And the said Edward Norwood brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said David Brown the date whereof is on the same day and year aforesaid which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth

R. Smith for Plaintiff pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

Oyer of the writing obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned follows to wit, Know all men by these presents that I David Brown of Baltimore county am held and firmly bound unto Edward Norwood of the county aforesaid in the full and just sum of two hundred and sixty nine pounds six shillings and six pence Gold and Silver currency to be paid unto the said Edward Norwood or to his certain attorney executors administrators or Assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself in the whole and for the whole my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal, and dated this fifteenth day of September 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 bounden David Brown of the county aforesaid his Heirs Executors, Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Edward Norwood or to his certain attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of one hundred and thirty four pounds thirteen shillings and three pence current money as aforesaid, with legal Interest for the same on or before the first day of July next without fraud or delay then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Sealed and delivered in the presence of David Camming } D. Brown (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, comes into our General Court here the aforesaid Edward Norwood by Robert Smith 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 April 9th 1790. Thos. Rutter Shff

And the said David Brown being called upon appears

and at the prayer of the aforesaid Edward Norwood by his attorney aforesaid the said David Brown is adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid, Thereupon the said David Brown by Archibald Robinson his attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit

Edward Norwood — against — David Brown

You James Crow and Joshua Brown jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for David Brown at the suit of Edward Norwood in an action of debt brought by the said Edward Norwood against the said David Brown in the General Court for the Western Shore to be held in the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday in May Instant, they acknowledge themselves content therewith this eighth day of May seventeen hundred and ninety. Acknowledged before Geo. Gould.th Presbury. Geo. Salmon

I David Brown empower authorize and appoint Archibald Robinson Esquire to appear for me in the above action. Given under my hand and seal this day of May seventeen hundred and eighty nine

D. Brown

And the aforesaid David Brown by Archibald Robinson 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 plaintiff also.

At which said next court to wit the second Tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the said Edward Norwood by his attorney aforesaid, as the said David Brown by his attorney aforesaid

And the said David Brown by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and craves Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and it is read to him in these words to wit Know all men by these presents that I David Brown of Baltimore county am held and firmly bound unto Edward Norwood of the county aforesaid in the full and just sum of two hundred and sixty nine pounds six shillings and six pence gold and silver currency to be paid unto the said Edward Norwood or to his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself in the whole and for the whole my heirs executors & administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. He also craves Oyer of the condition of the said writing obligatory and it is also read to him in these words to wit. The condition of the above obligation is such that if

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