four said Court the 2d day of December Anno Domini 1786.

Issued the 3d day of March 1787. (J. T. Chase) Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

And the said Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer by their attorney aforesaid declare against the said Philip Ball administrator as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Maryland, Baltimore county ss. Philip Ball late of Baltimore county administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Alexander Frazier late of same county deceased, who died intestate as it is said, was summoned to answer unto Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer of a plea that he render unto them four hundred and forty pounds sterling of the value of seven hundred and thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence currentmoney of Maryland, which from them he unjustly detains and so forth. — And whereupon the said Daniel, John and Daniel of St. Thomas by Jeremiah Townley Chase their attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Alexander in his life time to wit on the second day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy four at Baltimore county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the said Daniel, John and Daniel of St. Thomas as trustees for Elizabeth Lounde in the aforesaid sum of four hundred and forty pounds sterling to be paid unto them the said Daniel, John and Daniel of St. Thomas when afterwards he the said Alexander should be thereunto required, and the aforesaid Daniel, John and Daniel of St. Thomas in fact saith that the aforesaid sum of four hundred and forty pounds sterling was at the time of making the said writing obligatory always since has been and still is of the value of seven hundred and thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence currentmoney of Maryland to wit at Baltimore county aforesaid. Nevertheless neither the aforesaid Alexander in his life time nor the said Philip since the death of him the said Alexander (to whom said Philip administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said Alexander at the time of his death was in due form of law committed) altho' often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of money or the value or any part of the value thereof to them the said Daniel, John and Daniel of St. Thomas have not contented rendered or paid, but the same to them to render or pay, the said Alexander in his life time, and the said Philip since the death of him the said Alexander and the administration so as aforesaid to him committed have altogether refused, and the said Philip still doth refuse wherefore they say, they are the worse and have damage to the value of one thousand pounds currentmoney and therefore they bring suit and so forth, and bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Alexander which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth whose date is the day and year aforesaid.

Jeremiah T. Chase for plff. Pledges and so forth. { John Doe and Richard Roe.

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

Know all Men by these presents, that we Alexander Frazier & Mark Alexander of Baltimore are held and firmly bound unto Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer trustees for Elizabeth Lounde in the full and just

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sum of four hundred and forty pounds sterling to be paid to the said Daniel, Ridout and Jenifer trustees aforesaid their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns, to which payment well & truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators in the whole and for the whole firmly by these presents. sealed with our seals and dated this second day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy four. — The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Alexander Frazier do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer trustees aforesaid their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of two hundred and twenty pounds at or upon the first day of January next ensuing, the date hereof without fraud or delay, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of } Alex.r Frazer (Ps)
Geo: Welch. Septimus Noel. } Mark Alexander. (Ps)
1776. Oct. 26. Rec.d by Mr. Jenifer in part of int. £ 39. 12. 0. 17/

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

At which said second tuesday of May term, 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, come here into our General Court the said Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer by their attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Baltimore 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 19th April. Philip Graybell Shff

And the said Philip Ball administrator as aforesaid by Luther Martin his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer 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 Daniel Dulany, John Ridout, and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer by their attorney aforesaid, as the said Philip Ball administrator as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said Philip Ball administrator as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, 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 Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer also. —

At which said second tuesday of May to wit, 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 Daniel Dulany, John Ridout, and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer by their attorney aforesaid, as the said Philip Ball administrator as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said Philip Ball administrator as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, 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

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