whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty eighth day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one. Whereas the said John McLure is about to prosecute an Appeal on a Judgment obtained against him in the General Court of the Western Shore of the State of Maryland in an action of trespass on the case brought against him by the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John Muir. Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John McLure shall not pursue the directions of an Act of Assembly entitled "an Act for regulating writs of error and granting appeals from and to the Courts of common Law within this Province" at the next High Court of Appeals ensuing and prosecute the same Appeal with effect and also satisfy and pay to the said Charles Wallace, Joshua Johnson and John Muir their executors administrators or assigns in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed as well all and singular the damages and costs adjudged by the said General Court as also all costs and damages that shall be awarded by the Court of Appeals before whom the said Appeal shall be tryd heard and determined then the above obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Joseph Evans — John McLure (seal), Archd. Campbell (seal), Wm. Goodwin (seal)

It is therefore ordered that the record and proceedings in the premises aforesaid with all things thereunto relating be and they are hereby transmitted to the said States High Court of Appeals accordingly

Test. John Gwinn Clk

Harry Dorsey Gough against John Bickham

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the third day of March anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety the plaintiff by Samuel Johnston his attorney sued out of our General Court the State of Maryland a writ of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore county in the words and figures following to wit. The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County greeting. We command you that you take John Bickham late of Baltimore county Innkeeper otherwise called John Bickham Innkeeper of Baltimore Town State of Maryland if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next to answer Harry Dorsey

Gough Esquire of a plea that he render unto him the sum of seven hundred and twenty six pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 17th day of November anno Domini 1789 Issued the 3d day of March 1790. (S. Johnston) John Gwinn clk

And the aforesaid Henry Dorsey Gough by his attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid John Bickham in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit In the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland Baltimore county to wit, John Bickham late of Baltimore county Innkeeper otherwise called John Bickham Innkeeper of Baltimore Town State of Maryland was summoned to answer Harry Dorsey Gough Esquire of a plea that he render unto him the sum of seven hundred and twenty six pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Harry Dorsey Gough by Samuel Johnston his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John Bickham on the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be bound unto the said Harry Dorsey Gough in the aforesaid sum of seven hundred and twenty six pounds current money to be paid to the said Harry Dorsey Gough when he the said John should be thereto afterwards required. Nevertheless the aforesaid John although often times requested the said sum of seven hundred and twenty six pounds or any part thereof to the said Harry Dorsey Gough hath not rendered or paid; but the same to the said Harry Dorsey Gough to render or pay the said John hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse: wherefore the said Harry Dorsey Gough saith he is worse and hath damage to the value of one hundred pounds of like lawful money aforesaid and thereupon he brings his suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Samuel Johnston Attorney for the Plaintiff

pledges to prosecute { John Doe and Richard Roe

Know all men by these presents that I John Bickham Innkeeper of Baltimore Town State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Harry Dorsey Gough Esq. of the Town and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of seven hundred and twenty six pounds current money of the State aforesaid to be paid to the said Harry Dorsey Gough or to his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns: To which payment well and truely to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with

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