To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the eighth day of March Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Abraham Ristean Solomon Hellen and J. R. Holliday of Baltimore County State Maryland do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Aquila Galloway his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of Five hundred pounds Current Money in half Johannes at three pounds each and Mexican Dollars at seven Shillings and six pence each and other Gold and Silver at the same value and proportion at the expiration of four Years from the date hereof with an Interest of Three per Cent only for the first Year and the further Interest of Six per Cent from and after the first Year then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect else to be and remain in full force and vertue in Law

Sealed and delivered in presence of
Eleanor A. Holliday
John Floyd

Abraham Ristean (Seal)
Solomon Hellen (Seal)
J. R. Holliday (Seal)

May 11th 1787 Recd the full Interest to the twenty third of March 1787.
Aquila Galloway

Which being read and heard the said Solomon Hellen by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the twelfth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the said Aquila Galloway by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Solomon Hellen by his Attorney aforesaid.

And the aforesaid Solomon Hellen by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and he hath it which being read and heard the aforesaid Solomon saith that the aforesaid Aquila his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that he the aforesaid Solomon before the impetration of the Original Writ of him the said Aquila in this cause impetrated paid to the aforesaid Aquila the aforesaid sum of Five hundred pounds Current Money in the same Condition above mentioned with legal Interest on the same which to him he ought to have paid according to the form and effect of the aforesaid Condition to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Aquila his Action aforesaid against him the said Solomon to have or maintain ought &c.

And.

And the said Aquila saith that he by any thing by the said Solomon above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against him the said Solomon ought not to be precluded because he saith that before the impetration of the Original Writ of him the said Aquila in this cause impetrated he the said Solomon did not pay to him the said Aquila the aforesaid sum of Five hundred pounds Current Money in the same Condition above mentioned with legal Interest on the same which to him he ought to have paid according to the form and effect of the said Condition in manner and form aforesaid as the said Solomon above hath alledged and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth And the said Solomon in like manner and so forth.

Whereupon this cause standing ready for Triab Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court on the second Tuesday of October next twelve &c. by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the said Aquila Galloway by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Solomon Hellen by his Attorney aforesaid Nevertheless the said Solomon Hellen by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Aquila Galloway so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Aquila Galloway the aforesaid sum of One thousand pounds Current Money in manner and form aforesaid as the aforesaid Aquila Galloway above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Aquila Galloway recover against the said Solomon Hellen as well the sum of One thousand pounds Current Money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as Also the sum of five hundred and fifty five pounds and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto him the said Aquila Galloway on his Assent adjudged as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion 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 Defendant in Mercy &c.

Memorandum. The plaintiff releases the Penalty on payment of the Principal Interest and Costs of suit And agrees to stay Execution to the first day of January next.

Thereupon the said Solomon Hellen by his Attorney aforesaid prays an Appeal from the Judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered to the States High Court of Appeals and the same is granted him on giving Security according to Act of Assembly. Whereupon the said Solomon Hellen by his Attorney aforesaid files in Court here the following Appeal Bond to wit.