By their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Gilbert and a certain John Buchanan since deceased whom the said Gilbert hath survived in the life time of him the said John by the name of John Buchanan of London in the aforesaid sum of three thousand eight hundred and forty six pounds nine shillings and eight pence sterling to be paid to the said John Buchanan and Gilbert Buchanan when afterwards he should be thereunto required And the aforesaid Gilbert in fact saith that the aforesaid sum of three thousand eight hundred and forty six pounds nine shillings and eight hundred and forty six pounds nine shillings and eight pence Sterling was at the day of the date of the writing obligatory aforesaid always since hath been and now is of the value of six thousand four hundred pounds sixteen shillings and one penny farthing Current money of Maryland to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid. Nevertheless neither the said Charles and Vachel in the life time of the said Vachel in the life time of the said Vachel nor the said Charles since the death of the said Vachel although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of Sterling money or any part thereof or the value thereof in Current money or any part of the value thereof to them the said John and Gilbert or either of them in the life time of the said John or since his decease to the said Gilbert did render or pay but the same sum of Sterling money or the value thereof in Current money to them the said John and Gilbert in the life time of the said John and to the said Gilbert since the death of the said John to render or pay they the said Charles and Vachel in the life time of the said Vachel have and the said Charles since the death of the said Vachel hath altogether refused and the same sum of sterling money or the value thereof in current money to him the said Gilbert to render or pay the said Charles still doth refuse wherefore the said Gilbert saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of six thousand pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and soforth. And brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seals of the aforesaid Charles and Vachel which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid. John Doe, and
R. Potts for the Plaintiff. Pledges and soforth. Richard Roe.

And the said Charles Ridgely by Richard Ridgely his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and Injury when

and

And soforth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and of the Condition thereof and he hath them in the words and figures following to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we Charles Ridgely son of William and Vachel Denton Howard of Ann Arundel County merchants are held and firmly bound unto John Buchanan and Gilbert Buchanan of London in the full and just sum of three thousand eight hundred forty six pounds nine shillings and eight pence sterling money to be paid unto the said John Buchanan and Gilbert Buchanan their 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 firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty second day of July Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Seventy five.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Ridgely son of William and Vachel Denton Howard do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Buchanan and Gilbert Buchanan their certain attorney executors administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of one thousand nine hundred twenty three pounds four shillings and ten pence sterling on demand 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 presents of Thos. Rickells, Richd. Rickells } Chas. Ridgely son Wm. (seal) V. D. Howard (seal)

Indorsed

Septm 1775. Recd. John Hoods Bills on Grove for one hundred pounds if paid is in part see Attewards letter.

Which being read and heard the said Charles Ridgely prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court, to wit the tenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty six comes again as well the aforesaid Gilbert Buchanan by Richard Potts and Thomas Jennings his attornies aforesaid as the aforesaid Charles Ridgely by Richard Ridgely and Thomas Hone his attornies.

And the said Charles by his attornies aforesaid as before defends the

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