Copy of the writing obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned, and the Condition thereof follows. —

Know all Men by these presents, that we John Murdock of Montgomery county and Addison Murdock of Prince Georges county Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto Daniel Dulany Esquire of Baltimore county in the full and just sum of nine hundred and thirty three pounds sterling to be paid, to the said Daniel Dulany Esquire, his certain attorney heirs executors administrators or assigns; to which payment well and truely to be made we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally in and for the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this seventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty five. — Whereas the above bound John Murdock and Addison Murdock did on the 30th day of October 1770 pass their joint Bond to Mr. Tasker Tate of the city of Annapolis for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling and it doth not now appear, that any part either principal or interest hath ever been paid so that, with both added together it now amounts to four hundred and sixty six pounds ten shillings sterling. Now the Condition of this obligation is, that if the above bound John Murdock, his heirs executors, administrators, shall pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Daniel Dulany, his certain attorney heirs executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of four hundred and sixty six pounds ten shillings sterling with legal interest thereon till paid, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to remain in full force.

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Bond was made and sent with the writ which is prefixed in the plea aforesaid. —

At which said second tuesday of May court, the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes here into our General Court, the said Daniel Dulany by his attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Montgomery county to whom the same writ was made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed towit. Cepi. Copy left the 24th March. Wm. Robertson Shff.

And the said John Murdock being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the said Daniel Dulany by his attorney aforesaid, the said John Murdock is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid, whereupon the said John Murdock by William Hammond Dorsey his attorney files in Court here the following bailpiece towit

Daniel Dulany, Plaintiff against John Murdock, Defendant	We John Thomas Boucher and John Threlkeld do jointly, and severally acknowledge ourselves special bail for the said John Murdock at the suit of the said Daniel Dulany in an action of debt brought

by the said Daniel Dulany against the said John Murdock in the General Court we acknowledge ourselves to be content therewith this tenth day of May seventeen hundred and eighty eight. Before Joseph Wilson, Richard Thompson

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court.

To William Hammond Dorsey Esq. attorney for the Defendant.

And the said John Murdock by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth. and prays leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next

next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said Daniel Dulany also.

At which said next Court towit, the second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again here into our General Court, as well the said Daniel Dulany by his attorney aforesaid, as the John Murdock by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said John Murdock by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith, that the said Daniel Dulany his action aforesaid thereof against him to have and maintain ought not because he saith — that he the said John Murdock did pay unto the said Daniel Dulany, the sum of money in the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned with legal interest thereon according to the form and effect of the said Condition of the writing obligatory, And this he is ready to verify, Wherefore he prays Judgment, if the said Daniel Dulany his action aforesaid against him to have and maintain, ought and so forth.

And the said Daniel Dulany saith that he, by any thing by the said John Murdock — above in pleading alledged from having and maintaining, his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded, because he saith, that the said John Murdock hath not paid unto him the said Daniel Dulany, the said sum of money in the Condition of the writing — obligatory aforesaid mentioned, with the interest thereon in such manner and form, as the said John above in pleading hath alledged, and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said John Murdock in like manner and so forth.

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

And now here on this day towit, the said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the said month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, comes again here into our General Court, as well the said Daniel Dulany, by his attorney, aforesaid as the said John Murdock by his attorney aforesaid. — Nevertheless the said John Murdock by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment above by him pretended, and saith, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid, of the said Daniel Dulany so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the said Daniel Dulany the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty five pounds currentmoney aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid so as the said Daniel Dulany above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judge of the Court here, that the said Daniel Dulany do recover against the said John Murdock as well the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty five pounds currentmoney his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid — confessed, as also the quantity of six hundred and twenty five pounds and two fifths of a pound of tobacco, by the Court here, unto the said Daniel Dulany, 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 John Murdock in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, for penalty to be released on payment of principal interest and costs, payments if any to be allowed,

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