on the twenty fourth day of January in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight at Washington County aforesaid by their certain writing Obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Robert in the aforesaid sum of sixty One pounds seven shillings and six pence Current Money of Maryland to be paid to him the said Robert when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Christian and Abraham (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of sixty One pounds seven shillings and six pence Current Money of Maryland to him the said Robert hath not rendered or paid, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused, and still do refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of fifty pounds Money aforesaid, and therefore he brings suit and so forth: And brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seals of the aforesaid Christian and Abraham which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and Year aforesaid, and so forth.

B Johnson for the Plaintiff. Pledges, and so forth. { John Doe & Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Christian and Abraham by their attorney come and defend the force and injury, when and so forth, and prayeth an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof, and they have them as follow, to wit;

Know all men by these presents that we Christian Lyter & Abraham Lyter in Washington County State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Robert Davison of Antrim township Franklin County State of Pennsylva in the just and full sum of sixty One pounds seven shillings & six pence in Gold or silver to be paid unto the said Robert Davison or to his certain Atty his Executors Administrs or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made, We bind our selves our Heirs Executrs Administrs firmly by these presents sealed with our seals this 24th January 1788. The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound Christian Lyter & Abraham Lyter their Heirs Executors Administrs or,

or assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Robert Davison his Executors Administrators or assigns the full sum of thirty pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence in gold or silver with legal Interest for the same on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof then this obligation to be void or otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Nathan Limpe, Duncan Noyer } Christian Lyter (Seal) Abraham Lyter (Seal)

And thereupon on motion of the said Robert by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said Christian and Abraham answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Robert in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against them in default thereof; and the said Christian and Abraham by their attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury, when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Robert in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Robert also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine to which said day the said Christian and Abraham had Leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Robert in the plea aforesaid comes into the General Court here as well the said Robert by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Christian and Abraham by their attorney aforesaid; And the said Christian and Abraham by their attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and also of the Condition thereof, and to him they are read which being read and heard the said Christian and Abraham saith that the aforesaid Robert his action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought not and so forth because,