Seventy four.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Ridgely, Alexander McLure, and William Goodwin their heirs Executors or administrators or either of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Molleson his certain attorney Executors administrators or Assigns the full and Just sum of fourteen hundred and thirty four pounds nine shillings and seven pence sterling at or upon the first day of October in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six in bills of Exchange drawn on legal Interest thereon from the 21st day of July last without any fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void and of none effect else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed and Delivered in presents of James Jaffray, James Christie Junr. } Charles Ridgely (seal) Alexr. McLure (seal) William Goodwin (seal)

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and oyer were made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month anno domini seventeen hundred and Eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ Comes into Court here the aforesaid William Molleson by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi Copy left 20th September. Philip Graybell Sheriff

And the said William Goodwin by Richard Ridgely his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the twelfth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty nine comes again as well the said William Molleson by his attorney aforesaid as the said William Goodwin by his attorney aforesaid.

And the aforesaid William Goodwin by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them in these words to wit.

Know

Know all men by these presents that we Charles Ridgely Alexander McLure and William Goodwin of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland merchants and late Copartners are held and firmly bound unto William Molleson of the City of London merchants in the full and just sum of twenty eight hundred and sixty eight pounds nineteen shillings and two pence Sterling to be paid to the said William Molleson his certain attorney Executors administrators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors administrators in the whole and for the whole Jointly and severally firmly, by these presents Sealed with our seals dated this fourth day of August anno domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Ridgely, Alexander McLure and William Goodwin their heirs Executors or administrators or either of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Molleson his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of fourteen hundred and thirty four pounds nine shillings and seven pence sterling at or upon the first day of October in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six in bills of Exchange drawn on London at thirty days sight or in common money at the Current Exchange with legal Interest thereon from the 21st day of July last without fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void and of none effect else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in presence of James Jaffray, James Christie Junior } Charles Ridgely (seal) Alex. McLure (seal) Wm. Goodwin (seal)

Whereupon being read and heard the aforesaid William Goodwin saith that the aforesaid William Molleson his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that he the aforesaid William Goodwin before the Impetration of the original writ of him the said William Molleson in this cause impetrated paid to the said William Molleson the aforesaid sum of fourteen hundred and thirty four pounds nine shillings and seven pence sterling money in the same condition above mentioned with legal Interest on the same which to him he ought to have paid according to the form and effect of the aforesaid Condition to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid William Molleson

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