Muir or to their certain attorny executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of eighty pounds one shilling and eleven pence sterling on or before the day of with legal Interest then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and vertue in Law
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of } John M Burgess (seal)
Benjamin Oden

A copy of which aforegoing Declaration and oyer was mack and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid

At which said second tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ come the aforesaid Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John Muir by William Cooke and Thomas Jennings their attornies, and the Sheriff of Prince Georges county to whom the same writ was mack and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit

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And the said John Magruder Burgess being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John Muir by their attornies aforesaid, the said John Magruder Burgess is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid, Whereupon the said John Magruder Burgess by Edward Nicholls his attorney files in court here the following Bail piece to wit

Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson & John Muir against John M. Burgess

You Charles Burgess and John Wilkes Pratt of Prince Georges county do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said John Magruder Burgess at the suit of the said Charles Wallace, Joshua Johnson and John Muir in an action of debt brought by the said Wallace, Johnson and Muir against the said John Magruder Burgess in the General Court They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this third day of May 1790, before me David Crawford Presiding Magistrate for P.G. Co'ty

To the Honourable the Judges of the General court, Edward Nicholls Esq.r is desired and empowered to appear for the Defendant

And the said John Magruder Burgess by Edward Nicholls his attorney aforesaid 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 the same day is given to the plaintiffs also

At which said next court to wit the twelfth day of October anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety come again as well the aforesaid Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John Muir by their attornies aforesaid as the aforesaid John Magruder Burgess

by his attorney aforesaid, And the said John Magruder Burgess by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John Muir their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c. because he saith that he the said John Magruder Burgess did pay unto the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John Muir the said sum of money in the condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the condition of the said writing obligatory, and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John Muir their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.

And the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John Muir say that they by any thing by the said John Magruder Burgess above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining their action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because they say that the aforesaid John Magruder Burgess hath not paid unto them the said Charles Wallace, Joshua Johnson and John Muir the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said John Magruder Burgess above by pleading hath alledged, and of this they pray may be inquired of by the country, and the aforesaid John Magruder Burgess in like manner and so forth

Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial, command is given to the Sheriff of Anne 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 tenth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one, come again as well the aforesaid Charles Wallace, Joshua Johnson and John Muir by their attornies aforesaid, as the aforesaid John Magruder Burgess by his attorney aforesaid, But our said Sheriff hath not sent his writ. Nevertheless the aforesaid John Magruder Burgess by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment above by him pretended saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Charles Wallace, Joshua Johnson and John Muir so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Charles Wallace, Joshua Johnson and John Muir the aforesaid

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