Truly to be made and done we the said Rezin Symson and George Mansell bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals dated the third day of August 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 bounden Rezin Symson and George Mansell their heirs Executors administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Samuel and Thomas Blanchard or to their certain attorney Executors, administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of two hundred and fourteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence one farthing on or before the tenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight without any fraud or delay then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in law Signed the day and date above mentioned.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Joshua Burgess — Rezin Simpson (LS) — Geo Mansell (LS)

Which being read and heard the said George says that the said Samuel and Thomas ought not to have or maintain their said action thereof against him the said George because he say that after the making of the writing obligatory aforesaid and before the day of the impetration of the original writ of them the said Samuel and Thomas against the said George in this cause he the said George paid to the said Samuel and Thomas the said sum of two hundred and fourteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence one farthing current money contained in the said Condition together with all Interest then due thereon to wit at Frederick County aforesaid and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays judgment if the said Samuel and Thomas the action aforesaid against him the said George to have and maintain ought and so forth.

And the said Samuel Blanchard and Thomas Blanchard say that they by any thing by the said George Mansell above by pleading alledged from having or maintaining their action aforesaid against him to be precluded ought not because they say that

that after the making of the writing obligatory aforesaid and before the Impetration of the original writ of them the said Samuel and Thomas against the said George in this cause he the said George did not pay to them the said Samuel and Thomas the said sum of two hundred and fourteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence one farthing current money contained in the said Condition together with all Interest then due thereon to wit at Frederick County aforesaid in such manner and form as the said George Mansell above by pleading hath alledged and this they pray may be enquired of by the country And the said George Mansell in like manner &c.

Whereupon this Cause standing ready for trial Command is given to the sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to Come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second Tuesday of May 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.

And now here at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety come again as well the aforesaid Samuel Blanchard and Thomas Blanchard by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid George Mansell by his attorney aforesaid But our said sheriff hath not his writ.

Nevertheless the aforesaid George Mansell by William Cooke his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he Cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Samuel Blanchard and Thomas Blanchard so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Samuel Blanchard and Thomas Blanchard the aforesaid sum of four hundred and twenty nine pounds thirteen shillings and four pence half penny Current money in manner and form aforesaid so as aforesaid Samuel Blanchard and Thomas Blanchard above against him have declared.

Therefore it is Considered by the Judges here that the aforesaid Samuel Blanchard and Thomas Blanchard recover against the said George Mansell as well the sum of four hundred and

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