so forth And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he should have then there that writ and so forth. At which said third tuesday of November being the twenty first day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six and the day of the return of the aforegoing recited writ comes the said David Lynn by Baker Johnson his attorney and the Sheriff of Frederick county to whom the same writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed (to wit)

Execd Thomas Beatty sheriff.

Thereupon the said David Lynn by his attorney aforesaid declared against the said Joseph Wood in the plea aforesaid as follows (to wit.) Frederick County to wit. Joseph Wood late of Frederick county Gentleman otherwise called Joseph Wood of Frederick County farmer was summoned to answer unto David Lynn in a plea that he render unto him the sum of nine hundred pounds specie of the value of nine hundred pounds current money which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said David by Baker Johnson his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Joseph on the twenty fifth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six at Frederick county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said David in the aforesaid sum of nine hundred pounds specie to be paid to him the said David when afterwards he should be thereunto required. And the aforesaid David in fact saith that the said sum of nine hundred pounds specie on the day of making the writing obligatory aforesaid ever since hath been and now is of the value of nine hundred pounds current money of Maryland (to wit) at Frederick County aforesaid of which the said Joseph then and there had notice. Nevertheless the aforesaid Joseph although often thereunto required) at the county aforesaid the aforesaid sum of nine hundred pounds specie or the value thereof aforesaid to him the said David hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said David saith he is worse and hath damage to the value of two thousand pounds current money of Maryland aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth. And brings here into court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Joseph which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

pledges and so forth: John Doe & Richard Roe

Whereupon the said Joseph Wood being called appears and at the prayer of the plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid the said Joseph Wood is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid. Thereupon George Jensor of Frederick county farmer present here in Court doth undertake and become pledge and bail for the said Joseph Wood that if it shall happen that the said Joseph Wood at the suit of the said David Lynn in the plea aforesaid shall be convicted then the same George Jensor doth grant as well the debt aforesaid as all

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such damages costs and charges which to the aforesaid David Lynn in that part shall be adjudged of his lands and chattels to be made and to and for the use of the said David Lynn to be levied if the said Joseph Wood the debt and damages costs & charges aforesaid to the said David Lynn shall not pay and satisfy or himself to the prison and custody of the Sheriff of Frederick county aforesaid on that occasion render. And the aforesaid Joseph Wood by Richard Potts his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto until the next court and he hath it the same day is given to the plaintiff also. At which said next court to wit the third tuesday and twentieth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven come again the said parties plaintiff & defendant by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until the next court and he hath it the same day is given to the plaintiff also. At which said next court to wit the third tuesday and twenty day of August in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven come again the said parties plaintiff and defendant by their attornies aforesaid & the said Defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until the next court and he hath it the same day is given to the plaintiff also. At which said next court to wit the third tuesday and twentieth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven come again the said parties plaintiff and defendant by their attornys aforesaid and the said defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until the next court and he hath it the same day is given to the plaintiff also. And now here at this day to wit the third tuesday and eighteenth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the said David Lynn by his attorney aforesaid as the said Joseph Wood by his attorney aforesaid and the said Joseph Wood by his attorney as before defends the force and injury when and so forth. and prays a hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof in the declaration aforesaid of him the said David mentioned and he hath them as follows to wit. Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Wood of Frederick county farmer am held and firmly bound unto David Lynn of Montgomery county and State aforesaid in the sum of nine hundred pounds specie to be paid to the said David Lynn his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred hundred and eighty six. Whereas the above mentioned David Lynn did purchase in september one thousand seven hundred and eighty two a tract of land of the state of Maryland distinguished by the name of No. 53 and 54 in Monocosy manor for

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