day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, for penalty to be released on the payment of the principal, interest and Costs; payments if any to be allowed. And the Plaintiff agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next. —

Test. John Irvinn Clk.

William Fitzhugh — against John Dowell, William Tillard and Joseph Hill senior. — —

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the seventeenth day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. William Fitzhugh by William Cooke his attorney sued out of our General Court, the State of Maryland writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the sheriff of Calvert county in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland Sc. To the sheriff of Calvert county Greeting. We command you that you take John Dowell late of Calvert county carpenter and William Tillard late of Ann arundel county planter and Joseph Hill senior late of Ann arundel county planter otherwise called John Dowell of Calvert county carpenter and William Tillard and Joseph Hill of Ann arundel county planters, if they shall be found in your bailiwick, and them safe keep, so that you have their bodies, before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next, to answer unto William Fitzhugh of a plea, that they render unto him the sum of three hundred and thirty six pounds currency, which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Harrison Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court, the 19th day of november Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 17th day of January 1788. (W. Cooke) Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

And the said William Fitzhugh by his attorney aforesaid, declares against the said John Dowell, William Tillard and Joseph Hill senior in the plea aforesaid, as follows to wit

Western Shore, State of Maryland and Calvert county to wit, John Dowell late of Calvert county carpenter and William Tillard late of Ann arundel county planter and Joseph Hill senior late of Ann arundel county planter, otherwise called John Dowell of Calvert county carpenter and William Tillard and Joseph Hill of Ann arundel county planters were summoned to answer unto William Fitzhugh of a plea that they render unto him the sum of three hundred and thirty six pounds currency which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain and so forth. — And whereupon the said William Fitzhugh by William Cooke his attorney saith, that whereas the aforesaid John Dowell, William Tillard and Joseph Hill sen. on the seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, at Calvert county aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said William Fitzhugh in the aforesaid sum of three hundred and thirty six pounds currency to be paid to him the said William Fitzhugh when afterwards they the said John Dowell and William Tillard and Joseph Hill sen. should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the said John Dowell and William Tillard and Joseph Hill sen. altho' often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of three hundred and thirty six pounds currency unto him the said William Fitzhugh have not nor hath either

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of them rendered or paid, but the said sum of three hundred and thirty six pounds currency unto him the said William Fitzhugh to render or pay, they have hitherto altogether refused and still do refuse, wherefore the said William Fitzhugh saith that he is the worse and hath damage to the value of seven hundred pounds current money of Maryland, and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seals of the said John Dowell and William Tillard, and Joseph Hill sen. which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

William Cooke ⅌ Pltff. Pledges and so forth. { John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned; and the Condition thereof follows, to wit

Know all Men by these presents, that we John Dowell of Calvert county carpenter and William Tillard and Joseph Hill of Ann arundel county planters, are held and firmly bound unto William Fitzhugh in the just and full sum of three hundred and thirty six pounds currency to be paid unto the said William Fitzhugh or to his certain attorney executors, or administrators, or assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors & administrators firmly, by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. — The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound John Dowell, William Tillard and Joseph Hill of Abell do and shall well and truly, pay or cause to be paid, unto the said William Fitzhugh or his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns, the full and just sum of one hundred and sixty eight pounds currency in gold or silver, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding, on or before the seventeenth day of January 1789. with legal interest thereon; then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness John Wastiney. John Dowell — (Seal)
Willm. Tillard — (Seal)
Joseph Hill sen. — (Seal)

(Indorsement on the Bond)

Memorandum, That the interest of the within Bond is to be paid yearly within three months after it becomes due if demanded, in default whereof the within Bond to be put in suit for principal and interest, As Witness our hands and seals this seventeenth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty six. John Dowell — (Seal)

Witness John Wastiney. Willm. Tillard — (Seal)
Joseph Hill sen. (Seal)

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

And a duplicate of the aforegoing Declaration, Bond and Indorsement, was likewise made, and sent with the writ, which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second tuesday in May to wit, 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 William Fitzhugh by his attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Calvert county to whom the same writ was made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed to wit, Cepi, Dowell, copy left 20th. March 1788. N. E. Tillard & Hill. W. Allen Shff.

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