of the value of six hundred and sixty six pounds eight shillings Current Money which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the 18th day of November Anno Domini 1788.

Jno Gwinn, Clerk.

Issued 14th day of March 1789. (H.R.)

And the said Philip Rogers Administrator as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforesaid writ declared against the said Lancelot Jacques in the plea aforesaid in manner and form and of the tenor following, to wit; Western Shore State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit, Lancelot Jacques late of Frederick County otherwise called Lancelot Jacques of the City of Annapolis Merchant was summoned to answer unto Philip Rogers Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits which were of Rebecca Young deceased at the time of her death who died intestate as it is said of a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred pounds Sterling of the value of six hundred and sixty six pounds eight shillings Current money which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Philip by Henry Ridgely his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Lancelot on the first day of august Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and seventy two at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Rebecca Young in her life time in the aforesaid sum of four hundred pounds Sterling which then was, now is, and always hitherto hath been of the value of six hundred and sixty six pounds eight shillings Current Money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Rebecca when he the said Lancelot should be requested. Nevertheless the said Lancelot the said sum of Sterling Money or the value thereof as aforesaid in Current money or any part thereof to the said Rebecca in her life time or to the said Philip since the death of the said Rebecca (to which said Philip the administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and rights of the said Rebecca was according to Law committed) altho often thereunto required) hath not paid but the said sum of money to the said Rebecca in her life time or to the said,

said Philip after the death of the said Rebecca hath refused and still doth refuse and unjustly detains wherefore the said Philip saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one thousand pounds Current Money aforesaid and therefore he brings his Suit and so forth and brings here into Court as well the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seal of the said Lancelott as the letters of administration aforesaid by which it sufficiently appears here to the Court that the said Philip is administrator which said Bond the debt aforesaid testifies.

Henry Ridgely for Plaintiff. Pledges &c. { Inv. Doc & Rich. Rol.

And the said Lancelott by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prayeth an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them as follows

Know all Men by these presents that we Denton Jacques and Lancelott Jacques of the City of Annapolis Merchants are held and firmly bound unto Rebecca Young of Anne Arundel County in the full and just sum of four hundred pounds sterling to be paid unto the said Rebecca Young her certain Attorney Executors, administrators or assigns. To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this seventh day of August Ann. Domini One thousand seven hundred and seventy two. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Denton Jacques do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Rebecca Young her certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of two hundred pounds sterling in good London Bills of Exchange at thirty days sight with legal Interest for the same 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 – Mary Hesselius

Denton Jacques (Seal)
Lanct. Jacques (Seal)

A Copy of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent with the said writ which issued in the plea aforesaid thereon endorsed to be served on the defendant with the writ or left at his last place of abode at least twenty days before the return thereof for plea or Judgment the first Court.

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