aforesaid sum of fifteen hundred pounds currentmoney of Maryland to be paid unto him the said Richard when afterwards he the said William should be thereunto required; Nevertheless the aforesaid William (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of fifteen hundred pounds money aforesaid to him the said Richard hath not rendered or paid, but the same or any part thereof to ~~him~~ hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore the said Richard saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of two thousand pounds money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit &c. and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of him the said William the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid, which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid — witnesseth and &c. —

Pledges and &c. { John Doe and Richard Roe.

J. T. Chase for the Plaintiff

Oyer of the writing obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned, and the — Condition thereof follows, in these words towit.

Know all Men by these presents, that we William Tuck, Allen Duynn and Benjamin Fairbairn all of Ann arundel county in the State of Maryland, are each of us jointly and severally holden and firmly bound unto Richard Harwood Junr. of the County and State aforesaid high sheriff and collector of said County in the full and just sum of fifteen hundred pounds currentmoney to be paid to the said Richard Harwood Junr. his heirs executors administrators or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we do each of us jointly and severally bind ourselves and each of us our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this thirtieth day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty three. — The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Tuck shall well and faithfully execute and perform the several duties requested of him as deputy sheriff and deputy collector of Ann Arundel county in the State of Maryland and in all things well and faithfully execute the said Offices and shall also render to the said Richard Harwood Junr. a true and faithful account of all matters and things that shall be put in his hands monthly then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force. Wm. Tuck (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of } Allen Duynn (Seal)
Thomas Sparrow, Jonathan Parker. } Benjamin Fairbairn (Seal)

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 in October towit, 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 into our General Court here the said Richard Harwood Junr. by his attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Annarundel county to whom the same writ was made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed towit.

Cepi, Declaration left September 21st 1787. David Stewart. Shff.

And the said William Tuck by Gabriel Duvall his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and &c. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday in May next; and to him it is granted, and the same day is given to the said Richard Harwood Junr also. —

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At which said second tuesday in May towit, the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said Richard Harwood Junr. by his attorney aforesaid, as the said William Tuck by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said William Tuck by his attorney aforesaid as before, defends the force and injury when and &c. and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday in October next; and to him it is granted, and the same day is given to the said Richard Harwood Junr. also. —

At which said second tuesday in October towit, the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, come again into our General Court here as well the said Richard Harwood Junr. by his attorney aforesaid, as the said William Tuck by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said William Tuck by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and &c. and saith, that the said Richard Harwood Junr. his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith, that he the said William Tuck did pay unto the said Richard Harwood Junr the said 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 Richard Harwood Junr his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and &c. —

And the said Richard Harwood Junr. saith that he by any thing by the said William Tuck before in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said William Tuck hath not paid unto him the said Richard Harwood Junr. 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 William Tuck before in pleading hath alledged, and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said William Tuck in like manner and &c.

Therefore let a Jury thereon come before the Court here, on the second tuesday in May next, by whom and &c. and who neither and &c. to recognize and &c. because as well and &c. the same day is given to the said Parties then and there and &c. —

And now here on this day towit, the said second tuesday in May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, come again into our General Court here, as well the said Richard Harwood Junr. by his attorney aforesaid, as the said William Tuck by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said William Tuck by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid by him pretended and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Richard Harwood Junr. as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the said Richard Harwood Junr the said sum of fifteen hundred pounds currentmoney in such manner and form as the said Richard Harwood Junr. heretofore against him hath declared. — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Richard Harwood Junior recover against the said William Tuck as well the sum of fifteen hundred pounds currentmoney his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of six hundred and fifty seven pounds of tobacco unto the said Richard Harwood Junior on his agreement 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 William Tuck in mercy &c. —

Memorandum