State of Maryland, Prince Georges county) to wit, Jane and William Maguider administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Alexander Howard Maguider late of Prince Georges county deceased were summoned to answer unto Benjamin Mackall of a plea that they render unto him the just and full sum of two hundred pounds sterling of the value of three hundred and thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence current money, which from him they unjustly detain and so forth. And whereupon the said Benjamin by John Allen Thomas his attorney complains that whereas the above named Alexander Howard Maguider in his life time to wit on the seventeenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, at Prince Georges county aforesaid by his writing obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Alexander Howard Maguider acknowledged himself to owe and stand justly indebted to the aforesaid Benjamin Mackall in the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds sterling money of the value of three hundred and thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence current money to be paid to the said Benjamin when he the said Alexander Howard Maguider should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the said Alexander Howard Maguider in his life time or the said Jane and William after the death of the said Alexander Howard Maguider altho often required the aforesaid sum of current money have not nor hath either of them paid to the said Benjamin but the said Alexander Howard in his life time refused and the said Jane and William since the death of the said Alexander Howard Maguider do still refuse to pay the same to the said Benjamin wherefore the said Benjamin saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of five hundred pounds current money and therefore he brings suit so forth, and bringeth here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid

Jos Thomas ⁊c Plaintiff. Pledges so forth. { John Doe & Rich Roe.

The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the declaration aforesaid and the condition thereof follows in these words to wit,

Know all Men by these presents, that I Alexander Howard Maguider of P. G. County am held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Mackall in the full and just sum of two hundred pounds sterling to be paid unto the said Benjamin Mackall his certain attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns: to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself, Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. sealed with my seal and dated this seventeenth day of Novr Anno domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy five. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Alexander Howard Maguider do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Benjamin Mackall his certain attorney Executors, Administrators or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred pounds sterling at or upon the — day of — next ensuing the date hereof with legal interest for the same; then

then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of } Alex^r Howd. Maguider (Seal)

Sarah Ball.
C^t Holliday.

On the back of the aforegoing Bond was thus endorsed to wit,

Rec^d £30. Continental, 1783. Novr 4. Rec^d of Mr Jane Maguider nineteen English Guineas & one French D^o for Interest due on Mr Alexander Howard Maguider Rec^d

B M.

Calvert County 4th March 1785. Came Benjamin Mackall before me the subscriber and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he hath not directly or indirectly received any part parcel security or other satisfaction for the within Bond more than Cred^t thereon given to the best of knowledge

Jo: Wilkinson

And the said Jane Maguider and William Maguider administrators as aforesaid by Richard Potts their attorney, defend the force and injury when &c and pray 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 Benjamin Mackall also.

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, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Benjamin Mackall by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Jane Maguider and William Maguider administrators as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid, and the said Jane Maguider and William Maguider administrators as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid, as before defend the force and injury when &c: and pray 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 Benjamin Mackall also.

At which said second tuesday in October, to wit, the fourteenth day of the same month anno domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, come again into the General Court here as well the said Benjamin Mackall by his attorney aforesaid as the said Jane Maguider and William Maguider administrators as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid; And the said Jane Maguider and William Maguider administrators as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid, as before, defend the force and injury when &c: And saith, that the said Benjamin Mackall his action aforesaid thereof against them the said Jane Maguider and William Maguider administrators as aforesaid to have or maintain ought not, because they say, that the said Alexander Howard Maguider in his life time paid unto the said Benjamin Mackall the said sum of money with legal interest thereon, according to the form and effect of the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid, to wit, at Prince Georges county aforesaid; and this they are ready to verify: Wherefore they pray Judgment if the said Benjamin Mackall their action aforesaid thereof against them to have or maintain ought &c:

And the said Jane Maguider and William Maguider administrators as aforesaid by