hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, — wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of Two Hundred pounds like current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Job Garretson which the Debt aforesaid in form — aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth

David M'Mechen for the Plaintiff Pledges and so forth { John Doe and Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Job Garretson by Francis Curtis his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when and so forth, and praying an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof. and he has them as follow to wit—

Know all men by these presents that I Job Garretson of Baltimore County am held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Griffith of same County in the sum of Seventy five pounds current money to be paid to the said Benjamin Griffith his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents with my seal dated the 26th day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Job Garretson his Heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Benjamin Griffith his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the just sum of thirty seven pounds ten Shillings current money aforesaid on or before the Twenty sixth day of June next with lawful Interest for the same without any fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue

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At which said first day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty nine Cometh the said Benjamin Griffith by David M'Mechen his Attorney, and now here also cometh the sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the aforesaid writ was directed to wit Thomas Rutter Gentleman who maketh return thereof to the Court now here thus endorsed. Cepi Copy left 31st March Thos Rutter Shff and now here also cometh the said Job Garretson by Francis Curtis his Attorney and a certain James Maidwell of Baltimore County into Court here in his proper person and undertakes and becomes pledge and bail for the said Job Garretson that if it shall happen that the said Job Garretson at the suit of the said Benjamin Griffith in the plea aforesaid shall be convicted then the said James Maidwell doth grant that as well the Debt aforesaid as all such damages costs and charges which

which to the said Benjamin Griffith in this part shall be adjudged of his lands and chattels shall be made to and for the said Benjamin Griffith to be levied if it shall happen that the said Job Garretson the debt damages Costs and charges aforesaid to the said Benjamin Griffith shall not pay or his Body to the prison and Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid on that occasion render, And the said Job Garretson by his said Attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave to imparle here until the first day of September next, and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Benjamin Griffith and so forth. At which said first day of September cometh again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Job Garretson by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle here until the first day of April next and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said Benjamin Griffith and so forth, And now here at this day to wit the first day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety cometh again the parties aforesaid by their Attorney's aforesaid. And the said Job Garretson by his said Attorney files the following plea Viz. And Whereupon the said Job Garretson by Francis Curtis his Attorney comes here into Court and defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and it is read to him Know all men by these presents that I Job Garretson of Baltimore County am held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Griffith of same County in the sum of Seventy five pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Benjamin Griffith his certain Attorney Executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated the 26th day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Six and he likewise prays an hearing of the Condition of the said obligation and it is read to him in these words to wit. The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Job Garretson his heirs Executors, Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Benjamin Griffith his certain Attorney Executors, administrators or assigns the just sum of thirty seven pounds ten Shillings current money aforesaid on or before the Twenty Sixth day of June next with lawful Interest for the same without any fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue

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which being read and heard the said Job saith that he the said Benjamin ought not to have or maintain his action aforesaid thereof against him the said Job because he saith that the said Job on the seventh day of January in the year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and Eighty seven according to the condition of the said obligation paid to the said Benjamin the aforesaid sum of Thirty seven