six

six shillings currentmoney which from him the said Duncan, she the said Susanna unjustly detains and soforth. — And whereupon the said Duncan surviving partner of John Stewart and Duncan Campbell by Jeremiah Townley Chase his attorney saith that whereas the said George Frazer in his life time to wit on the second day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy three at Prince Georges county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Duncan by the name of Duncan Campbell surviving partner of John Stewart and Campbell of London merchants in the sum of four hundred and thirty nine pounds seven shillings and eight pence sterling money of Great Britain to be paid unto him the said Duncan as aforesaid when afterwards he should be thereunto required, and the said Duncan in fact saith, that the aforesaid sum of four hundred and thirty nine pounds seven shillings and eight pence sterling money of Great Britain was at the time of making the said writing obligatory ever since hath been and still is of the value of seven hundred and thirty two pounds six shillings and one penny farthing currentmoney of Maryland to wit at Prince Georges county aforesaid: Nevertheless neither the said George Frazer in his life time nor the aforesaid Susanna Truman since the death of him the said George Frazer (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of four hundred and thirty nine pounds seven shillings and eight pence sterling money of Great Britain or the value or any part of the value thereof to him the said Duncan have rendered or paid, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay the said George Frazer in his life time and the said Susanna Truman since the death of the said George Frazer have altogether refused and the said Susanna Truman still doth refuse wherefore the said Duncan saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of two thousand pounds currentmoney of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and soforth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of him the said George Frazer the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth and so forth.

Jeremiah Townley Chase for Plff

Pledges and soforth. { John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned, and the Condition thereof follow. —

Know all Men by these presents that I George Frazer Hawkins of Prince Georges county in the Province of Maryland merchant am held and firmly bound unto Duncan Campbell surviving partner of John Stewart & Campbell of London merchants in the full and just sum of four hundred and thirty nine pounds seven shillings and eight pence sterling money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said Duncan Campbell as aforesaid his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns: To the which payment well and truely to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal and dated this second day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy three. —

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound George Frazer Hawkins do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Duncan Campbell as aforesaid his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of two hundred and nineteen pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence like

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