aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth

William Cooke p Pltffs pledges &c. { John Doe & Rich.d Roe

Oyer of the writing obligatory, and of the condition thereof follows

Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that I Walter Bowie of Prince Georges county am held and firmly bound unto Wallace, Johnson and Muir Merchants, in the full and just sum quantity of twenty thousand four hundred and ninety four pounds wt. of Inspected crop tobacco, to be paid unto the said Wallace Johnson & Muir their certain attorney executors administrators or Assigns, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Walter Bowie do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Wallace Johnson & Muir their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the full and just quantity of ten thousand two hundred and forty seven pounds wt. of Inspected crop tobacco on or before the third day of March next with legal Interest thereon, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Saml. Tyler { Walter Bowie (seal)

A copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Oyer was made 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 their attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Prince Georges county to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit,

"Lepi Copy lft 16th April 1790. Edwd. Lloyd Wailes Shff P.G. Coty.

And the aforesaid Walter Bowie being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said Charles Wallace, Joshua Johnson and John Muir by their attorney aforesaid, the aforesaid Walter Bowie is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid whereupon the aforesaid Walter Bowie by Gabriel Duvall his

attorney files in court here the following Bail piece to wit

Charles Wallace, Joshua Johnson & John Muir — vs — Walter Bowie

You Robert Bowie and Benjamin Brookes of Prince Georges county do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Walter Bowie of the county aforesaid 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 Walter Bowie in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 16th day of April 1790

before John Smith Brookes, Rin.do Johnson

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court

G. Duvall Esq.r is desired & empowered to appear for the Defendant

And the aforesaid Walter Bowie by Gabriel Duvall his attorney 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 attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Walter Bowie by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Walter Bowie by Gabriel Duvall his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays an hearing of the said writing obligatory and the condition thereof and he hath them, in these words to wit. Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that I Walter Bowie of Prince Georges county am held and firmly bound unto Wallace, Johnson, and Muir Merchants in the full and just quantity of twenty thousand four hundred and ninety four pounds wt. of Inspected crop tobacco, to be paid unto the said Wallace, Johnson and Muir their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself, my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Walter Bowie do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Wallace Johnson and Muir their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the full and just quantity of ten thousand two hundred and forty seven pounds wt. of Inspected crop Tobacco on or before the

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