R. P. George Scott
against
B. J. Thomas Beatty

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the Eighteenth day of September Anno domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight.

Command was given to the Coronor of Frederick County that he should take Thomas Beatty late of Frederick County, Gentleman, otherwise called Thomas Beatty Senior of Frederick County and State of Maryland if he might be found in his bailiwick and him so taken he should safe keep so that he might have his body the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October then next to answer unto George Scott in a plea that he render unto him the sum of nine hundred and four pounds thirteen shillings and two pence Current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. thereof he was not to fail at his peril and that he have then and there this writ Sc.a

And the said George Scott by Richard Potts his attorney declared against the said Thomas Beatty in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Western shore of Maryland and Frederick County to wit Thomas Beatty late of Frederick County Gentleman otherwise called Thomas Beatty Senior of Frederick County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto George Scott in a plea that he render unto him the sum of nine hundred and four pounds thirteen shillings and two pence current money, which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth.

And whereupon the said George Scott by Richard Potts his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Thomas on the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Thomas and to the Court now here shewn whose date is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said George Scott in the sum of nine hundred and four pounds thirteen shillings and

two pence to be paid to the said George when afterwards he should be thereunto required.

Nevertheless the said Thomas although often afterwards thereunto required the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof to him the said George hath not contented or paid but the same sum of money or any part thereof to the said George to Content or pay the said Thomas hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse To the damage of the said George in the sum of Eight hundred pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

Rich.d Potts for the Plaintiff } John Doe and
Pledges and so forth. } Richard Roe.

Oyer of Bond and Condition

Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin Musgrove Thomas Beatty Senior and Jacob Byer all of Frederick County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto George Scott of said County and State in the full and just sum of Nine hundred and four pounds thirteen shillings and two pence current Specie Spanish dollars at seven shillings and six pence each to be paid to the said George Scott his certain Attorney Executors administrators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we and each of us do bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Benjamin Musgrove his heirs Executors or administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named George Scott his certain attorney Executors administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of four hundred and fifty two pounds six shillings and six pence each at or upon the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest thereon then the above obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

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